

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

October Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

10/11/2022 | Time: 8:15 AM | Meeting called to order by: A. Sessler (President)

Location: VAPO Room

Meeting was called to order at 8:12 a.m.

In Attendance

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| A. Sessler (President) | V. Brooks (Principal) |
| K. Morawa (Treasurer) | A. Smith (Office Fundraising) |
| B. Gebhart (Secretary) | A. Bratlien (Special Events) |
| C. Ushakov (Coyote Pride) | S. Hochhalter (8 th Grade Promotion) |
| V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation) | C. Gorman (Event Fundraising) |

Guest

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| A. Hedgepeth | R. Ortiz | P. Pratap |
| E. Billings | A. Campos | |

Administrator's Report

V. Brooks – Lockdown buckets are all handled. Half day Kindergarteners will get their Spirit Day ice cream in the multi-purpose room. Office will hand out Caught Being Good tokens when teachers are low. Class book set requests were given to A. Sessler to look over.

New Business

A. Sessler – Review/approval of meeting minutes – K. Morawa motioned the vote, V. Eckles seconded. All in favor, no opposition. Vote C. Gorman for Event Fundraising Chair – S. Hochhalter motioned the vote, K. Morawa seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Treasurer

K. Morawa – Deposits for Great Skate need to be taken to bank and a check for the DJ was written.

Secretary's Report

A. Sessler – Website is still in the works. VAPO newsletter will be submitted this week.

Library (Open Position)

A. Sessler – Vote to approve 4th grade requested classroom set – C. Ushakov motioned the vote, K. Morawa seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Coyote Pride

C. Ushakov – Next Spirit Day is 11/18/2022. Money will be paid to Big Boy before next pick up.

Staff Appreciation

V. Eckles – Staff dinner is 10/13/2022. The volunteer slots were filled in about 2 hours. It will be Mexican themed and decorated by volunteers. Food is already being dropped off.

Office Fundraising

A. Smith – Booster Run is booked for Fun Run 1/27/2022. There will be an assembly one week prior. We have one more pick up date for fundraiser items.

Event Fundraising

A. Sessler – Meeting with Scott from PPI on 10/11/2022 to go over Spring Festival at 10:00 a.m.

Athletics

A. Sessler – Next event is the Turkey Trot on 11/18/2022. Will start a sign-up genius.

8th Grade Promotion

S. Hochhalter – Car Wash is 10/15/2022 and we only have 1 adult volunteer. Dance will be 10/28/2022 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., masquerade themed. Chipotle fundraiser 1/24/2022 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Office Assistance (Open Position)

A. Sessler – Honor Roll ice cream 10/18/2022. Picture retakes 11/9/2022. High School Information Night 11/17/2022 Candy will assist.

Special Events

A. Bratlien – Family Fun Night went well, and many parents helped out with games.

Office Communication

A. Sessler – Homeroom Parent Breakfast on 10/26/2022. About 90% of teachers have a homeroom parent.

Next Meeting

11/8/2022 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brie Gebhart

Secretary

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