

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy
 Governing Council Minutes – December 12, 2017

1.16.2018

8:15A.M.

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| Meeting called | A. Wilson (President) |
| Type of meeting: | Monthly |
| Facilitator: | A. Wilson(President) |
| Attendees: | <p>A.Wilson (President), D. Rangel (Treasurer), R. McDanel (Vice-President/ Volunteer Communication), W. Stemmons (Staff Appreciation), M. Browne (Eighth Grade Promotion), W. Hunker (Office Fundraising), H. D’Elia (Athletics), E. Neuman (Event Fundraising), Mrs. Wilber</p> <p>Guests: B. Gebhart, D. Hunker, D. Uller Absent: B. Coleman (Secretary/Curriculum), J. Combs (Library), N. Reed (Coyote Pride)</p> |

Meeting called to order at 8:17a.m.

Administrator’s Report:

- Mrs. Wilber thanked all members and guests for continuing to participate on this year’s council. National School Choice day is January 22. The 100th day of school is January 23.

President’s Report:

- No president’s report.

New Business:

- During the week of March 5, 2018, the VAPO room will be used for kindergarten screenings. Council voted to replace basketball court protectors - \$2500; new Gymnasium chairs - \$4000; benches for new grass area - \$600. W. Hunker motioned to approve said items. E. Newman seconded. B. Coleman, J. Combs and N. Reed abstained. Motion passed

Treasurer’s Report:

- D. Rangel reviewed the current budget. Desert Schools Federal Credit Union is now Desert Financial Credit Union. Approximately \$3700 remains at National Bank to cover miscellaneous outstanding checks. National Bank to be closed out after remaining checks have been paid.

Secretary’s Report:

- December minutes were sent and reviewed prior to meeting today. W. Hunker noted correction to office fundraising report—fall fundraiser raised approx. \$5626, which was approx. a \$1200 increase from the previous year.

R. McDanel motioned to accept December minutes with noted change. M. Browne seconded. B. Coleman, J. Combs and N. Reed abstained. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- *Curriculum:* No report.
- *Volunteer Communication:* R. McDanel reported 368 volunteer hours for December and new family member to be posted for most hours volunteered for the month with their gift card.
- *Staff Appreciation:* The December lunch went well. Upcoming staff appreciation event will be a breakfast and will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. W. Stemmons is working on organizing food and volunteers for the breakfast.
- *8th Grade Promotion:* M. Browne is continuing to plan 8th grade ceremony. Great Skate event coming up in March.
- *Office Fundraising:* W. Hunker is finalizing Fun Run event. Fun Run kick-off event for the students and meeting with the teachers is set for January 17.
- *Special Events:* Vendors for Spring Festival have been booked. E. Newman is finalizing games and volunteer sign-ups. H. D'Elia is ordering prizes for event. Ticket sales will be held at Valley Academy on March 2.
- *Library:* No report.
- *Athletics:* Field Day is coming up January 26. H. D'Elia is working with Coach to plan a successful event.
- *Student Recognition:* Honor Roll ice cream is January 17. Caught Being Good is moved from January 23 to January 17 (100th day of school) to encourage students to be in attendance for the 100th day of school.
- *Coyote Pride:* Spring shirt order is being prepared.
- *Valley Communication:* A. Wilson reminded VAPO Council members to be available for money count on January 30 and February 6.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachael McDanel
for Beth Coleman (Absent)
Secretary and Curriculum Committee Chair
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