VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

February Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

2/14/2023 | Time: 8:15 AM | Meeting called to order by: A. Sessler (President)

Location: VAPO Room

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

In Attendance

A. Sessler (President) V. Brooks (Principal)

K. Morawa (Treasurer)

A. Smith (Office Fundraising)

B. Gebhart (Secretary)

A. Bratlien-Adams (Special Events)

C. Ushakov (Coyote Pride) S. Hochhalter (8th Grade Promotion)

V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation) E. Billings (Library)

C. Gorman (Event Fundraising)

Guest

A. Hedgepeth M. Mithran N. Aparna S. Rahul

Administrator's Report

New Business

A. Sessler – Review/approval of meeting minutes – S. Hochhalter motioned the vote, C. Gorman seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Treasurer

K. Morawa – Wrote a check to Big Boy Ice Cream. Check from Scholastic went through in the amount of \$5,800. As of now, the Fun Run has raised \$19,000, we are still waiting for corporate matches to come through.

Secretary's Report

A. Sessler – Website for volunteer hours is just about ready to roll out.

Library

E. Billings – Have received about a handful of reading volunteers. Book Fair is scheduled for 4/23/2023-4/27/2023.

Coyote Pride

C. Ushakov – The next spirit day is 3/3/2023 and Honor Roll ice cream is on 3/28/2023.

Staff Appreciation

V. Eckles – Start thinking about May teacher/staff appreciation gifts. We are in need of new decorations.

Office Fundraising

A. Smith – We have a lot of prizes we can use for Caught Being Good.

Event Fundraising

C. Gorman – We have booked four food trucks. Everything is set up with Party Professionals Inc. like last year. W will have a petting zoo with lots of baby animals. Working on raffle baskets donations.

Athletics

8th Grade Promotion

S. Hochhalter – Car Wash will be on 4/1/2023. Voted to add \$600.00 to this year's 8th grade class for inflation costs – K. Morawa motioned the vote, C. Ushakov seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Office Assistance (Open Position)

Special Events

A. Bratlien – Caught being good has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month, except in March it will be the third Wednesday.

Office Communication

A. Sessler – Making a sign out sheet for borrowing VAPO items that will leave campus.

Next Meeting

3/21/2023 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brie Gebhart
Secretary
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