

## VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

### August Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

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8/8/2023 | 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

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A. Sessler (President)	V. Brooks (Principal)
B. Gebhart (Secretary)	A. Smith (Athletics)
C. Ushakov (Vice President/Coyote Pride)	E. Billings (Library)
K. Morawa (Treasurer)	R. Sadeghi (Special Events)
V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation)	C. Gorman (Event Fundraising)

#### Guests

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B. Paucek	D. Modi	A. Hedgepeth	A. Mattingly	P. Shah
S. Sweta	M. Peterson	R. Palanisamy	L. Mims	

#### Administrator's Report

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V. Brooks – We will be adding a temporary awning extension to shade teachers during pick-up. The road will shut down on Rose Garden from the drive thru lane to 7th Ave starting 8/21/2023 for about 3 weeks.

#### New Business

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

#### Treasurer

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K. Morawa – Two deposits were made for American Express matches for both Fun Run and Fry's. Checks written for New Parent Orientation, Survival Guide printing, and for Turkey Trot ribbons.

#### Secretary's Report

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#### Library

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E. Billings – The Book Fair has been moved to 9/18/2023-9/21/2023. A phone meeting is scheduled with a representative on Monday. A Curriculum meeting is set up with Mrs. Dever.

#### Coyote Pride

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C. Ushakov – The first Spirit Day ice cream is on 9/1/2023.

#### Staff Appreciation

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V. Eckles – A staff dinner for conferences is on 10/19/2023. The staff breakfast went very well.

#### Office Fundraising (Open Position)

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A. Sessler – The Fall Fundraiser is from 8/17/2023-8/30/2023 and is with Zagg and Mr. Ray.

#### Event Fundraising

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C. Gorman – Will set up a planning meeting soon for the Spring Festival.

#### Athletics

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A. Smith – Will be looking for volunteers to help run the snack bar during volleyball season.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion (Open Position)

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A. Sessler – Upcoming events: Car Wash 10/7/2023, Fall Dance 10/13/2023, and Great Skate 11/30/2023.

#### Office Assistance

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Picture Day is 9/6/2023.

#### Special Events

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R. Sadeghi – The next Caught Being Good is 9/12/2023. Family Fun Night is 9/21/2023.

#### Office Communication

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#### Next Meeting

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9/12/2023 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brie Gebhart

Secretary

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