

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

June Budget Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

6/9/26 | Time: 11:30 AM | Meeting called to order by: A. Sessler (President)

Location: VAPO Room

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

In Attendance

A. Sessler (President)

V. Brooks (Principal)

E. Billings (Secretary)

C. Ushakov (Coyote Pride) – via Zoom

K. Morawa (Treasurer)

V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation)

M. Basak (Library)

T. Heglie (Special Events)

M. O'Day (8th Grade Promotion) – via Zoom

Guests

None

Administrator's Report

None

New Business

None

Treasurer

None

Secretary

None

Library

M. Basak – No budget changes.

Coyote Pride

C. Ushakov – No budget changes.

Staff Appreciation

V. Eckles – Requested Staff Appreciation Week increase from \$900 to \$1,050. No other budget changes.

Office Fundraising (OPEN)

A. Sessler –No budget changes

Event Fundraising

A. Sessler –No budget changes.

It was noted that this budget works well when a single company is utilized for spring festival entertainment. This budget depends largely on spring festival attendees.

Athletics

A. Sessler - No budget changes.

It was noted that VAPO already has Turkey Trot medals for 2026.

8th Grade Promotion

M. O'Day – No budget changes to the approximately \$100 per student.

It was noted that this budget should be reviewed and possibly revised to include fewer line items for better understanding. Fundraising is a large part of this committee.

Office Assistance

A. Sessler – Requested Site Rental/Site Gift increase from \$750 to \$1000. No other budget changes.

It was noted that discounts can be obtained with honor roll ceremony and 8th grade promotion combinations. The Palmcroft Church venue has been booked for next school year. Other venues may be possible to be considered by 2026-2027 committee chair.

Special Events

T. Heglie –No budget changes.

Office Communication

A. Sessler - No budget changes.

It was noted that the Volunteer Breakfast line item could be removed.

Next Meeting

July Date TBD | Time TBD | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Erica Billings

Secretary

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