



# VHS School Advisory Committee Agenda/Minutes

**Date:** November 12

**Attendees:**

**Mark Villarreal**

**Beth Potter**

**Jami Bahmer**

**Angie Perry**

**Amy Brock**

**Jackson Brock**

**Mark Gillett**

**Francesca Christensen**

**Andrea Gaspard**

**Beth Lopez**

**Angelica Jordan**

**Ranya Nefoussi**

**Moufida Hassen Nefoussi**

**Michelle Froehlich**

**VHS SAC Charter:**

The VHS SAC advises the VHS principal on all local school-related matters, including educational programs, resources, services, and policies.

**Goal 1:**

Develop communication that enhances participation in school activities.

**Goal 2:**

Develop partnerships that enhance student experience and academics.

**Goal 3:**

Work to solve school issues and problems at the lowest appropriate level.

**Agenda Items**

- Open Meeting
  - Introductions
  - Voting Members established
- Introductory Remarks/Review Agenda by SAC Chair.
- Principal's Report
  - Flu Report – successful
  - New Wave of Technology
    - All students issued a Chromebook
    - Smooth process organized by Michael Morris
  - Early acceleration date is December 6, 2024
    - If student leaves before, credit is lost for the student
    - Students must have Orders
  - School Holidays for November
    - November 27, 2024
    - November 29, 2024
  - Band Concert last month and recent production of 12 Angry Jurors were greatly received
  - Tree lighting ceremony is on December 5, 2024
  - Successful fall season in sports
  - Winter Sports – sports physicals needed

- Wrestling for boys
    - Wrestling for girls
    - Marksmanship
    - Basketball
    - Cheer
    - Swim
  - Creative Connections – November 18-22, 2024
  - Italy Cultural School Exchange - December
- School Liaison Officer's (SLO) Report – Beth Potter
  - Movement Control Office
    - Bus from Villaggio to Ederle base proposed for two days a week
    - Cost estimated at €150/day or €180/day with a bus monitor
      - No current resolution
  - College Fair – November 12
  - Vending machine at CYS
  - Garrison Initiative Career Practicum program is a success
  - Anne Sansone – IAC issue with equality, sports
    - December 17, 2024 meeting with IAC
- PTSA Rep's Report
  - No reps present
  - Currently working on roles/ in transition
- Student Representative's Report – Jackson Brock
  - Early Wednesday lunches mentioned
    - Bahmer discussed lunch poll given to students.
      - Small representative of students voted (44 total)
      - Favored keeping lunch time the same on early release Wednesdays
  - CYS vending machines are inside and have more food choices
- Booster Club Report – Angelica Jordan
  - Met with all teams and coaches.
    - Teams granted \$200 for each team at the beginning of the year
  - New gym banners are needed
    - Proposal for one banner for each sport with winning years added annually for free
    - €9000 estimated for 18 banners (one time purchase)
      - Seeking additional funding resources to share the expenses
    - Request for additional volunteers for winter sports
- Vicenza Community Club Report (VCC)
  - Marketing and use of Facebook, Instagram for SAC
  - Explore different ways to get out information to the community
  - Collaboration with SAC from all DODEA Vicenza schools
- Old Business:
- New Business
  - Parent/Teacher conferences in October
    - No input given from parents

- Suggestion of conferences held in enclosed rooms for privacy
  - Two half days are done in Rota
    - Bus issues would need to be coordinated
    - Consecutive days and timing would need to be organized
  - Bathroom repair status
    - Broken locks on stalls
    - Repairs completed
- Open Forum
  - Multicultural Club started this year.
    - Hosting Multicultural Night
      - Possibly December 12, 2024
      - Working with elementary school kids will bring families for the night
  - Booster Club
    - Sharing weeks by the Booster Club and the School Store equates to an annual loss for the Booster Club of \$9000
    - Booser will only be able to fund the 18 sports teams and School Store will allow Clubs to raise funds through the Store.
    - Club sponsors should contact the School Store (Ms. Rivera or Ms. Thomas) to select dates to fundraise.
- Closing Remarks
  - Appreciation given to all participants for this 2024-2025 school year

**Scheduled Future VHS SAC Meeting: December 10, 2024**

**Scheduled IAC Meeting: December 17, 2024**