

VHS School Advisory Committee Minutes- 10 Dec 24. Meeting started 1538
Attendees: Mr. Villarreal, Dr. Brodie, Mr. Morris, Amy Brock (President), Melissa Rodriguez (School Nurse), Ms. Ambroso, Mr. Gillette, Angie Perry, Andrea Gaspard, Ms. Thomas (teacher/union rep), Jackson Brock,

Principals Report:

Influenza Vaccination-requirement for DODEA attendance as a student. Influenza Vaccine availability was limited, so extension to 20 Dec as the deadline to submit proof of vaccination.

College Fair last month at the CYS was well attended by schools and students

Creative Connections took place last month, Stemposium this month

Turkey Trot FBLA fundraiser in November was a success (trip is 2nd week of April)

Drama Plays-12 Angry Jurors (drama class) and Curious Savage (drama club)

Holiday Concert 18 Dec

Winter Sports have started

Spirit week next week (week before Winter Break); 1 week upon return of Winter Break before Final Exams

School Liaison Officer Report:

Walk in appointments only available for influenza vaccination at the clinic (if not already received)

USO tour tonight (10 Dec)

Vice Admiral's visit to the Middle School was a huge success. Participated in a STEM challenge.

Teenvenuti Executive Board restructuring

Vending machine at the Teen Center in action, run by AAFES. Positive reviews from the children
Still working on acquiring a freezer vending machine.

Teachers Report: No pending issues

Booster Club Report:

Thankful for VCC partnership for funding sports championship banners within the gym

Concessions at home meets. Basketball Fri Ederle, Wrestling Sat VHS. Always in need of volunteers to help with concessions

New spirit wear has arrived (t-shirt, hoodies, hats)

VCC Community Club Representative Report:

Grants: Booster Club Banners, Albert IO (pending)

No updates on after school bus funding given cost; difficult to supplement with funding elsewhere

Old Business:

Update on School Store:

Booster Club rotating with clubs. Difficulties coordinating schedule. Currently one week booster and then one week clubs (STUCO, NHS, FBLA).

Discussed-possibly rotating by day to allow more clubs to participate?

Cannot sell snacks during breakfast time or lunchtime due to competition with AAFES

Needs to be voted on at a separate meeting with all stakeholders available (through SAC)

Parent Teacher conference update:

Plan to recommend to switch from one full day of parent-teacher conferences to two half day's (one Fall/Spring) at the upcoming IAC / connect to CSI days. Has been polled by the union in the past (in the past preference for half days; bussing became an issue due to MS and HS having different CSI days?)

Mock Election:

Continued concern from multiple parents on why it did not occur; Intended communication with government class on why decision was made by Mr. V as well as future opportunities. Discussion on maintaining transparency with parents.

New Business:

Facebook group created for School Advisory Committee. Please join, share with your friends

Concern that seminar time is not productive.

Concern that 0's are placed in gradebook (for excused absences) making athletes ineligible.

Concern regarding AI use (teacher use) making the test not reflective of the content being covered.

Increase in thefts in Vicenza; discourse on Principals report to communicate with parents. Have in carabinieri / force protection / MPs to discuss steps you can take to protect your house and family.

Discussion on how to notify authorities regarding potential child abuse

Linking students assignments to Google calendar so there is one place you can look as a parent for students test/assignments