

SCN September Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Call to Order at 11:30 am

Welcome and Introductions (28 ppl attended)

Open Forum with Dr. Remy-

Kicked off the school year with reflect, renew, and refocus plan.

Q&A-

Homecoming:

Students & chaperones will have to wear masks at Homecoming Dance.

Annual powder puff game, parade, and carnival is Thursday, Sept 30. Hall of Honor nominations open during Homecoming game and ends Oct. 31. Visit VHS site for more information.

Mix and Mingle for VHS Alumni Friday Oct. 1 at the new RecPlex 4:00-6:30 pm. Visit FB page WDMCS Foundation for more information.

School Board Election:

3 seats open. There are 7 candidates. Community forum will be virtual Oct. 18 at 6 pm.

Program of Studies:

New proposals related to curriculum are being submitted. Will have more proposals come in over the next month. October meeting will have more information on this.

Westridge:

City has asked the district to change the pick-up/drop-off location for the building due to back ups on EP True Pkwy. City Officers and city engineers are meeting to figure out a better location and direction.

School Directories-

Two options for format: spreadsheet or PDF. Spreadsheet will be entire school in alphabetical order and PDF is sorted by class in column format. Do not release students will be omitted from this data.

Peach Jar- Primarily for non-profit to share community information. Does not seem a good fit for the district anymore due to feedback.

How does The Foundation partner with PTOs?

STEM is a big focus for The Foundation. Their goal is to get STEM labs in all elementaries. Will need to fundraise in the future for this. Raised \$100,000 to help supply needed technology during 2020-2021 school year. Teacher grants are another area they fundraise and support. Are happy to help parent groups fundraise. All money raised will sit in a bank account until it is ready to be spent. Process is still loose on how organizations request the money earned from private donors. Hard to tell which schools should receive donations sometimes because they are not labelled. Apparel checks are cut twice a year. There is no database for VHS alumni which could make it easier to fundraise for larger picture items.

Reminder for Parent Group working with Vendors-

District site has an area for using District Brand. There is a brand project request form that needs to be submitted. Vendor needs to be on the approved list. Official district apparel store is through Letterman Locker.

Positive Stories from Beginning of School Year-

Crossroads Park- Race Day is annual fun run and is off to a good start. Has raised 62% of goal in a week.

Next meeting is Oct. 19, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm.