



Parent Partnership Committee (PPC) Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2018

Attendance: 18 parents, 4 VCS staff members, 1 VCS board member

Opening Prayer:

Lori Gorton, VCS PPC Prayer Chairperson, opened the meeting in prayer.

Meeting Facilitator:

Dr. Bejan Pazdel, VCS Board Vice-Chairman & VCS parent, introduced himself.

HIS Club Update:

George Allen, VCS Director of Operations, provided an update on upcoming HIS Club projects. Mr. Allen shared that VCS is working on Phase I of improving the ECE playground. HIS Club is in need of volunteers.

Sign-ups for HIS Club opportunities is available through Sign-Up Genius. If you want more information on upcoming HIS Club projects, or did not receive the Sign-Up emails, please contact Dena Danner at [dena@dannertrio.net](mailto:dena@dannertrio.net).

Athletics Update:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, shared that Winter sports are in league play. The varsity men and women's basketball teams are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, JV men's basketball is in 4<sup>th</sup> place and middle school boy's basketball is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The varsity men and women's soccer teams are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The VCS baseball team has a new coach – Clint Motta. Baseball players have started conditioning. The parent meeting is scheduled for Mon., January 22.

Congratulations to Adam Grabowski for being nominated for the McDonald's All - American Team. Adam and one other athlete from Vacaville are the first to be nominated from Vacaville since 2001.

The middle school co-ed soccer tryouts will take place in February with Coach Brandon.

Parents shared that they liked the sports coverage that VCS is receiving in the Thursday edition of the Vacaville Reporter.

*Bus Update:*

The VCS bus is currently not in use, as we do not have a bus driver. VCS is looking into all options for transportation with the possibility of using Michael's Transportation to provide drivers or bus service.

Winter sport parents have been provided with the transportation schedule for the next 3 weeks.

Parents asked if the bus fee can be incorporated into the sports fee. VCS is looking into all cost effective options for transportation.

Parents asked that coaches schedule a parent meeting at the beginning of each sport season. During this meeting, coaches can share their goals for the program, along with their needs and expectations for parents so that all parents are encouraged to become involved with their child's sports team.

Mr. Gomez encouraged off season athletes to continue workout training with Shannon Bubar, VCS Strength and Conditioning Coach.

VCS Booster Club:

Danny Jackson, VCS Booster Club President, shared that all officers have been seated. They are still in need of volunteers to assist with running the snack shack. The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Thurs., January 25 @ 7:00 p.m. in the CRC (Room 202) at the VCS High School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Parent suggested we offer a Jr. Booster Club which would encourage students to volunteer.

Re-Enrollment:

Priority re-enrollment ends February 9<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment begins February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bejan Pazdel shared that there are rumors about the VCS High School closing. He encouraged parents that there will be a high school and a football next year and in years to come. There is no plan to close to the VCS High School and encouraged all parents to become beacons for the school in sharing their positive experiences at VCS.

Parents suggested placing an article in the newspaper to promote re-enrollment and all that VCS has to offer.

Dr. Pazdel also commented on the email sent out for the Head of School Advisory Committee. He encouraged anyone who is interested in applying, to contact Becky Craig, VCS Board Treasurer. The committee will consist of parents, pastors, alumni, faculty, administration and Board members.

Parents asked if the Board Policy and Board By-Laws can be on the VCS website for viewing.

Dr. Pazdel encouraged parents to attend the open session of the next Board meeting on Tues., February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the CRC (Room 202) at the VCS High School.

A VCS parent shared that she would like to see more communication with new and existing families to show them all that VCS has to offer, in all departments. Need to have more of a connection between departments to show parents why they should remain at VCS.

#### Crab Feed Update:

Debbie Huntley, VCS Crab Feed Coordinator, shared that the VCS Crab Feed is scheduled for Sat., February 24, 2018. Tickets are on sale now. Mrs. Huntley encouraged parents to share the Crab Feed event page on social media. The Brass Tap will be sponsoring appetizer hour again this year. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or becoming a sponsor, contact Debbie Huntley at [debbie.huntley@go-vcs.com](mailto:debbie.huntley@go-vcs.com).

Lori Gorton closed in prayer.

**Next Parent Partnership Committee Meeting – Wed., Feb. 7, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Conference Room.**