



Parent Partnership Committee (PPC) Meeting Minutes  
February 7, 2018

Attendance: 17 parents, 5 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 continuing to work on Phase I of improving the ECE playground. He is also working on improvements for the elementary 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).

Food Services & Maintenance are in need of assistance. Full-time and part-time job opportunities are available. Please contact Christine Botkin at [christine.botkin@go-vcs.com](mailto:christine.botkin@go-vcs.com).

Dr. Pazdel gave new attendees the opportunity to introduce themselves. Dr. Pazdel shared that the purpose of the Parent Partnership Committee is to disseminate information and help the school. He encouraged parents to assist with filling the needs without creating extra work.

Athletics Update:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, shared that Winter sports are in playoffs.

Spring sports started Monday for softball, baseball, track, golf and men's volleyball.

Thursday is the next Crusades Game with Woodland Christian. We are 1/1 with Woodland Christian. We are currently in possession of the trophy. Thursday is also senior night for basketball.

Middle school co-ed soccer will begin the last week in March.

Middle school boys volleyball will be determined by interest.

### VCS Booster Club:

Darelyn Pazdel, VCS Booster Club Rep, shared that the last Booster Club meeting was well attended. Booster Club meeting minutes will be posted on the website. The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Thurs., February 22 @ 7:00 p.m. in the CRC (Room 202) at the VCS High School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Michelle Aas, VCS Booster Club Treasurer, shared the Booster Club financials for reconciled earnings as of January 25<sup>th</sup> - Booster Club has earned \$1,786.28. The Booster Club has the split snack bar profits with women's basketball earning \$900; men's basketball earning \$800; men & women's soccer each earning \$20 ea.

VCS Booster Club is planning a fundraiser color run, tentatively scheduled for March.

### Marketing:

Faith Shipley, VCS Director of Marketing, shared that she met with Richard Bammer from the Vacaville Reporter about doing an article on VCS. The article will showcase all that VCS has to offer and inform readers about open enrollment. The article is scheduled to go out this Saturday or Sunday.

### Enrollment:

Faith Shipley, VCS Director of Marketing, shared on behalf of Maylene Ripley, VCS Director of Enrollment, that the priority enrollment deadline has been pushed back to April 10<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment begins February 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Ripley has been very busy with many new family tours this week. Mrs. Ripley & Mrs. Shipley are currently working on a

new project to better inform families about why they should chose VCS or why they should stay at VCS. Their goal is to make sure families are aware of all that VCS has to offer, in all departments.

PPC parent shared that the elementary open house presentation was very informative and well done.

#### VCS Board Updates:

Dr. Bejan Pazdel, VCS Board Vice-Chairman, shared that the Head of School Advisory Committee has been seated. The committee consists of parents, faculty, administrators, pastors and alumni. The Board has received two dozen candidates for the HOS position.

Dr. Pazdel also shared that a Parent Open Forum has been scheduled for Tues., February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the MP. All parents are encouraged to attend.

#### Crab Feed Update:

Debbie Huntley, VCS Crab Feed Coordinator, shared that the VCS Crab Feed is scheduled for Sat., February 24, 2018. Over 450 tickets are sold. Mrs. Huntley encouraged parents to share the Crab Feed event page on social media. 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).

Cynthia Martinez, Crab Feed Dessert Auction coordinator, shared that she is low on sign-ups for desserts for the crab feed. Please go to the following link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444a9a72a1-crab1>

#### VCS Conservatory Update:

Thank you for bringing back Mrs. Cassinelli to assist Mr. Martin in the VCS Conservatory.

Next VCS Conservatory Concert: Tuesday Feb. 20, Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre (Elem. Band 6:30pm; Symphony 7:30pm)

VCS Radio has been broadcasting many of the basketball, volleyball games (with student broadcasters).

VCHS students are participating in a weekly live National Network Show "Live Across America" show; next one is live 3-4pm Wed. Feb 7. This live show broadcasts over 20 radio stations from NY to California.

Mr. Martin has a new VCS Radio merchandise store.

A reporter from RadioWorld magazine is scheduled to visit the school on Wednesday. Mr. Martin published an article last September in RadioWorld magazine (largest audio media industry magazine in the country) about the HD radio experiment. He really emphasized the work of the students.

VCS radio broadcasts our chapels (even those at HS retreats in the fall). There are many student-led shows throughout the day featuring MS / HS students. Opportunities for elementary students under their guidance. Sometimes they interview teachers; discuss topics of interest among themselves.

Closing Prayer:

Lori Gorton closed in prayer.

**Next Parent Partnership Committee Meeting – Wed., Feb. 21, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Conference Room.**