



Parent Partnership Committee (PPC) Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2018

Attendance: 16 parents, 5 VCS staff members, 2 VCS board members

Opening Prayer:

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

Enrollment:

Maylene Ripley, VCS Director of Enrollment, shared that re-enrollment is going well. Many families have started the re-enrollment process, but have not finished. VCS staff has started follow-up phone calls for families who have not re-enrolled. Mrs. Ripley has hosted 6 student and parent retention events. Recently, Mrs. Ripley took the VCS Elementary staff on an informative campus tour to share all programs offered at VCS. Mrs. Ripley will be conducting the same tour for our MS and HS staff after Easter break.

Mrs. Ripley also shared that VCS is actively participating in the community by regularly attending events with the VCMA (Vacaville Christian Ministerial Association), Solano EDC, Vacaville & Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and Travis AFB Block Party on June 9th.

Mrs. Ripley is sharing with new and returning VCS families about why Christian education is so important. VCS offers a unique experience that sets us apart from other schools in the area.

HIS Club Update:

George Allen, VCS Director of Operations, provided an update on upcoming HIS Club projects. Mr. Allen is planning to work on the MS bathrooms and Elementary siding during the summer and will be looking for 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.

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.

Athletics Update:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, shared that the 1st Annual ESPY Awards is scheduled for May 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. at Harvest Church. The purpose of the ESPY is to bring all sports together and recognize all athletes at VCS. Tickets - \$18 (ages 3-18) and \$25 for adults.

VCS parents asked for more detailed information to be shared about the event, along with nomination selection.

Mr. Gomez is looking into changing the spirit pack ordering system for next year. He would like to offer all spirit pack items in the VCS Spirit Store to avoid the 6 week delay in receiving items.

Friday Night Lights Update

Coach J.D. Thompson is no longer a part of VCS. Several coaches are interested in becoming a part of the VCS football program. Mr. Gomez is expecting to make an announcement in the next couple days. VCS is planning to offer football clinics in the summer (i.e., passing, receiving, tackling).

VCS Booster Club:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, shared the Booster Club is currently working on their fundraiser calendar for next year. The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Mon., April 16 @ 7:00 p.m. in the CRC (Room 202) at the VCS High School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Marketing

Faith Shipley, VCS Director of Marketing, shared that she is currently lending support to other VCS departments as we wind down the school year. She will be focusing her attention on enrollment ads in Vacaville Magazine, Your Town and TAFB publication. Due to cost and effectiveness, she is also looking into online ads in Vacaville Reporter and Daily Republic. Social media has been an effective form of marketing for VCS.

Events:

Debbie Huntley, VCS Event Coordinator, shared that the National Day of Prayer is Thurs., May 3rd. VCS will be hosting our annual City Leader's Breakfast. She asked everyone to encourage their city leaders and pastors to attend the event. Mrs. Huntley also shared that the Mid-Cycle Accreditation visit with ACSI & WASC went very well.

VCS Board Updates:

Dr. Bejan Pazdel, VCS Board Vice-Chairman, shared that the Board interviewed 2 final candidates for the HOS position. Both candidates had the opportunity to interview with the HOS Advisory Committee last week. Dr. Pazdel praised the HOS Advisory Committee for their assistance in the process. The candidates were on campus last Friday for a tour and finished their visit with a 2nd interview with the Board last Friday night. Dr. Pazdel shared that the Board is in the process of finalizing the details and plan to announce the new HOS before graduation.

Open Forum:

VCS parents shared their concern about the Dress Code meeting tonight at the high school. VCS staff shared that this meeting gives the students an opportunity to be heard and express their concerns in a diplomatic forum.

A VCS parent shared that this invitation should also include elementary parents.

Closing Prayer:

George Allen closed in prayer.

Next Parent Partnership Committee Meeting – Wed., April 18, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Conference Room.