



Parent Partnership Committee (PPC) Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2018

Attendance: 9 parents, 3 VCS staff members, 1 VCS board member

Opening Prayer:

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

Athletics Update:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, share that springs sports are going well. All spring sports should be making a playoff appearance.

The new football coaches, Coach Manny & Coach Freddy were introduced at the both HS & MS Chapels on Tuesday. The 8th graders and high school students had the opportunity to speak with the coaches at the Boosters pizza lunch that was provided yesterday.

Athletics is planning an Open House on Tues., April 28th @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Computer lab to give parents and students the opportunity to meet the VCS Football coaching staff. VCS is committed to fielding a varsity team next year.

VCS Booster Club:

Michael Gomez, VCS Athletic Director, shared that 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. ESPY nominations will be announced at chapel on Tues., April 28th.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Mon., May 14 @ 7:00 p.m. in the CRC (Room 202) at the VCS High School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Enrollment:

Maylene Ripley, VCS Director of Enrollment, shared that re-enrollment is going well. VCS staff is working hard on connecting with families who have not finished the enrollment process. Mrs. Ripley has received a lot of inquiries and is conducting many

tours for new families. Mrs. Ripley recently returned from a recruiting trip in the Ukraine that was very productive and informative. Enrollment in all grade levels is in sync with last year's numbers.

VCS will be providing more information on the following enrollment changes for next year:

- Based on class sizes, families may be placed on a wait list pending the opening of an additional class.
- Last day that VCS will receive 2018-2019 applications for your student to start on the 1st day of school. This date will be provided in the near future.

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.

VCS Board Updates:

Dr. Bejan Pazdel, VCS Board Vice-Chairman, shared that there will be a meet and greet for our new Head of School, Mr. Ben Davis, on Tues., May 29th @ 4-6:00 p.m. in the Quad next to the Gym. An announcement will be going out to all families and staff. Mr. Davis' first official day at VCS will be Mon., June 11th. Mr. Davis will be present for the 8th grade promotion and 12th grade graduation.

Open Forum:

Parents asked about the international ratio of students. Currently, there is a limit of 10% from any one region. Due to the current enrollment ratio, the Board has agreed to waive the ratio for the upcoming year so that all current international students are able to return next year. VCS currently represents 4 countries: South Korea, China, Vietnam and Ukraine.

A VCS parent asked for a workshop/seminar for parents and students who want to pursue sports in college.

Closing Prayer:

Lori Gorton closed in prayer.

This was the final Parent Partnership Committee meeting for the 2017-18 school year.