

Valley Ridge Academy
SAC Meeting, Tuesday 10/10/2017

Called to order (Holly Southworth) 3:30pm, Quorum met
Committee reviewed and approved May and September minutes.

Principal Update:

- Spirit Week- Middle school enjoyed all the festivities, ending with the Hero Gala. Future dances will be structured slightly differently and behavior expectations will be reviewed.
- This week, the Book Fair is on the stage, fall fundraiser through Friday.
- Rezoning meetings have had a lot of community participation and the district is committed to listening to feedback, so get involved.
- End of the 1st nine weeks is Friday. Report cards come out on Oct. 31st. Elementary parents should request an intake conference if they haven't had one yet. Middle school parents, request a conference as needed. We are here to answer questions.

School board Update (Kelly Barrera)

- The rezoning option will not have an impact on VRA because it will not bring down the students population here. There is now an additional zoning proposal C.
- Proposal C will affect the NW county.
- Next meeting will be Nov. 14th
- Bus drivers have been dedicated to transporting students and transporting those to shelters as needed during the weather challenges we've had lately.

IB MYP Update (Holly Southworth, Johanna Santinho, Amy Zobel, Melanie Armour)

- Presentation of history of training, costs, 2015 to now and future predicted fees and development goals.
- Pros/Cons for continuance were shared with the committee
- A motion was made to approve the decision to not continue to pursue IB MYP status, but to continue our journey which is dedicated to teaching students 21st century skills, multi-culturalism, rigorous learning expectations in all content areas, inclusion of the arts, cross-curricular units, project based learning and STEAM opportunities by including alignment of these objectives with goals on the SIP plan.

Old Business

- Membership Roster (approved)
- Proposal of 2017-2018 SAC Calendar (approved)
- By-Laws Update (approved)

New Business

- SAC Funds Request Jessica Mora, next month.

Adjournment at 4:29pm