

**Valley Ridge Academy School Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 @ 4pm**  
**Location: Media Center**  
**Quorum = Met**

- I. Call to Order: Ms. Nover (4:00 pm)
- II. Review of September Minutes- The minutes stand approved.
- III. Grade Level Spotlight – Middle School Ms. Mathis presented an overview. The presentation included the academics, electives, and opportunities for students to get involved in clubs, sports, and Honor Societies.
- IV. Old Business- None
- V. New Business
  - a. SAC Funds Request
    - i. Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Reading Kits- Ms. Rachel Vazquez explained the need for diagnostic reading kits across grade levels. Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment is research-based. Ms. Vazquez requested 10 kits. The request for 10 kits plus shipping is \$4,950.00.
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion-Mr. Price/2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Kimberley Sanders/ All in favor
- VI. School Board Update: Ms. Barrera-Discussed the district staffing shortage needs. Recognized the new Centegix safety badges. St. Johns County School District announces three new schools.
- VII. School Improvement Plan Goals & Principal Update: Ms. Fuller-
  - a. Announced VRA new Teachers of the Year Ms. Alvarado (elementary), Ms. McCormick (middle school), and Ms. Garland (rookie teacher)
  - b. Ms. Fuller discussed the Soaring High Club and the needs of our diverse learners.
  - c. Ms. Fuller presented the School Improvement draft.
  - d. New teacher hired for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. New PE coach starting at the end of the month.
  - e. Upcoming Events- Book Fair, Fun Run, and middle school dance
- VIII. Closing Thoughts, Comments, and/or Questions- None
- IX. Adjournment (5:25)
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion-Kimberley Sanders/2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Laurie Leal/ All in favor

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