**Valley Ridge Academy School Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ 4pm Location: Media Center**

**Quorum: Met**

1. Call to Order: Samantha Calascione
2. Vote to approve meeting minutes. – **APPROVED October minutes.**
3. Review of Finances
   1. SAC - $32,946.31
   2. School Recognition Funds - $88,000 (approximately – rounded)
4. School Board Update: Ms. Barrera not present.
5. Principal Update: .
   1. No re-zoning. Staying as we are.
   2. Ponte Vedra Rotary group
      1. (SOS – new initiative) – raise money for Soaring High. Trying to help students that need assistance.
         1. Rent/fees
         2. Medical needs
         3. Help more students that are struggling (not classified as homeless)
   3. School recognition funds
      1. Based on last year. “A School” – how would we like to distribute recognition money earned?
      2. Two options A and B
         1. A Option – started here by Nov. 4 – May 25. Currently employed or have retired from SJC or be retired to be eligible. Part time receive amount equal to ½ the bonus. 5% of funds allocated to SAC to promote SIP initiatives.
         2. B Option – work entire school year but you could have left school system.
         3. All staff voted – majority 60+ votes for Option A. Will submit to district if SAC agrees.
         4. **Option A APPROVED**.
6. Closing Thoughts, Comments, and/or Questions
7. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 4:21pm.