**Valley Ridge Academy School Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2025 @ 4pm Location: Media Center**

**Quorum: ESTABLISHED**

1. Call to Order: Samantha Calascione
2. Welcome
3. New Business
   1. Motion was made to approve the minutes for January 2025. The motion was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
   2. The MOU regarding additional stipend for instructional personnel was passed. These additional funds come from the referendum passed in November.
   3. Ms. Goodwin presented a funding request on behalf of 1st Grade. The District purchased one set of 1st grade Fundations Decodable readers. That isn’t enough to meet the needs of our students. 1st grade is requesting that 2 more sets be purchased for two teachers to share between themselves. The cost for the additional sets is $2590.00. Ms. Goodwin presented sample books for SAC to review, along with a flyer from Fundations on the product. Ms. Fuller gave her approval of the request remotely. A motion was made and seconded. The motion caried unanimously.
4. Review of Finances –
   1. Balance $23,541.24
   2. School recognition funds $108,574.01
5. School Board Update: Ms. Kelly Barrera was unable to attend.
6. Principal Update: Ms. Fuller is on the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. so Ms. Calascione presented on her behalf.
   1. Ms. Valerie Etienne-Leveille is our new District SAC buddy.
   2. The superintendent search is underway. Ms. Calascione presented information from the community forum that was held at VRA concerning the search for our next superintendent. by the Applications will be accepted from March 3rd until March 28th. The Florida School Board Association has been contracted to help with the process. If there is anything you would like them to know, you can email them at [superintendentsearch@fsba.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@fsba.org). Semi-finalists will be announced at the end of April and the finalists will be revealed on May 10th. There will be community meet and greets with each of the candidates.
7. Closing Thoughts, Comments, and/or Questions:
   1. None
8. Adjournment – at 4:30pm. Next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2025 at 4:00pm in the media center.
   1. Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.