Valley Ridge Academy, SAC Meeting Tuesday 11/14/2017

Called to order (Holly Southworth) 3:30om, Quorum met

Motion to approve October Minutes w/ revisions

Nomination of Open Positions

a. Co-Chair: Brian Giffordb. Secretary: Marcela Lawlorc. Treasurer: Johanna Santinho

#### School Board Update (Kelly Barrera)

- School board voted on rezoning option C
- Committee meetings are starting to advocate for FL legislature
- Superintendent T. Forson will be making the appointment of new principal for new school before winter break

### Principal Update (Sandra McMandon)

- Surpassed Fun Run/Color Run Goal to raise approximately \$55,000 and be able to purchase the four outdoor sun shades and water bottle filling stations, funds that exceeded initial goal have been requested for middle school science equipment
- Veteran's Day program was a huge success, many compliments for school involvement
- Upcoming Events in Hawk's Newsletter: sumo wrestling with administrators on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, semester exams and mid-terms and iReady testing towards the mid-end of December
- (James Lee) testing scheduling is being finalized and testing will begin on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> for approximately a week. Encourage families to ensure students are in attendance unless unavoidable. Testing dates will be on the school website soon.

# Fun Run Update: PTO

- PTO general meeting tonight at 7pm. Speaker: Child Safety Matters
- Winter Wonderland Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Sign-up Genius for teachers to request timeslot is coming out soon

# Old Business (None)

#### **New Business:**

- School Improvement Plan Review
- Coffee Talk Announcement
  - Discussion to develop ideas to continue to pursue a journey which is dedicated to teaching our students 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, multi-culturalism, rigorous learning expectations in all content areas, inclusion of the arts, cross-curricular units, PBL and STEAM opportunities.

Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Meeting adjournment @ 3:50pm