**VRA SAC Minutes**

**November 13, 2018**

1. Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm
   1. Quorum met
2. Review of October meeting minutes
   1. Minutes approved
3. SAC Funds Professional Development Summary: Jessica Mora and Ashley Mahaven
   1. Thank SAC for the opportunity
   2. Focus on cooperative grouping and games
   3. Focus on engaging all students
   4. Methods of formative and summative assessments
4. School Board Update: Kelly Barrera
   1. District is moving toward busses with A/C
      1. Ongoing process
   2. Recognized National Merit Semi-Finalists at Board meeting on 11/13/18
   3. Helping hunger week
      1. NHS focusing on students in transition
   4. Preparing to go to School Board conference for updates, planning, and professional learning
5. Principal Update: Sandra McMandon
   1. Progress update on front office remodel
      1. Creates single point of entry
      2. Remodel almost complete
   2. Recognized Ms. Knoblauch, Ms. Sandler and Ms. Dresback for taking the Voices of the Valley Chorus Club and Early Act Club to Clyde Lassen Veteran’s nursing home
      1. Ms. Knoblauch gave a brief overview of the positive aspects of the trip
   3. PBIS reward trip to hockey game
   4. Middle school and elementary school Character Counts! Ceremonies
      1. Occur monthly and recognize students displaying a specific pillar
   5. FortifyFL App
      1. Released in Sept. and allows anonymous or by name reporting of safety concerns
      2. Alerts go directly to school, district office and the sheriff’s office
   6. Admin, guidance, deans and members of Threat Assessment Teams are being trained in an 8 hour Youth Mental Health First Aide
6. 5th Grade Level Spotlight: Karen Gangi and Kim Bostic
   1. Finding the balance between nurturing students and preparing them for middle school
   2. Shared video interviews with former 5th graders who are now in middle school
   3. Focus on the process of learning, not just the outcome
   4. Recognize that 5th grade is a big transition year for students
7. Old Business
   1. None presented
8. New Business
   1. None presented
9. Meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm