



In-Person Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

September 26 - 6:00pm

Minutes:

1. Welcome & Record of Attendees

Colleen Kaiminaauao, Kristen Cruden, Trevor Hassler, Sara Svir, Kari Thimjon, Mark Theissen, Mae Haley.
Sign in sheet passed around to all other attendees.

2. Introduction to the PTO and Board members.

3. Open Question & Answer time for parents about school, PTO, and topics of interest.

Questions included:

1. How many students are at the school?
 2. What are the PTO Goals?
 1. Building connections between families/school
 2. Equitable family engagement
 3. What will ensure the best experience for our students?
 3. What do we use our funds for?
 1. Technology purchases
 2. Projects around the school - playground equipment, etc.
 3. Upgrades
 4. How are specialist classes decided?
 1. Decided at district level
 2. Based on parent survey and district needs
 5. How do we handle bullying at VHES?
 1. Policies in place at the district level, posted on district website
 2. Please report incidents
 3. Teacher involvement/awareness is crucial
 6. Neighborhoods - How are they decided, do they change?
 1. Positive feedback about neighborhoods
 2. Info about neighborhoods
 7. Reading curriculum question
 1. Change to curriculum this year
4. Meeting adjourned - reminder of next hybrid meeting (in-person & virtual options) Tuesday 11/28 at 6pm.