



Vail School District
 Vail, Arizona
 Site Council
 Vail High School



AGENDA
 Regular Meeting
 Monday, April 11, 2011
 In Room 215 at 4:30 PM

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes
- C. Reports
 - * Member Reports
 - * Administrative Reports

4:35
 4:45

D. Call to the Public

Consideration and discussion of comments and concerns from the public. Those wishing to address the council as a result of public comment will be limited to the Chairperson directing members to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for future consideration or decision at a later date. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. (Acknowledgement of Public Requests to Speak) The Council desires viewpoints of Parents/Staff/Students and considers the responsible presentation of the viewpoints to be viable to the efficient operation of the school. Any individual desiring to address the council shall inform the Council at this time. Comments and questions may deal only with topics on the agenda of the meeting.

E. Recognitions

Staff, Students, and/or members of the community may be recognized at this time. Special announcements may be presented at this time.

2. Consent Agenda

WS AY

All items listed below are consent matters and will be considered by one motion at this time. There will be no discussion of consent items. Any council member may remove an item from the consent agenda by request. All items not accepted and approved, as part of the consent agenda will be considered individually.

Field trip Requests

3. Old Business

- A. Enrollment Summary
 - B. Enrollment Numbers 2011-2012
 - C. Promotion/Graduation
- INFORM
INFORM
ACTION

4. New Business

- A. Site Council Procedures
 - B. School Uniform
- STUDY
STUDY

4. Adjournment

ACTION

Handwritten notes:
 5:55 adjourn
 What's the need?
 Perception
 Promotion/Graduation
 Does the uniform help?
 All parents



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ANNOTATED AGENDA
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2. Consent Agenda

ACTION

3. Old Business

A. Enrollment Summary

INFORM

Background:

Mr. Barger will present the council with enrollment summary.

Recommendation:

None at this time, this is an informational item only.

B. Enrollment 2011-2012

INFORM

Background:

Mr. Barger will update the council on the numbers for enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommendation:

None at this time, this is an informational item only.

C. Promotion / Graduation

ACTION

Background:

Mr. Barger will present to the council plans regarding promotion/graduation ceremonies for Kindergarten, 5th, 8th and 12th grade.

Recommendation:

The council approves recommendations as presented.

4. New Business

A. Site Council Procedures

STUDY

Background:

Mr. Barger will present the council information regarding open meeting laws and live discussion.

Recommendation:

None at this time, this is an informational item only.

B. School Uniforms

STUDY

Background:

Mr. Barger will present to the council information regarding school uniforms. Parent input may also be provided.

Recommendation:

None at this time, this is an informational item only.

5. Adjournment

MINUTES

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2011

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Gundrey called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge was led by Mrs. Gundrey

B. Members Present

Mrs. Silva
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Meyers
Mrs. Whitlow
Mr. Frausel
Mr. Vallone
Mrs. Gundrey
Mr. Burns

C. Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Silva motioned to approve minutes as read. Mrs. Meyers seconds the motion.
Minutes were approved.

D. Reports

Member Reports

Mr. Vallone mentioned a senior student that maybe denied credit to graduate due to one point on his senior paper. Ms. Kaiser brought up that there were 5 students that failed their senior paper and this was the first year we have experienced this many. Students were allowed 3 times to get the paper corrected. Mr. Vallone also shared that this student was being denied credit due to absences. Mr. Vallone wanted to be sure the council knew the senior class was concerned for this student. Ms. Kaiser did explain to the council that the student Mr. Vallone was referring to was discussed prior to the site council meeting and that a committee of site council members and staff meet and review the student's appeal for credit. Ms. Kaiser also thanked Mr. Vallone for caring about his classmate.

Administrative Reports

No admin reports at this time.

E. Call to the Public

Mrs. Benjamin, an 8th grade parent, reported her concerns of nothing being done at the end of the year for the 8th graders. Mrs. Benjamin suggested that maybe even a lunch would be good, but something should be done for the 8th graders who are moving onto high school. A few suggestions were a nice lunch with a small ceremony where the students dressed in nice dress wear and receive a certificate. No cap and gowns need to

be worn but something nice. Not all 8th graders will be staying at VAHS. Mrs. Benjamin suggested cake, punch, day or evening and if the parents need to pitch in she is sure they would not mind.

F. Recognitions

Ms. Kaiser recognized Tricia Kaparoff and the seniors for an outstanding job on Vail Pride Day. The unbelievable amount of work that goes into preparing, the set up the sales and the clean up. A few of the students were there till the end and also helped bring things back to the school.

Mrs. Meyers recognized Mrs. Christy Reller for her willingness to accommodate and openness for students.

2. Consent Agenda

All consent items were approved.

3. Old Business

A. Enrollment Summary

Ms. Kaiser shared with council enrollment numbers. All members of the council have a copy of the enrollment numbers.

B. Enrollment Numbers 2011-2012

Ms. Kaiser shared with the council we received 190 enrollment packets with 55 being Kindergarten. This included enrollment packets for all siblings. We have one space open for Kindergarten. The lottery will be held tonight, Monday, March 7th at 6:00 pm. The lottery will start with 12th grade and work down. So if a 12th grader gets in and has a kinder sibling the kinder will get in.

C. Promotion/Graduation

Ms. Kaiser brought to the council discussions that from staff meeting regarding promotions for Kindergarten, 5th, 6th, and 8th grade. There will be graduation for 12th grade at The Vail Theater of the Arts. There will be a Kindergarten promotion during the day in the MPR. Mrs. Smith informed the council she had sent an email to 8th grade parents to see the response for an 8th grade graduation. The response was not overwhelming. Not very many parents replied. The ones that did said they would like to see something even if it is just a lunch or and after school dance. Not all 8th graders will be returning to VAHS. This is the first year for VAHS and it would be nice to set a tradition. Maybe an 8th grade dance. Mrs. Smith shared that at another school the 7th grade planned a lunch for the 8th graders and maybe that is something we can start here at VAHS.

D. Student Handbook

Ms. Kaiser led the Site Council through the handbook. Conversations regarding updating procedures and cleaning up language occurred as needed. The Site Council approved the changes.

3. New Business

A. Kinder Enrich Option

Mr. Barger shared with the council information on Kinder Enrichment. The structure, the fee and should there be scholarships and if so how do we determine how much and who and why they should get it. It was brought up that all parents know ahead of time there is a fee for the program so why should there be a scholarship. This year the fee was \$1,600.00 for the year and the fee will go to \$2,000.00 for the year. The parents will have options on payment. They may also use Arizona Tax Credit to pay part of the fee. Question was raised about who would pay the scholarship if there was one. It was also raised that we are a school of choice do we want to attempt to start a scholarship and what will that create. Also, what about a reduction in fee, several were not in favor of doing a reduction in fee. Again this is a school of choice and parents are aware of the fee for kinder enrichment. Another question raised was about a discount for early payment.

Adjournment: Mr. Burns motioned to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Mr. Hill meeting was adjourned 5:53 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Requests must be received in the Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to trip date. Non A.I.A. Field trips are only scheduled from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Eating/drinking on the bus is prohibited.

Teacher/ Sponsor Please Complete the Information Below

Pick-up location/school Vall Academy and High School Date April 6, 2011
 Teacher/Sponsor Ms. Barowski Grade 9-12 # of Passengers 31 ±
 Telephone # 520 979 6553 (cell) Number of Wheelchair Restraints if Needed 0
 Destination campus at music and art

Address 536 S. Scott
 Purpose of Trip Play

Lunch CC to Carl's Jr @ Broadway; FIC after show

Date of Trip May 5th, 2011
 Departure Time 8:30 - 8:45
 Arrival Time 9:00 - 9:15
 Return to Bus Time 12:00 ±
 Return to School Time 1:30 ±

Driver Use Only
Ending Mileage _____
Beginning Mileage _____
Total Miles _____
Vehicle # _____
of Hours _____
Driver Signature _____

Trip Approval Receipt

Teacher / Sponsor
Complete this section for prompt reply
School <u>Vall Academy High School</u>
Teacher <u>Nichole Barowski</u>
Date of Trip <u>May 5, 2011</u>
Destination <u>Temple of Music; Art</u>
Departure/Return Time <u>8:30 / 1:30 ±</u>

School Administrator complete this Section
Administrator Approval _____ Date _____
Signature: _____
Site Council Approval _____ Date _____
Transportation Approval _____ Date _____
Signature: _____

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Teacher/ Sponsor Please Complete the Information Below

Pick-up location/school Valley Academy # 115 Date May 11
 Teacher/Sponsor Smith/Gibson/Lane Grade 6/7/8 # of Passengers 120
 Telephone # 520-877-1128 Number of Wheelchair Restraints if Needed N/A
 Destination Purple Heart Park

Address Rita Road
 Purpose of Trip and at your picnic

Lunch we will eat at the park

Date of Trip Thurs, 5/11
 Departure Time 1:00
 Arrival Time 4:15
 Return to Bus Time 1:00
 Return to School Time 1:15

Driver Use Only
Ending Mileage _____
Beginning Mileage _____
Total Miles _____
Vehicle # _____
of Hours _____
Driver Signature _____

Trip Approval Receipt

Teacher / Sponsor
Complete this section for prompt reply
School <u>VA # 115</u>
Teacher <u>Smith</u>
Date of Trip <u>5/11/11</u>
Destination <u>Purple Heart Park</u>
Departure-Return Time <u>1:00/1:00</u>

School Administrator complete this Section
Administrator Approval _____ Date _____
Signature _____
Site Council Approval _____ Date _____
Transportation Approval _____ Date _____
Signature _____

OLD BUSINESS



Functions

- Attendance
- Daily Bulletin
- Enrollment Summary
- Master Schedule
- PowerLunch
- Reports
- Special Functions
- Teacher Schedules

Setup

- Personalize
- PowerScheduler
- School
- Staff
- System
- Dashboard
- Administrator
- PT Administrator
- ReportWorks

Enrollment Summary

as of 4/11/2011 (A)
Vail Academy & High School

Grade Level	TOTAL IN GRADE	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian	White (Not Hispanic)	Unclassified
0	23 14 / 9	2 1 / 1	0 0 / 0	6 4 / 2	0 0 / 0	15 9 / 6	0 0 / 0
1	21 16 / 5	1 1 / 0	0 0 / 0	4 3 / 1	0 0 / 0	16 12 / 4	0 0 / 0
2	25 9 / 16	2 1 / 1	2 1 / 1	3 0 / 3	0 0 / 0	18 7 / 11	0 0 / 0
3	23 10 / 13	4 1 / 3	1 1 / 0	5 2 / 3	0 0 / 0	13 6 / 7	0 0 / 0
4	21 14 / 7	1 1 / 0	1 1 / 0	3 1 / 2	1 1 / 0	15 10 / 5	0 0 / 0
5	24 10 / 14	0 0 / 0	1 0 / 1	5 2 / 3	0 0 / 0	18 8 / 10	0 0 / 0
6	46 29 / 17	0 0 / 0	5 2 / 3	11 7 / 4	0 0 / 0	30 20 / 10	0 0 / 0
7	26 12 / 14	2 0 / 2	0 0 / 0	5 1 / 4	0 0 / 0	19 11 / 8	0 0 / 0
8	23 13 / 10	1 1 / 0	2 1 / 1	4 2 / 2	0 0 / 0	16 9 / 7	0 0 / 0
9	59 36 / 23	1 0 / 1	4 2 / 2	14 8 / 6	1 1 / 0	39 25 / 14	0 0 / 0
10	50 24 / 26	1 0 / 1	5 2 / 3	7 3 / 4	0 0 / 0	37 19 / 18	0 0 / 0
11	57 31 / 26	3 1 / 2	3 2 / 1	5 2 / 3	1 0 / 1	45 26 / 19	0 0 / 0
12	40 28 / 12	2 1 / 1	3 2 / 1	6 5 / 1	0 0 / 0	29 20 / 9	0 0 / 0
TOTAL	438 246 / 192	20 8 / 12	27 14 / 13	78 40 / 38	3 2 / 1	310 182 / 128	0 0 / 0

VAIL ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL
SITE COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2011

Background: Since the Vail Academy and High School serves students in grades K-12, the issue of "traditional" graduation and promotion ceremonies at grades K, 5, 8 and 12 have been raised. Teachers at those grades have sought parent input, teachers have shared their own input, and the site council has studied it. This is clearly an issue that people have strong opinions on, which makes this year's expectations and decisions very important as the school moves forward.

Recommendation: That the Vail Academy and High School Site approve the following plan addressing the issues of promotion and graduation:

Kindergarten: a ceremony will be held at 10:00 am on the final day of school. Students will receive awards followed by a presentation of certificates. The ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes, and be followed with a classroom celebration. School dismisses at 12:00.

5th Grade: no ceremony will be held as the majority are returning for 6th grade.

7th Grade: the 7th graders will put on an event at lunchtime for the 8th graders. The event will be awarded parent and certificates of middle school completion will be presented. The event will be more casual than formal.

12th Grade: The high school graduates will have a commencement ceremony to be held at the Vail Theatre of the Arts at 6:30 pm, on Tuesday, May 24th, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS