



AGENDA
 Regular Meeting
 Thursday, October 18, 2007
 In the Vail High School Conference Room

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance**
- B. Approval of Minutes** LS/RH
- C. Reports**
 - * Member Reports
 - * Administrative Report

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 of 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

ACTION

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.

3. Old Business

- A. Enrollment Summary**
- B. Relocation of VHS**
- C. NC Appeals Deadline** LS/RH
- D. Student Volunteer Expectation**

INFORM
 INFORM
 ACTION
 STUDY

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4. New Business

- A. Stipends for staff** LS/RH
- B. "Top Dog"**

ACTION
 INFORM

5. Adjournment

ACTION

*NOTE NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 2007 @ 3:30 PM



ANNOTATED AGENDA
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2. Consent Agenda

ACTION

Background:

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

Recommendation:

For council to approve the consent agenda as presented.

3. Old Business

A. Enrollment Summery

INFORM

Background:

Mr. Barger will present the council an update on student enrollment.

Recommendation:

None at this time: Information and discussion item.

B. Relocation of VHS

INFORM

Background:

Mr. Barger will present the council with an update on the relocation of VHS.

Recommendation:

None at this time: Information and discussion item.

C. NC Appeals Deadline

ACTION

Background:

Following last months meeting Mr. Barger will present to the council with a new updated form.

Recommendation:

For the council to approve the new form as presented by Mr. Barger.

D. Student Volunteer Expectation

STUDY

Background:

Following last months meeting Mr. Barger will present to the council status of student volunteer work requirements.

Recommendation:

None at this time: Information and discussion item.

4. New Business

A. Stipends for staff

ACTION

Background:

Mr. Barger will present to the council specific requests for staff stipends.

Recommendation:

For the council to approve stipends as presented by Mr. Barger

B. "Top Dog"

INFORM

Background:

Mr. Barger will present information regarding one version of the PBS Program.

Recommendation:

None at this time: Information and discussion item.

5. Adjournment

ACTION

MINUTES



Vail School District
Vail, Arizona
Site Council
Vail High School



MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 20, 2007
In the Vail High School Conference Room

Regular Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Mr. Sorensen called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm. *(Members present)*

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge was lead by Mr. Sorensen

B. Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Sheehy motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Mrs. Reyes.

C. Reports

*** Member Reports**

No member reports

*** Administrative Reports**

Mr. Barger shared with the council information on the JTED program. Monies are starting to come in. Vail High School has benefited \$90,000 for the 07/08 school year. We have been able to purchase 21 computers (6 laptops) for the business lab. The i-macs will be set up sometime in October. Mr. Barger also informed the council about the Y.E.S. – Youth Empowered for Success - program that is funded by the state and Vail Cares money. A coach will come in to work with us. The program partners adults with students to make a better climate for children. The council was also informed by Mr. Barger that we had 39% parent representation at Parent/Teacher Conferences earlier this month. He let us know that our benchmark scores in Algebra are significantly higher. Mr. Hilliker confirmed that the geometry scores were up as well, 10% higher.

D. Call to the Public

There were no reports.

E. Recognitions

Mr. Barger recognized Mrs. Sheehy for being presented with an award for “Outstanding Service to Arizona's Students with Disabilities” at the annual Transition Conference. This award outlines Lorrie’s dedication and many efforts towards improving the process of transition for middle and high school students. Mr. Barger congratulated Karl Aurand for being chosen by the students to be the student representative for site council. Although it won’t be official until next month, Mr. Barger recognized that every school in the Vail School District received an “excelling” label.

2. **Consent Agenda**

ACTION

Field trips – Motioned to approve consent agenda by Mrs. Sheehy, seconded by Mrs. Reyes.

3. **Old Business**

- A. Enrollment Summary INFORM
Most recent enrollment is 147. This does not include the 21 full time VDLP students which equal approximately 10 additional full time students for VHS – for funding purposes.
- B. 301 Goals INFORM
Mr. Barger informed the council that the 301 goals that were approved by the council via e-mail, were also approved by the governing board. Empire High School has been approved to be an official testing site for the ACT and should help encourage more students to sign up for the test. Mr. Sorensen asked about tax donations to help pay for students to take the test. He is trying to find a donor.
- C. Transition Conference INFORM
Mr. Barger briefed the council on what “transition” means. It’s the word used for special education students to help them get an idea on what they will do after high school and how to work towards that. Mrs. Sheehy, the district’s Transition Coordinator, informed the council on the Transition Conference held earlier in the week in Scottsdale. 10 students (1 from CHS, 1 from EHS and the rest from VHS) were in attendance and most of them had their parents with them. All of them received scholarships through the state. The conference is an annual event with 800+ participants, speakers and breakout sessions. The kids came back “pretty jazzed” about the conference. Mrs. Reyes was one of the parents that attended the conference with her son. She said it was great to meet other parents, share best practices. It’s a good support system.
- D. UA Science and Technology Park Update INFORM
Mr. Barger informed the council on the luncheon that he and Mr. Roberts attended regarding the park in general. They plan on redoing the Kolb Road entrance. The city will annex the land between Kolb and Pantano and add a road, with bike path. The new location for Vail High School will be close to that road. 600 homes are planned to be built and we should get many students from these homes because we will be located very close by. KB Homes, however, will not start to build homes until the road is done. VHS will not be able to be built until KB homes starts building. It may be tight, but the new VHS could be ready for the 2010/2011 school year. The park will also redo the Rita Road entrance, making the south entrance the main entrance. This is due to Target building a million square foot distribution center, beginning July '08. A 127 room Hyatt, golf course and shops are planned east of Kolb.

4. **New Business**

- A. “NC” Appeals deadline STUDY
Mr. Barger updated the council on current non-credit appeals guidelines that the site council approved last year, noting that there currently is no deadline. He would like feedback from the council. Mr. Sorensen asked how parents know that their child is close to the number of absences. Mr. Roberts noted that we send a postcard home when the student reaches 7 absences. The No Credit is issued and marked on report cards at the end of each semester. Mr. Sorensen suggested we send out a notice and give the student a chance to appeal as soon as they reach 13 instead of waiting. Mr. Barger said that might not work because if they reach 14 or 15 or 16 then we would have to do the process all over again. Mrs. Sheehy suggested we give the students 9 weeks to appeal the NC, Mr. Hilliker agreed, but not at the end of the school year. Discussion was held about what to do over summer since teachers leave and they ultimately have the final say on whether or not a student will receive credit or not. Mr. Barger will adjust the wording and come up with a date between 30 and 90 days

B. Graduation

ACTION

Mr. Barger briefed the council on current graduations for the school district. Currently, each high school will have graduation on a different day of the week. PHS – Monday, VHS – Tuesday, CHS – Wednesday, EHS – Thursday. Last year VHS changed our graduation from 7:00pm to 6:30pm. Mr. Barger asked the council to approve holding our graduation on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30pm. so we can get the date on the board's agenda. Mrs. Petersen motioned and Mr. Hilliker seconded. Mr. Sorensen asked how many people attend our graduation and asked if we can hold it in the auditorium at Empire High School once it is opened.

C. Full Day Kindergarten

INFORM

Mr. Barger informed the council on the current plans for all day kindergarten within the Vail School District. Two years ago the state decided to fund full day kindergarten, but no money would go towards providing more classrooms. The district decided to keep ½ day kindergarten with the exception of those students who are at risk of falling behind. They will be placed in a full day kindergarten class. Mrs. Sheehy questioned if we would have to give back the funds and Mr. Barger said not at this point.

D. Volunteer Expectations

STUDY

Mr. Barger presented information to the council on current volunteer expectations of the students. Students are currently required to perform 20 hours of community service. The question is what happens if they don't. There was discussion on the idea of tying it into the Senior Exit Project, tie to social studies class and report on it or receiving credit during Advisor Base class. It was suggested that the staff create more community projects for the students to volunteer for and that the students should organize the project. Mr. Barger will take these comments back to the staff.

5.

Adjournment

ACTION

Mrs. Sheehy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Hilliker second. Meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

**OLD
BUSINESS**

PowerSchool

School: Vail High School

[Logout](#)



Term: 07-08 Semester 1

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Barger, Dennis

Functions

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

Enrollment Summary

as of 10/18/2007 (A)
Vail High School

Setup

- Personalize
- School
- Staff
- System

Grade Level	TOTAL IN GRADE	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian	White (Not Hispanic)	Unclassified
9	42 27 / 15	2 2 / 0	2 1 / 1	4 2 / 2	0 0 / 0	34 22 / 12	0 0 / 0
10	36 20 / 16	0 0 / 0	2 1 / 1	3 2 / 1	0 0 / 0	31 17 / 14	0 0 / 0
11	42 25 / 17	2 0 / 2	2 2 / 0	10 6 / 4	0 0 / 0	28 17 / 11	0 0 / 0
12	24 20 / 4	3 3 / 0	0 0 / 0	2 2 / 0	0 0 / 0	19 15 / 4	0 0 / 0
TOTAL	144 92 / 52	7 5 / 2	6 4 / 2	19 12 / 7	0 0 / 0	112 71 / 41	0 0 / 0

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APPEALING A GRADE OF NO CREDIT (NC)

The following steps are necessary in the event a student received a no credit (NC) grade due to accruing more than 12 absences in any individual course during a semester.

1. The student writes a letter explaining why he/she missed the days that were marked as absent and details the reason for each.
2. The student's parent/guardian must sign the letter acknowledging that they agree with and support the student's appeal.
3. The student turns the letter into the Front Office.
4. The Front Office will copy the letter, and distribute it to each teacher who taught a class for which the student received an NC along with a "Support or Decline Credit" form.
5. Teachers will be given three business days to fill out the form and return it to the front office. *(If a request is made during the summer, the school may need to contact teachers who have left for the summer. Once the contact is made teachers will be expected to respond within three business days).*
6. A committee of three people (an administrator, a parent member of the site council, and a teacher from a class that is not being appealed) will meet to discuss the appeal.
7. Students will be informed of the date and time of the meeting, and encouraged to attend and speak on their own behalf. If the student attends he/she must be accompanied by a parent/guardian so that the committee may ask questions of both.
8. *Students will be expected to submit an appeal within 30 days of the school mailing their report cards. Rationale: Students and parents should be well aware of the number of absences students have accrued, therefore if they wish to receive credit it needs to be addressed quickly. The 30 day requirement assures that the process will begin prior to June 30th which is the last day of the teacher's contract year, and they are therefore required to respond whether or not they have chosen to return for the next school year.*

**NEW
BUSINESS**


Student Volunteer Expectations

September 2007 Comments

Give Advisor Base credit if they complete hours and do a presentation.

No credit, but encourage students to list the hours on their resume and college applications.

Tie it to their social studies grade by making it part of the curriculum and doing a presentation to the class.

 Have projects organized and arranged by staff to provide a variety of opportunities to students so that they don't have to seek out their own activities.

Create competitions between grades to encourage volunteerism.

Tie it to Senior Exit Project credit as part of their senior project.

Offer extra credit to Senior Exit Project for completion of volunteer hours.

Vail High School

Top Dog

Boxers Do Their



Participate
Accept everyone
be Responsible and
Take initiative



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