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School Land Trust Meeting

February 7, 2023

2:00 PM

Attendance: Jason Dunnahoe, Yolanda Orr, Betsy Kimber, Dawn Holland, Tracy Stevens

- Welcome was by Jason Dunnahoe
- Bekah Korn was going to join via technology, but Tracy couldn't get the technology to work.
- Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement Lead by Tracy Stevens
 - The mission of Valley Academy is to provide a superior, character building academic program enhanced by integrated training in fine and performing arts, and a technologically advanced curriculum; *in a Social Emotional Learning environment that promotes responsible freedom.*
- Training
 - Everyone has been trained and watched (or given the link) the new video for this year
- Discussion of School Safety Issues
 - The committee walked out to the parking lot to discuss issues with pickup and drop-off points. The committee is recommending we have 2 lanes coming in and separate them until we get to the crosswalk then move kinder over. During peak time we want to have both enter and exit lanes become enter only. In order to achieve this we would need to widen the North side of the driveway near the stairs. Tracy is going to get a bid to move the curb to the north versus removing the island and losing 2 parking spots.
- Tracy will give data on academics and Teacher Student Success Plan (TSSP)
 - Tracy asked to table this agenda item. Tracy motioned Jason second, all in favor
- Jason will lead discussion on a goal for good teacher retention.
 - Jason discussed how he would like to see us find which grade level we are losing students after and find a way to incentivize teachers to achieve higher levels of success in that grade. We discussed ways to improve teacher and student retention.
- Tracy is introducing Pathways Future and how it fits the vision of Valley
 - Tracy explained the vision/mission and goals for Valley's future and how pathways are going to be expounded upon for more choices starting in kindergarten
- Review Last Year's Plan
 - Final Report due February 18, 2023
 - Tracy gave a reporting on how the money was spent, goals were achieved, and student scores have risen drastically from the year previous.

- Report on current year's allotment
 - Tracy reported the 2023-24 allotment is \$76,480.59
- Upcoming Plan (2023-24) due April 1, 2023
 - Discussion on next year's plan revolved around teacher pay and salary increase. Tracy explained how Valley's goal is to have all elective teachers as certified teachers which would have ceramics, AG Science, and Gardening as full-time and not just 2 hours a day. Tracy guessed this would be about \$120,000 in addition to what is being paid out now.
 - Also discussed giving an across the board pay raise of approx. \$3,500 per certified classroom teacher.
- Possible approval of 2023-24 plan
 - Jason motioned to table this decision until next meeting. Yolanda 2nd, all in favor
- Approval of the October 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - Jason motioned to approve last meeting's minutes and Betsy 2nd. All in favor
- Discussion and possible approval of future dates
 - Jason motioned to have our next meeting on March 7, 2023 at 3:30 PM, Tracy 2nd and all in favor
- Jason motioned to adjourn at 3:15 PM, Yolanda 2nd and all were in favor.

APPROVED IN MARCH 7, 2023 MEETING