



School Accountability Committee

Vanguard Classical School, East Campus
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Committee Members

Peggy Downs, Director

Amanda Orihuela, Secondary Teacher

Sharon Wood, Secondary Parent

Tori Furno, Elementary Parent

Nicko Bettis, Elementary Parent

Emily Van Luit, Elementary Principal

Jeannie Easton, SPED K-1 Teacher

Cheyenne West, Secondary Parent

Katz Stone, Elementary Parent

Tom Cox, Community Member

1/17/18

8:00-9:00 am

Attendance

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Meeting Notes

Time	Topic	Notes	Action Items
8:00	Introductions & Welcome	Several new members have joined the committee	Introductions and review for new members
8:10	Update on Charter Renewal	VCS charter expires June 30, 2018. Admin and Board of Directors have been working with APS to prepare charter	APS will discuss VCS charter renewal at the Feb 6 board meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend and/or send letters of

Notes taken by Peggy Downs



		renewal application for submission to APS Board of Directors.	support. More info will be sent home soon.
8:20	Strategic Plan	VCS Board of Directors approved a new Strategic Plan in October. New plan includes goals that will be the starting point for UIP goals. The committee will provide input into setting priorities among these goals for focus in the next year.	Suggestion to include “student inputs” in first goal inputs, such as sports, activities, music programs, etc. Suggestion to develop more strategies to educate parents about Classical Ed. Suggestion to develop parent outreach to help prep for college. Suggestion to improve student retention through increased “school spirit” activities and after-school/enrichment programs.
8:50	Communication	Parents express that communication is not reaching them. Discussion focuses around communication challenges.	Suggestion to publish school newsletter bi-weekly instead of monthly. Suggestion to include a “spotlight” feature where information that is available on the website can be featured. Suggestion to remind parents again to check that IC has current email - if they are not receiving the newsletters.
9:00	Next steps	Next SAC meeting to be scheduled soon	Next SAC meeting will continue reviewing the Strategic Plan as we only got through the first 3 lines.