



School Accountability Committee

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Peggy Downs, Director
Jessica Blake, Teacher
Liz Rispoli, Parent

Terry Glen, Principal
Miriam Saenz, Parent
Community Member; TBA

1/24/18

2:45 - 3:50 pm

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Time	Topic	Action Items
2:45	Introductions & Welcome	Liz: Square One Art fundraiser is going really well - already sold 42 orders, \$1100 worth
2:50	Strategic Plan	Review of VCS strategic plan and discussion Discussion of UbD "Nice to know the school is looking at the bigger picture and seeking recognition for the students." Parent survey is in development; discussion of parents showing up to parent meetings "Teachers are so appreciative of any time you can give." How can we get more parents into the building?
3:20	Discussion of roadblocks	Reduce Teacher turnover Competitive salaries & benefits Mentor teachers Value teachers through Admin and Parent support Carpets need replacing; Terry will get bids after re-charter is finalized
3:35	Discussion of priority challenges (Math)	Parent says students may not be being challenged Teachers say students are not getting it



		<p>“Differentiation” (related to teacher-turnover) Struggling with math “missing pieces” because teachers were not sticking to the curriculum and because we changed the way kids were grouped. Terry is soliciting math flash cards and other resources for summer work. Looking at a 3-week summer program if possible.</p>
3:50	Closure and next steps	Next meeting probably after spring break