# VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**January 14, 2025**
**3:00 p.m.**
**VJH Counseling Center**

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| **Meeting called by:** | Brian Murray | **Type of meeting:** | Open |
| **Facilitator:** | Michelle Steenblik | **Note taker:** | Ken Woods |
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| **Timekeeper:** | |
| **Attendees:** | Brian Murray, MICHELLE STEENBLIK, REBECCA JOHNSON, KEN WOODS, |

| **Topic** | |
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**Welcome and Introductions**

The purpose of the Community Council is to involve parents in decision making at the school level. Elected parents represent the parents of the school and participate in developing plans for improving the school, make decisions on how to best expend School LAND Trust Program monies, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related policies.

1- Welcome and Introductions

2- Business- Michelle

A. Approve last meeting minutes Done
B. Other

3- Required training video- **this training video** **(5:21)**
Optional training- this slide deck

4- Rules of Order and Procedure- We need to determine a process for how and when a council member should be removed. And a process for how and when a council member will be replaced, once they have been removed. Required practice.

***"if a parent council member misses two or more consecutive meetings, the rest of the council may initiate a vote to remove the council member. In the case of such a removal, the remaining parent members will appoint another qualified parent to replace the removed council member's term."***

Unanimous 5 votes yes

5- School budgets-

**LAND Trust**- Currently pays for 1.0 FTE. Starting balance was $84,931.73, $83,488.85 is “committed”, leaving a balance of $1,442.

**TSSA**- Currently pays for an instructional coach and social worker. Starting balance was $165,168.82, with $113,184.71 “committed”, leaving a balance of $51,984.11

6- Celebrations-

A. December 2024 Attendance improved 1.69% compared to December 2023. That makes three months in a row of improvements!
B. RUSH Funplex was today to celebrate Quarter 2 students.

7- Next District Community Council meeting-January 28 at the district office at 6:00 pm.

Next School Community Council meeting- Feb 11, 2025 3:00 pm- Sr. High parent teacher conference. We voted to move the meeting to Feb.04, 2025.

## Other Information

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| **Observers:** | |
| **Resources:** | |
| **Special notes:** | |