

Valley Alternative High School

Parent Advisory Group

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<u>Parent Advisory Group</u> November 16th, 2023 @2:15pm Minutes

- I. Welcome and Introductions of Members
- II. Mission Statement
- III. Goals for the group
- IV. Fundraising brainstorming
 - Discussed an individualized "swag" clothing/item fundraiser
 - Last few years (Fun Drive –Savers, yard sale, fundraising letter to local companies/businesses, March Madness raffle, bake sale)
- V. Family Workshop
 - Topics parents are currently interested in include (guardianship, transition, support for special education child siblings, the new IEP
- VI. School Functions
 - Planning on organizing an after-school activity (bowling, mini golf)
- VII. Staff Appreciation Event
- VIII. Parent Feedback
 - Parents are looking to haver the next meeting at 10am
 - Parents are looking to have a shared google doc where they can connect, share resources, and ask questions of the Valley PAG community-TBD
 - Parents are looking for more district wide communication
 - IX. Parent Rights and Responsibility
 - PAG Overview of SPED Rights & Laws
 - X. Date of next meeting: January 4th 2023 @ 10am