

September 6, 2023

Members present: Brian Beaulieu, Duncan Campbell, Deb Payton
11:03 start

Brian spoke with Mitch yesterday and reported the event

A group chat with Jen and Middle schoolers was set up at the BV Club.

Yesterday at 9:19am Jen received 4 sexually explicit photos from 12 yo Reagan (F). Twelve Middle Schoolers plus Jen received them. Amie Urbine, school counselor, from BV Middle school also contacted Jen who immediately spoke with Amy. The Principal was also notified as well as the police.

Incident Report attached:

At 9:19 am on 9/5/23 I found 4 sexually explicit photos sent from Reagan's phone to the group chat. The Chat had myself and 10 peer leaders in it and was used to communicate regarding special events at the club. All participants had permission to be in the chat.

Amie Urbine called at 9:51, 9:54 and 10:17 after Regan reported the incident. During the first call she verified that the photos came from Regan's number. It has not been determined if a classmate sent them while messing with Regan's phone or if Regan did it. Amie and BVPD requested that I come down for an interview which I did at 10:30.

The police looked at the chat thread to verify its purpose, took screenshots and made sure the photos and Chat were deleted. I requested to stay while the other kids were brought down to support them. All of the photos in question were deleted from their phones. The kids

It is unclear whether the texts originated from Reagan, but it was her phone. Reagan is new to club this summer. Jen handed her phone over to the Police and Brian arrived as soon as he received notification. The Police confiscated all phones involved in the group chat and deleted all photos. The kids were advised that the chat will be stopped immediately. All parents notified and none expressed concern about the club.

Community and club interventions: Police, school counselors, and Child Protective Services have been involved. Parents notified. Jen handled the situation very well. The Chat has been discontinued.

New Club Policy:

If a member violates Club Policies, then they will be suspended from club activities pending Director review.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26am

The Safety Committee will meet next week for final revisions and approval of 2023 Policies and Procedures. Brian will send out the link via GTM.