



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 5/19/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Deborah Acosta/Dennis Misner

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

Deborah Acosta, Business teacher and FBLA adviser, requests permission and professional development funds to travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the FBLA Institute for Leaders. The Institute is held in conjunction with the FBLA National Conference which she is attending with five students who are competing there. The dates of the conference are June 26 - July 3, 2015. The Institute for Leaders provides advisers with training in chapter management, recruitment, chapter officer methods, personal leadership plans, finding your leadership voice, building influence, connection, and communication, among others. As a first year FBLA adviser, these classes will not only enhance her skills as an adviser, but classroom instruction as well. A second chaperone will be attending with North Valley and will be available to North Valley students while Deborah is attending these Professional Development classes.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

This is Deborah's first year as an FBLA adviser. Although inexperienced in advising this club, Deborah and her students were able to increase the members of the club from five at the beginning of the year to 35 at last count. In addition, 11 students competed at the Oregon State regional conference and three students earned state championships. Chapter members also earned two 4th place rankings, two 6th place rankings, and were awarded third place in the state for their membership increase.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

These classes provide an opportunity for Deborah to attain additional training in FBLA advising directly from the FBLA organization.. She is taking five students to compete so by attending the national conference with her students she will be available to provide coaching and emotional support for them.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

None.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐