



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9/17/2012

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Dennis Misner/Dustin Purnell

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

The North Valley Athletic Committee would like board permission to plan and fundraise for a major renovation of the baseball facility at North Valley. These changes would include the building of an indoor building hitting and pitching facility with public restrooms and storage, an improved spectator area, ADA compliant approaches and parking, and the completing of a practice infield near the left field line.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Improvements to the NVHS baseball facility have been done at minimal cost. Some of the bleachers and the approaches to the field are dangerous. Little has been done to support the baseball program. The current hitting facility is at least 15 years old and the posts are suspect. We have an active support group who have children in elementary and middle school. The committee has elected this project as the next one to complete.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Project would be completed by volunteers and contractors who donate reduced cost of pro bono services. The current hitting cage is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced. Parents and grandparents will have easier and safer access to the baseball field and stands.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Fundraising is always a risky potential and may take longer than we hope. There is no district funding for this project so oversight will have to be an added responsibility to the North Valley Administration and District Maintenance Department.

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

None are available

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐