

# Site Council Minutes 2/3/16

## North Valley High School



Present: Dennis Misner, Kelly Turner, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanine Beagley, and Jeff Conard

### I. Professional Development-

- Review of Student Survey – A student survey was given to students. Over 300 student took the survey and over 200 student gave thoughtful answers with concerns and suggestions for our school. This data has already been shared with our teachers. After our grade data comes out in a couple of weeks, we will look at with our survey data to make a plan on what changes can occur to help our students.
- Introduction of Staff Survey- We are currently taking a staff survey. And we plan to put a survey out for our parents to take.  
Plan to use data from Surveys- We plan to take all the data and use it to constructively work to make things better.  
There was discussion on some scenarios on how teachers can use the data to make their classes more fun and inviting to students.

### II. Second Semester Set Up

- Student count by grade- Mr. Misner explained that there hasn't been much flux in enrollment this month. There could be small changes at the end of the term as students move in/out of the area.
- Changes in Master Schedule- There were only a couple of small changes in the master schedule. A Zoology class was changed for an environmental science class. Leadership class was split into two classes. There was discussion about the leadership class and how it was run.
- Review of Student Data – Feb. 12- The student data will be discussed with teachers on February 12.
- Mr. Misner said that the teachers were going to establish some new basic classroom expectations for the new term.
- There was discussion on students attachment to cell phone use.

- Sherriff Daniels will be here on March 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss safety issues such as lock-down, evacuation and student pick-up procedures. Mr. Misner also was hoping he would touch on student pot use. He thinks the dope is affecting our students. Some students have a hard time thinking that pot use is illegal for them to use because it is now legal for adults to use. The council has some discussion about this issue. Mr. Conard brought up an article that he just read about a 25 year study on pot-use and the human body. There was discussion that we all need to be more educated on what it is, what it looks like, what it smells like and what we should do about it.
- There was a small amount of discussion about the freshman class drama.
- There was a small amount of discussion about the effects of schools “cleaning themselves up” with expulsion rates and how it affects the community perception on the safety of the school. The council seemed to feel like “cleaning up” the school was a positive move in the direction of safety for our kids.
- Mary Jane Taylor (an absent council member) had sent an email regarding school spirit. She had seen the spirit at HV this year and wondered if we could try to create the same type of spirit. For our HV/NV game we have t-shirts available to buy for our students that will also get them in the game for free and the upcoming wresting match for free. Students are inviting to stay after school on the game day and have free (sponsored by the Boosters club) hot dogs and water and then go to the game.
- The council was ready to see more sense of community amongst our school. They realized that our school drew kids from a very large area and from several different towns, but they still wanted to try to create a better sense of community in our school. They wanted to see more adults at functions and more activities to appeal to all students (not just athletes.) They wanted to see more support from each other within our school and parent group. The council wanted to see a commitment to move on with a better school climate. It would be good to have things be more fun and more engaging to students so they would want to participate.

- It might be time for a motivational speaker. We have room for growth.

III. Mid year conferences with teachers

- Progress on personal goals
- Possible adjustment of goals
- Time Line – February 29

IV. School Safety Review- March 18

- Proposed Safety Levy- the district is proposing a safety levy to the county tax payers. It will be something like .04 cents per thousand.
- Reassignment of Duties