

North Valley High School  
Site Council (October)  
11/30/2018 - 8:15 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Bryan Hawkins, Erik Lathen, Danny Pratt, Matt Knight, Stephanie Phillips, Mary Jane Taylor, Peter Lentz
  - a. Not Present: Jeaneen Beagley
  - b. Reviewed the minutes and approved them.
2. Review of the previous month
  - a. November theme - Giving Thanks. We gave out pies to all students as classroom students talked about what they were thankful for. Next year, we plan on having a demonstration about this process in the commons before entering the classrooms.
    - i. Knight Flight-. We had a \$60 Knight Flight winner. This caused much excitement for students as the student won.
    - ii. 3R Star - We need to work on getting more of these. Peter said he would put a plug in his classroom to encourage students to fill these out. Tim Sam is feeding students who have earned multiple 3R star comments.
    - iii. Positive Notes - We have over 100 positive notes now.
  - b. Activities update
    - i. Winter sports -.We just kicked off our winter sports seasons.
    - ii. 5 Star app. - Students are still earning 5 R stars.
    - iii. Play - We had two weeks of the play. Everyone said it was a very good play and it went well. We will try-out for the winter play in a couple of weeks.
    - iv. Conference- We had about 39 families show up for conferences. There was discuss about maybe having some phone conferences now since all the teachers have telephones in their rooms. There was also discussion about having the conferences connected to a holiday and maybe this isn't the best time since many families use the time to extend their holiday instead of going to conferences.
    - v. PD - We had all of teachers rate our students on the employability rubric. These will be given to students so students can see how they might fit into a workplace. This process will be done again towards the end of the year maybe.
  - c. Academic update
    - i. Incompletes - We have fewer incompletes at this time than we did last year at this time.
    - ii. Freshman Data Team- We have a team of staff that have been learning about how to use the Freshman class data to improve the 9th grade success rate. They feel the freshman class is doing well.

- iii. Learning Walks- Teachers have been observing other teachers to help improve their own teaching styles. They have finished the first learning walk and will begin the 2nd one soon.
  - iv. Culture of Care- We will have our next Culture of Care workshop on December 7th.
- 3. What is on the Horizon
  - a. Extracurriculars - We will have some play tryouts, basketball tournaments. Mary Jane thought we should have the 8th grade letter of intent signing again as she felt it helped the 8th grade students get excited about being a NV Knight. The committee discussed doing this for all extracurricular activities (not just sports.)
  - b. PLC- We did the learning walks with our staff. In mid-January we will have a all district meeting here.
  - c. - Bazaar - The Christmas Bazaar is on December 1st.
- 4. 21st Century Grant
  - a. Site Coordinator - Our new site coordinator is Melissa Madsen.
  - b. Classes update - We have several places throughout the building with signs posted about classes and they are also posted on our school calendar.
  - c. Community Partnerships -
- 5. New Hires
  - a. College and Career Advocate - We have a new college and career advocate Melodie Martz (Gragg).
- 6. Improvement Team proposals
- 7. Council recommendations -
  - a. There will be a December holiday theme and they will give out candy canes.
  - b. There was discussion about the pornography program that was at North Valley
  - c. There was discussion about student screen time.