

North Valley High School  
Site Council Meeting  
10/19/2017 - 8:00 am

1. 8:05 am Call to Order. Present: Jeaneen Beagley, Mary Jane Taylor, Danny Pratt, Stephanie Phillips, Vickie Nigh, Erik Lathen
2. Welcome and Introductions -
  - a. New members
    - i. Erik asked if moving the council meeting times around during the school day works with everyone and it seemed it did. Mary Jane said mornings were best for her.
    - ii. Erik Introduced our graduation coach, Danny Pratt, to Mary Jane.
    - iii. Erik gave a 3R shirt to Mary Jane and explained the 3R initiative to her since she was absent during the last meeting. He said it was put in place to build better climate and culture amongst our students, families and community by creating a sense of pride. Erik feels this a positive step towards the board goal of better home/school communication.
    - iv. There was discussion about if parents do not have emails to receive the notes, a copy is still going out to the student so they know they have been recognized.
    - v. Erik and Danny have been going into classrooms and playing minute to win it type games to add more fun into going to school. Erik feels that his perception is that our school needs to have more fun for students to want to come to school each day.
    - vi. Erik said our Knight Flight is up to \$87 because no one has been able to get the football or plane in the hole yet; however some kids have made in during practice so they won candy.
3. What we have been doing this year:
  - a. Aces - We will have a our next all staff ACES training tomorrow. Erik explained that our staff was being trained so that everyone can understand how traumatic events had changed some students brain development. This can help us educate our students by allowing us to understand that students may have other stuff going on in their brain that we don't understand but we can adapt to help them learn. The council was wondering if this training was going to be available for some students. Erik wasn't sure.
  - b. Positive notes
    - i. Danny read some positive responses back from parents that we have received regarding positive notes that were sent home about their student. Hopefully all students are getting these notes at some points. There have been 765 sent home so far and the staff has been challenged to send 500 in October. If they meet this challenge, they will be treated to IN and OUT Burgers.
    - ii. Parent feedback- Mary Jane explained that a friend of hers posted on facebook how excited she was about the positive note her friend had received.

- c. PLC-
  - i. Erik explained that we have two professional learning communities at North Valley: climate and culture and curriculum and instruction. They have been working on a short study of 6-8 weeks. Student will be taking a survey today to give us data on how things are going for them so far this year.
  
- 4. What is on the horizon:
  - a. WiFi Access point additions
    - i. Quotes- our quote for 3 more access points was just under \$3000. The council would like to see these points added if money permits as students are currently having to bring the Chromebooks out into the halls to get access on the wifi.
  - b. New Computer- we purchased a new computer for the projector cart because the old one is not working properly.
  - c. Mary Jane asked if there was a way to look for a grant for technology. No one was sure.
  - d. Conference
    - i. Conferences will be November 20 and 21. There will be two twelve hour days for teachers and they will have Wednesday off.
    - ii. Mary Jane was asking if all teachers would be there because there was concern that many teachers were absent during the last conference session. Erik said they would unless they had another school activity to attend but most of them should be there.
  - e. School Culture and Climate conference
    - i. Erik explained that so far Mrs. Maki, Mr. Lathen and perhaps Kelsey Anchors would be attending from the school culture and climate PLC. Vickie said if they had an open spot, she would like to attend.
    - ii. To gain strategies to improve the school climate and culture.
  - f. Student learning goals
    - i. 10/28 Training- This is a state law. Vickie saidy she was hoping to make some applicable goals for her classes.
  
- 5. Collaborative team proposals:
  - a. Formative assessment trainings
    - i. Early Dec.
    - ii. Erik said the collaboratives were concerned that there hasn't been enough time to meet because the Friday's have been so busy.
  - b. Climate and culture survey
    - i. Team - Students will be given a survey today to gather data on how they feel the climate and culture is at NVHS.
    - ii. Branding- Erik was hoping that the branding painting or signs would be done more quickly. He said it has been two months now and he hopes something is created out of the collaborative very soon. Mary Jane said whoever did the Fleming paintings for their new logo did a great job and she thought they were

reasonably priced. Vickie thought that we had some great artists in the building and maybe the art class could work on the Branding.

- iii. There was discussion about the school having a universal brand and the TEAM classrooms could have individual brands.

6. Recommendations/questions from Council:

- a. Mary Jane asked how the teachers were doing with all this new training and ideas. Erik said that was a very good question. He felt that when teachers were at their best, when students would be at their best. Vickie felt that the teachers were excited about all the new positive changes so that they were ok. She also explained that most of the trainings were taking place during the Friday late starts so it wasn't overwhelming.
- b. There was word that the teachers were excited about the positive changes but could use a pick me up pep talk to keep the energy up. There was discussion about bringing the staff members to Inn and Out Burgers if they met their positive notes goals. The council suggested that the food be brought in because of the crowdedness of the new restaurant.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am