

North Valley High School
Site Council (April)
4/26/2019 - 8:00 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Erik Lathen, Jeaneen Beagley, Danny Pratt, Stephanie Phillips, Matt Knight, Peter Lentz, Bryan Hawkins, and Mary Jane Taylor.
 - a. Review minutes and approve -
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. Activities
 - i. Academic Masters- We had our very successful in-house Academic Masters semi-finals on March 28th and our finalist went to IVHS to do the final competition on August 16. We had 1 (2nd) place finish, 2 (3rd) places finishes and two 4th place finishes.
 - ii. Robotics made it as a 2nd place alliance in a tournament early this month. They are choosing not to continue to the next level as it is too expensive.
 - iii. FBLA- Our FBLA team is sending finalists to nationals
 - iv. Sports
 - v. Skills USA-Skills USA will be sending 1 student to nationals.
 - vi. Speech and Debate- No one is going to nationals this year.
 - vii. Battle of the Books-. Our team placed third place this year at the District Level, but we hosted a successful event at NVHS.
 - viii. We hosted the school board meeting this month. We had a student panel have a discussion with the board and then the area administrators, the robotics team and Kelly Turner spoke to the board about what was going on in our area.
 - b. Academics- We currently have 73 students with 1 incomplete, 84 students with 2 incompletes and 80 students with 3 or more incompletes. Bryan asked why do we have incompletes because he described how incompletes in the “real world” are not acceptable. There was discussion on how students earn incompletes in the proficiency graded system. They have chances to learn the proficiency and then incomplete is changed sometimes. Danny’s job is work with data to help know which students need help getting their “I”s up. Erik explained that with proficiency based grading, many of the soft skills have been removed because 80% of the grade is showing they are proficient on each skill. One tool that the district has placed in the curriculum to try to help with the soft skills is the employability rubric.
 - c. 3R climate and culture- We have had 2947 positive notes sent home from staff so far (which is more than this time last year) and 524 5Rstar notes sent home. We will keep moving in the direction. Mr. Sam meets with students each month and most students comment about how they enjoy our current staff this year. Erik noted that on the other side of that some students are saying that they do not have a deep connection with anyone at the school. So, we need to keep on improving on connecting with every student.

- d. SLC-Student led conferences are taking place this week. The conference is meant to have the student reflect on their past, present and future academic history. The challenge of these is that the parent doesn't get to speak to each teacher such as in a traditional conference. Jeaneen commented that she missed meeting with all the teachers because she felt that sometimes the "I"s were not cleared quickly enough and she wanted to stay on top of that more quickly for her student. But, she enjoyed the SLD because it was more like an interview.
- 3. What is on the Horizon
 - a. Extracurriculars- Golf, Softball, Baseball and Track are winding down. We may have a chance for Softball, Track and Golf to advance.
 - b. Breakfast of Champions- We will have our Breakfast of Champions. Staff recognizes students for great things that they did this year. We invite the students and parents in to eat breakfast.
 - c. Incoming Frosh day and night--We will invite our incoming freshmen up on May 23rd to eat lunch with us and check-out our campus. Then, that evening we will have the incoming Freshman open house.
 - d. ACES- There was a lengthy discussion on what ACES means and how our staff can use it to help students become successful in school. Erik spoke about how we will continue to learn about how we can help students who have trauma in their past.
 - e. Scheduling update
 - i. Preferential pole- We have done our preferential polls and the results have been tallied so that we can see which classes we have the most need and desire for. The teachers were told yesterday which classes they would most likely be teaching next year.
 - ii. New classes
 - 1. We will be offering woodshop next year. Everyone on the site council was glad this was happening. It will be taught by Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright will also teach the next level of AP Calculus b/c. Erik spoke about how we have been trying to offer more students the opportunity to take the AP classes.
 - f. Clash of the Classes - The Clash of the Classes will take place on May 31. It will take the place of Senior Superstars this year.
- 4. Collaboration Team proposals
 - a. Climate and Culture
 - b. Curriculum
 - c. Tech
- 5. Council recommendations