

North Valley High School
Site Council (September)
10/4/2019 - 9:00 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Mary Jane Taylor, Erik Lathen, Matt Knight, Stephanie Phillips,
 - a. Members Absent: Peter Lentz, Christina Lamb, Jeneanne Beagley, Bryan Hawkins
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. Back to school - Went smoothly.
 - b. Safety- We have law enforcement more present in our school. The kids are getting used to having them around. We have more resources in this department that ever before.
 - c. Activities update
 - i. Fall sports - are rolling. Our teams are looking competitive in the league play.
 - ii. Start of school - We had chili dogs at the Open House had over 140 people attend this year.
 - iii. Climate and Culture- We had new student shirts made with a very nice 3R design and we are giving out cool lanyards to student who have earned a 5 star recognition. Our monthly theme is "recognize greatness"
 - iv. 21st Century-- Our new coordinator, Melodie Gragg is doing great. The after school program is off and rolling. We are trying to find a way to connect more with Fleming to allow Fleming students to attend.
 - d. Academic update
 - i. Freshman Data Team- Monica Orndoff, Matt Knight and Linda McClanahan are currently on the team. They are trying to get Neil Deforrest,, Dane Iverson, Greg Patch, Peter Lentz, and Bryan Scharpen to join the Team. The next meeting in on the 18th of October.
 - ii. Freshman Wheel - The freshman wheel is running. The thought behind the wheel is to help freshman learn the employability rubric. This will hopefully give freshman another tool to become successful stay on track. It also should try to bolster interest in the elective classes. Freshman will be able to move electives around a little bit if they find an interest in one of the wheel classes. Matt Knight will have 15 students starting next week that need some more academic support.
 - iii. Woodshop- Mr. Wright's woodshop seems to be popular with our students. Mr. Lathen is hoping to take table orders at the Craft fair for students to sell and make during woodshop class.
3. What is on the Horizon
 - a. Conferences
 - i. Conferences will take place on 11/7 & 11/8.
 - b. Extracurriculars
 - i. Homecoming week

1. We will have a tailgate party before the game for anyone that would like to participate.
 2. We are going to try to have parade with floats that classes decorate at 12:00 on Friday.
 3. The bonfire will return this year.
- c. PLC-
- i. We will be having our first Learning walk on Oct. 30th.
- d. ACES -
- i. Lonnie Webb will be visiting on October 7th. Teachers will be given a one period sub if they would like to engage in discussion about Lonnie Webb's inservice methods.
- e. Culture-
- i. The state has changed the way they view our school. If we were a targeted school for improvement in certain areas, we were supposed to go through an inflection. Since our inflection has started, our yearly data on attendance, graduation rate i up and we have more freshmen on track. One of the big things that we have done is changed attitude and culture. Everyone is in a better spot.
- f. PSAT Day
- i. Seniors and Juniors will be attending the Career Fair on October 15.
 - ii. The freshmen will be running through Rotations of classes
 - iii. The sophomores will be taking the PSAT.
4. Improvement Team proposals
- a. Climate and Culture- We have send out about 900 positive notes and are working to make sure every student receives at least one. Currently we have 96 more students to get notes to. We have sent 170 students 3Rstart messages. Erik will challenge the staff to hit a specific number in October.
 - b. Curriculum and instruction
 - i. POinT -
 - c. Tech team- we are waiting for the power to get our new AC's working.
 - d. Knight Time-
 - e. Student Success - Matt reported that we currently have 406 incompletes. Many of them are from teachers that have little or no information in their grade book.
5. Council recommendations
- a. We might want to ask Mr. Saeman to help with woodworking.