

North Valley High School
Site Council Meeting
11/21/2017 - 9:30 am

9:38 am Call to Order. Present: Jeaneen Beagley, Mary Jane Taylor, Danny Pratt, Stephanie Phillips, Vickie Nigh, Erik Lathen

1. Welcome
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. Gratitude theme- Erik entered rooms and asked students to say what they were thankful for. Pie was given to all the students from Mr. Lathen to express his thanks to students. It was very meaningful. The students were very sincere. Cards were given to staff from students.
 - b. 3R/climate and culture update
 - i. Mrs. Maki, Mr. Samuelson, and Mr. Lathen attended the Phil Boyte conference where they learned about school culture and design. They want to create a school where no one wants to leave. We have done a great job as a staff to move in the right direction. Cultural change is a 3-5 year process and it will take some time.
 - ii. Positive notes home- In October we sent 967 notes home. The reward for that was a staff lunch at In N Out. It was fun.
 - c. Activities update
 - i. Knight Flight- still going up to \$101. We are still handing out shirts. We ran the data on who had received notes. There were 80 student kids who had not received them. They seemed to be the kids who were quiet and didn't stand out so the teachers invited the "ghosts" of the classroom to conferences so their parents had a chance to throw the Knight Flight. There was discussion on making sure there is positive things on social media for everyone to see.
 - ii. Winter Sports started this past week. The fall sports are over. Soccer was very successful. Tim Sam is doing a great job making connections with the community to help upgrade our facilities. Mary Jane commented that HV had some feeder programs and some of our kids are going to HV to go to the feeder program because we don't have the feeder programs. It would be good to have some feeder program here.
 - d. Academic update
 - i. Incompletes - There were about 500 incompletes and "F"s for the school. There was discussion on some of the reasons why there were so many incompletes and the different ways teachers grade. The teacher controls the grade.
 - ii. Progress report - just came out.
 - iii. Conferences - Today and tomorrow. There were about 270 parents invited.

- iv. Academic - there are a couple of classrooms that are trying a flip classroom. It seems to be working because everyone is passing the lessons at different paces. There was discussion about how this may look on a transcript if the student does not finish on time within the semester. Some kids don't seem to have enough motivation to get through it by themselves. It shifts some of the responsibility to the student.
 - v. One of Mr. Pratts goals is to compare attendance with F's and he has found a direct connection. There was a discussion about attendance.
3. What is on the horizon
- a. Extracurriculars (play/concert) - coming up in December
 - b. TEAM and SLC - students will lead the conferences in April. Vickie asked if Boosters could do a spaghetti feed on SLC 4/26-4/27.
 - c. Staff Holiday party - It will be at the Wild River Pub
 - d. ACES trainings- going well as we are trying to be well informed as a staff. There is some research on how the caregivers are sometimes having a hard time dealing with the kids traumas.
 - e. December theme of "PRESENTS" - being present and having a presence at your school.
 - i. Good question board?
 - ii. Good behavior - primo attendance to watch
 - iii. 100% attendance for the month of December should go to a movie .
 - iv. Christmas cookies and milk.
 - v. Movie month - students present 100% will go to the movie and 3 tardies or less.
 - vi. Candy canes - will be given to students who learn about what being "present" means.
4. Collaboration team proposals
- a. Climate and Culture
 - i. Student connections (extracurricular)
 - ii. Freshman restructure - slightly less academic and put in a freshman success class.
 - b. Curriculum and Instruction
 - i. Formative Assessment
 - ii. Tech - quote for switches for more wi-fi access
5. Council recommendations -
- Facebook and Social Media.
 - It is refreshing to see a change in culture starting to change.
 - Think about January theme and activities
 - Team videos on the webpage

Meeting Adjourned: 11:08 am