



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: _____

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Dennis Misner/ Rob Moeny

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Request permission for out-of-state travel to attend the National Forensic League National Tournament in Overland Park, KS June 13-21, 2014 and board funding of \$300 for student travel.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This is the 12th straight year our team has qualified someone to the National Tournament. We have had a very successful year this year, with over 20 students competing at 2 or more tournaments. The student we will send to Nationals this year will be returning in her event from last year, so has both experience and motivation to be successful. Melodie Martz is a 4-year competitor for us and is the 8th ranked student overall in the South Oregon NFL district (comprised of schools from Albany to Ashland). This year, the students have fundraised over \$2,000 with a goal of raising another \$2,000 before the end of the year to help pay for the OSAA State and NFL Nationals tournaments. In the past, the district has funded students attending national tournaments at \$300 per head.

List the advantages of your proposal:

A board stamp of approval on the success of these gifted and hard working students helps keep them feeling like they are valued members of our school community. North Valley has represented Three Rivers well at the National Tournament and has shown itself to be a statewide leader in this activity.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Cost

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

There are no alternatives to board approval for out-of-state travel.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No