

# Site Council Meeting North Valley High School

09/30/15 – 3:30 pm

Present: Jeff Conard, Stephanie Phillips, Mary Jane Taylor, Kelly Turner and Dennis Misner

- Mr. Misner distributed the section of the TREA contract that deals with site committees and reviewed the responsibilities and scope of this group.
  - When we got to 6e, we talked about our earthquake and fire drill. We plan to have an active shooter drill in October after we train our staff.
  - Mrs. Taylor asked that we connect with North Valley Neighborhood Watch (several retired police) to see if they would observe and make suggestions for improvement. We noted that all 3 administrators attended an FBI training of Active Shooters in Salem last summer.
  
- We reviewed our performance on Smarter Balance. We reminded members this is a college readiness test and for the most part it accurately portrays the performance of our juniors.
  - We briefly discussed our plans for “opt out” requests and how we communicate to parents. We will be publishing our SBAC results with principal comments on our website this month.
  - Mrs. Taylor would like us to do better public relations work so that North Valley is seen more often in a positive light in our local media.
  
- Our Fall In-service focused on Learning and Teaching in our classrooms – to reach our Board Goals.
  - a. Improve Graduation Rate
    - Our focus in August was 3 fold
      1. Erik Lathen – Planning and delivery of Instruction
      2. Linda McClanahan- Student Friendly Environments
      3. Dennis Misner- INTASC Standards and Teacher Growth
  - b. Improve communications in all aspects
    1. Reminded teachers to update Parent Vue weekly by Tuesday at 8:00 am. Include more thorough descriptions on assignments and expectations.
    2. We also are using teacher expertise on our staff to teach Google Documents, Google classroom and Synergy.
  
- Items of Interest for October
  - District PLC’s in Math , LA and Science will start
  - Our teaching staff (Ron Peck, Jeromy Wright and Rob Moeny) are leading teachers through a series of tech workshops on Google services.
  - We continue “words of the week” to encourage positive character growth (Accountability- Determination- Integrity)
  - We have set a goal to renovate and update our Commons Stage with new curtains and lights.