



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/16/2012

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Moeny/Weiss

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

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 Indianapolis, Indiana June 9-16, 2012 and board funding for student travel.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This is the 10th straight year our team has qualified someone to the National Tournament, sending 4 competitors this year. We have had a very successful year this year, with over 33 people competing at 2 or more tournaments, placing in the top 5 teams in team sweepstakes at over half of the meets we competed in. This makes it one of the largest and most successful competitive activities at North Valley. This year, they have fundraised over \$3,000 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 (in 2010, Sam Patch was in the top 60 in Supplemental Debate--out of a field of over 600!).

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 of the out-of-state travel request.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No