

North Valley High School
Site Council (February)
2/23/2018 - 9:00 AM

Present: Erik Lathen, Dennis Misner, Stephanie Phillips, Vickie Nigh,
Jeaneen Beagley, Danny Pratt

1. Welcome - Present: Erik Lathen Welcomed Everyone and welcomed our guest Dennis Misner.
 - a. Review minutes and approve - minutes were approved
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. Board Meeting
 - i. Student Panel- this last Wednesday our School Board and Directors met with a panel of 28 NVHS students. It was a very comfortable environment for our students to ask questions and answer questions. Our Board had wonderful things to say about this session and were very impressed with our students.
 - ii. [NV report](#) - After the Board met with our students, Erik brought them on a tour of our building so that they could see how our building looks. He showed them our new Branding signs. In the presentation that he presented to our Board, he talked about how our building was working towards the board goals.
 - b. End of semester- Erik spoke about how the board really enjoyed how we did our last home basketball game. They felt that it was a great way to involve our middle school and community members.
 - i. Seniors data - All but 3 seniors in our building are on track to graduate. There was some discussion on how the seniors that are not in our building often are the kids that are not graduating.
 - ii. Freshman on track - Danny has been working with our Freshman and he believes are 80% on track. The council discussed what is being done with 20% of students whom we know are not succeeding. Erik and Danny said they would immediately retake the class in edgenuity and they will received ½ credit elective at the same time. There was some discussion about finding a way that students might be able to do after school or lunch time make-up until the ½ credit is finished. The council thought maybe this could be mandatory. The priority for freshman and sophomore credit makeup should be English, Science and Math. The council brought up the feeling of non-constancy amongst the "I" and "F" grade between our teachers. It makes it confusing for students and parents to know the meaning of an "I" and an "F" because it is different for the each of the teachers. The council was hoping the whole teaching staff could find a common meaning for the "F" and "I." A member brought up that the way Mr. Conard does the grade is really good. He makes a schedule of when

make-up work can be turned and and what the student needs to do to turn it in. If the date passes and the work has not been completed, the student knows they get an "F"

- iii. Edgenuity - we have recovered 35 ½ credits so far this year.

c. Climate and Culture

- i. New Branding - Erik talked about our new signs painted throughout the building and feels that we have a few more open spaces that need some color and logos painted on them. He will work on that.

- 1. Take a quick walk- the council was encouraged to take a look at the new signage if they haven't already seen it.

- ii. "Past, Present, and Future"- we talked about our last basketball game.

3. Collaboration Team proposals

a. Tech update

- i. Access Points- we started at the beginning of the year to get new access points. The booster bought us 4 points and we bought 2 more points. Bob came in and said we are waiting for ESD to come in and put the wiring in and then the points will be installed.
- ii. Cameras - We will purchased 34 inside cameras that will be installed when ESD comes in to wire the building for them.
- iii. Chrome carts - we are getting 2 new Chromebook carts which will help our classrooms out. There was also some talk about if they have found a solution to the blocked access sites that the Chromebooks seem to be giving us. Students have been frustrated with as they are not able to alot of their required research because of these blocks. Dennis said they hadn't found a solution yet.
- iv. Aces/Trauma informed- We had to cancel our Aces training today due to weather.
- v. Training
- vi. Blue Zones- We gave two teachers that have been attending the Blue Zone trainings as our community looks forward to becoming a Blue Zone. Our district will most likely be having some wellness programs come out as it moves forward.

4. Council recommendations

- a. SLC food? - Boosters is unable to provide the dinner for the SLC because we are not able to give them a more accurate number of people who may be eating. Some other solutions would be to ask Bill Miller or Si Casa Amiga to make dinner. Erik said he will need to work on funding issues and see how much we can afford. There was a some brief discussion on offering a dessert instead but Erik feels that he want to offer dinner. SLC will take place on April 26 and 27 from 4-7 pm. We think we should try to have the students/families RSVP so that we can have a better idea about how many people we will be feeding.
- b. The council feels that we need to work on streamlining the "I"s and "F"s for student report cards as it is causing some major confusion and tension.