

North Canyon High School  
Paradise Valley Unified School District

**School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 28, 2019**

**Welcome**

Melissa Molzhon (MM) opened the meeting with an introduction to our new parent members, who unfortunately were unable to attend today's meeting, Falan Blake and Ray Farinacci. Both Falan and Ray will also be UPC representatives. We also introduced our new student members, Nyssah Figueroa and Louis UrreaParra. We're so excited to have them with us!

**Letter Grade Update**

MM gave an explanation on how our letter grade is received. We were at a "D" but have since improved greatly in subgroup. Our graduation did not go down and we want to continue "boosting" our freshman to strive to graduate and graduate on time. Our College and Career Center continues to work on pathways like CTE. We are up 20 percentage points this year! We need to maintain this grade but celebrate our progress. What are some areas we could be more effective to receive an "A"? Last year teachers and staff really focused on encouraging students to do their best on the test. And it paid off! Counselors will continue to keep an eye on the SATs stats. We also had a wonderful turn out for FAFSA Night! 75 signed up and 64 showed up! Fantastic!

**Fall Sports Update**

We're coming out of fall. Cross Country girls won District 5th year in a row!!! Way to go girls!! Cross Country boys came in 4th! Way to go guys!!

**PLC Update**

MM reported that teachers are working together collaboratively so that across the board they getting the same experience. Each grade level meets together. They network with each other to get ideas on how to make lesson plans work in class.

**Student Report**

The Fall Formal attendance was low and it felt that it was promoted well enough. Homecoming had much better attendance. It was felt that the price for the Fall Formal was a bit expensive and also too close to Homecoming. The Junior class said they'd do it again next year but make it more affordable and also not plan the two so close together. It's been hard in STUGO due to Mrs. Seitzberg's absence. Senior Sunrise is coming (11/8) and the feeling is that there may be a low turn out. The students will do more advertising in hopes that it'll boost attendance. The Canned Food Drive will be 11/12-11/22/19. Communication hasn't been good and the students are working on promoting it more. There will be prizes and the drive will be held during 4th hour. The food is going to St Mary's. The Blood Drive is set for December 10th. MM said she would do a blast to advertise it and it will also be up on the marquee. The students have a goal set of 100 people to donate. The Senior Panoramic Picture is scheduled for 11/5. Champion "Chip" of Dips is scheduled for 11/14 as well as Future Rattler Night. "No Place for Hate" assembly scheduled for Friday, 11/15 and AVID Showcase is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/19.

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**UPC Report**

Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain the report as both our UPC members were absent. A follow up will be made to obtain meeting notes from the members.

**Good of the Order**

Nothing to report.

**End of meeting**