

North Canyon High School
Paradise Valley Unified School District

School Council Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019

Welcome

The meeting was opened by Principal Molzhon welcoming everyone back to a new school year.

Bylaws

School Council Bylaws for the 2019-2020 school year were discussed and each council member was given a copy of the bylaws.

Tax Credit Approval

Tax Credit Approval was discussed and the "Approval For Use of Tax Credit Monies" was signed by each council member after Principal Molzhon spoke about how tax credit money could be spent. A motion was made and seconded stating the council approve undesignated tax credit funds to be spent on club activities, sports programs, fine art programs and any other expenditure deemed for the support and education of the students. The motion was unanimously passed.

Math Inclusion

Mr. Ontiveros talked about Math Inclusion. Last year the scores were low. Math LS took away and put in regular math. Foundation purchasing ACT for JR's - PSAT Sophs and Jrs sponsored by the College Board. A late start to be determined. AZMerit2 not AZMerit no longer be an end of course test. All soph's test 11th & 12th do not. Two Instructional Coaches helping with Tier 1 Instruction. New counselor in department which is helping so each counselor has a focus on college and career readiness. We will have 2 FAFSA nights this year and a group going to GCU. This year we have a SPED math teacher in with core math teacher. SPED kids sprinkled into core classes and are doing well. Huge gains. Still watching-exposure good for students. Plans for English department to do this next school year. There is some resistance from parents but they are being reassured that the program is working in a positive direction for their student(s). No student is singled out, they are in the mainstream but still receiving one on one help from SPED teacher.

We've switched up SPED Reference and Study Skills-students put in structured classes like AVID. Each student is given a binder to organize their class work. Student council member explained that it's helpful. It helps to set goals, have mandatory grade checks, it helps us (students) be more successful.

LS English collaborating with regular English teachers and their material/curriculum.

Native Americans club will be led by Mr. Hendrickson.

Parking Update

This school year those students that are licensed to drive are parking in the front parking lot instead of

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the back parking lot. It's safer and is working well. There was mention about the students who are not purchasing a parking permit and still parking in the "neighborhood" which causes problems and the neighbors are complaining.

New Staff

We are fully staffed! Our French teacher, Dennis Chandler, came on board August 19th.

PLC Update

More structure in PLC. What the process looks like. Did students understand or not? How are we going to get the students on board? Collaborative log on what's the goal. Checking to see that kids understand what they're learning.

Student Report

STUGO Homecoming theme-Color Splash, went real well. The Fall Formal will be at ASU West. Needs to be advertised more. Using videos during announcements also using social media. It's unsure whether teachers are showing the video during announcements. Blood drive will be on 9/20. 451 student tickets were sold for football, the most in the past 3 years. We're working on bringing the student body together. Working on having more school spirit. Homecoming and theatre production were on the same night making attendance divided. Students were assigned to jobs and worked out real well.

UPC Report

Our UPC representatives were unable to attend today's meeting, nothing to report. Mrs. Molzhon shared that a date is in the works for the next Unplug & Play.

Good of the Order

The group discussed bringing on new parents and UPC members as well as recruiting students to come and be a part of School Council.

End of meeting