

North Canyon High School
Paradise Valley Unified School District

School Council Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2019

AzM2 Preparations

This year, state testing has changed to sophomores only. This is the new name for AZMerit. We're in preparation for it. Last year a big part of it was we opened with a positive attitude. The test will be held in March and April for a 4 week window. The ACT & Science tests will be held the week before. We have a team to help promote and bring awareness to this years test.

Registration for school year 20/21 beginning in January. We have a large percentage of freshmen failing. Working with counselors creating a plan to create a resource class for these freshman to get some tutoring to raise their grades. Providing some mentoring. Relations to failing, lack of motivation, attendance, combination of things. 370 out of 512 freshman failing. This is happening at all high schools not just NCHS. Freshman do not know the expectations of credits. May come from middle school mentality that it wasn't expected in middle school to pass classes. From a student perspective did the promotion from last year move students to do well? Answer. Not too much. The teachers were very motivating though.

The test for sophomores has changed this year from last year. New standards. Possible change in Science curriculum. Looking to incorporate some physics into earth science. New science program curriculum-different components, for next school year.

Tax Credit Purchases

New policy from finance if over \$1,000.00. Hoping to buy concession stand equipment for NCHS in volleyball area so groups can work to earn money. Boosters usually pay for equipment. Food and drinks sell, like hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, etc. Because we don't have the equipment to roast hotdogs, pop popcorn and melt nacho cheese, we can't sell these items. It would be nice to have the equipment. We have all licensing in place. Sinks are permitted. 3 compartment sinks. It would be great for NCHS to have a concession stand open as currently we do not. Permission needed by school council to use the funds to purchase the equipment for the concession stands. Total amount needed \$2200.00. School council opened a motion to approve. Kathy McDonald made a motion to approve the purchase of concession stand equipment using tax credit money by the school council. Mike Bernardino seconded the motion. All in favor say I. All opposed, none. Motion passed unanimously. Motion typed up and signed by all in attendance.

Hoopcoming

Jake Kluch said, "It's gonna be AWESOME!!" Hoopcoming is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020 directly after the 7:00 pm game.

Student Report

STUGO very unorganized right now due to Mrs. Seitzberg's absence.

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Pack the place is selected by selecting a theme.

One big assembly

Food drive finished.

UPC Report

Parent absent

Good of the Order

Construction Technologies next year instead of wood working. Google survey will be sent out to rate CTE. Plumbing and electrical are among some of the teachings.

College and Career readiness is big. Want our kids to know where they're going and what they're doing. We want to ensure they have a plan and are prepared.

Meeting adjourned.