

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL  
May 5, 2015

**I. WELCOME**

The Site Council meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. The following members were present:

Kari Reed	Janet Read
Tricia Zucker	Peggy Ucciferri
Jon Fey	Ian Morford
Jill Wilk	Shirley McClelland
Sally Anderson	Goli Mohammadi
Mick Ucciferri	Melanie Scott
Kourtnie Howerton	Michael McAlister
Rula Kassicieh	

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Nothing to report

**III. APPROVED MINUTES**

The April 14, 2015 Site Council minutes were reviewed. *A motion was made to accept the April 14, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded then approved with amendments.*

**III. STUDENT REPORT**

**Mick Ucciferri** – Students just finished “Dude Be Nice Week” – Students showed random acts of kindness and support through-out the week, such as making care packages for our troops etc; to promote kindness to those who need it.

Last week Northgate’s pool was official and we had a swim practice. Northgate is still in need of a score board and bleachers.

AP testing is currently taking place.

This weekend the play “The Crucible” opens.

DP (Dance Production) is coming soon “I Wanna Dance With Somebody” 5/20 – 5/23 in the LT.

Our Jazz Band will be playing at Yoshi’s Jazz Club (2 shows @ 7pm & 9pm), pre-order tix

5/26 – 5/29 is Moving up week. This is the last spirit week with dress up days etc.

**Ian Morford** – CAASPP testing just finished and students were not happy about the blocked scheduling, students were annoyed with the long periods.

Senior Ball – This is the last dance of the school year on 5/30.

Senior Project – Is a very big senior project, papers are turned in and presentations are scheduled for first week of June.

Students received a list of courses they requested for 2015-16.

#### **IV. PRINCIPAL REPORT**

##### **A. Re-Aligning Goals**

Site Council members broke off into groups and reviewed goals from the SPSA for approximately 15-20 minutes to brainstorm and come up with better ideas to align goals. (see below for results)

1. Integrate Common Core Methodology into curriculum in order to make classes more equitable, rigorous, relevant & compliant.
2. Institute effective communication with parents and better applications in order to address attendance academic & behavioral issues. Additionally, use mentor programs, early interventions, and technology to increase student achievement.
3. Continue to create an environment conducive to a positive, inclusive, emotionally balance and aesthetically pleasing setting for learning.
4. Institute interventions and courses designed to improve SpEd students' achievement in algebra classes

*A Motion was made to approve the new goals for the SPSA. The motion was seconded then approved.*

#### **V. COURSE APPROVAL –COMPUTER TECH**

Jon Fey presented a new pilot course proposal. This is a course being designed to support the development and needs of technology. Students will learn to maintain the current website on campus instructed by Mr. Tobin who teaches Intro to Engineering. Jon reviewed the proposal explaining the curriculum and content. He adds that NG currently has one of the least user friendly websites, and feels this project could make it better.

Ian Morford wants to know what grades this course will be offered to? Fey replied grades 10-12, priority will be given to juniors and seniors.

Kourtne Howerton would like to know if this course is equipped with enough computers? Jon answered yes as Mr. Tobin has done some fundraising with a coding

program, and has a class set of ipads and desktops that will help him do this pilot project on multiple platforms.

*A motion was made to approve the pilot course. The motion was seconded then approved.*

**VI. PFC REPORT**

District is covering the cost of Naviance of \$4,234,70.

PFC is paying for a Landscape project which will be improving the walkway to the pool.

Trash near Huthinson has improved.

**VII. QUESTIONS/FUTURE ITEMS**

Nothing to report