

**Northridge High School Community Council**  
**November Meeting Minutes**  
**November 7, 2018 – NHS Library Conference Room**

**Members In Attendance:** Brian Hunt, Julie Jordan, Debbie Rios, Paul Adams, Mindi Smith, Ryan Stott, Brian Hunt, Diana Johansen, Robert Shaffer, Julie Banta, Derrek Bitner, Marlene Monson, Jennifer Fritz

**Others in Attendance:** Jo Richins, Matt Christensen, MacKenzie Tiner

**Members Excused:** Jordan Jeppsen, Lisa Arango

**Meeting was called to order** at 2:50 p.m. by Ryan Stott, Chairperson.

**Minutes of the October 2018 Meeting** were reviewed. Brian Hunt motioned, Diana Johansen seconded that minutes be approved as written. Vote was unanimous.

**Review of ACT 5 Year Trends:** Brian Hunt reviewed the past five years data on the ACT Test. He reported that 2018 Graduates from Northridge took the test an average of 1.4 times. Compared to Davis High that averaged 2.5 times per person. Northridge has committed to working towards encouraging students to take the ACT more than one time. Administration and Counselors are looking into ideas for incentives to get students to take the ACT once more. The data from ACT showed that NHS had the highest average composite score in the past five years.

**Graduation Rates:** Brian Hunt reviewed the graduation rates for the past six years. The rate has increased each year. Counseling department is working diligently on this. It was noted that to go from 94% to 95% was six students, which in the overall picture is a huge undertaking.

**Practice ACT:** Mackenzie Tiner, NHS Counselor, presented to the council the plan for this year's practice ACT. All Sophomores and Juniors will take the practice ACT on January 15. The students will get data back after two weeks with their score and the questions they got wrong. This opportunity was funded by Community Council. It was noted January 14 will be an A/B day so a full day of instruction is not missed.

**Review of NMSI Grant** – Matt Christensen presented a review of the NMSI grant. This is the last year for the grant. Every test that is passed, the student gets \$100. For the 2017-2018 school year, \$28,200 was awarded to NHS students.

**Internship Presentation:** Robert Shaffer presented information about the Internships that are offered to NHS Seniors. It takes two class periods of one semester of Senior Year. They have many careers to offer the students.

**Announcement.** Derrek Bitner announced that a video to help parents become Canvas course observers is ready to go and will be distributed soon.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:34 p.m. Robert Shaffer motioned, Julie Jordan seconded.