

Nevada Union High School Site Council Approved Minutes
Thursday, January 12th, 2017
Library Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

Welcome: Junie Bedayn, Chairperson

1. PUBLIC MEETING

- A. Call to Order 4 p.m.

- B. Agenda (Consent Approval)
Nolan moved to approve the agenda
Katie seconded the motion.
Agenda approved with unanimous vote

- C. Minutes of the December 8th, 2016 meeting
Andy Burton moved
Betsy Swann second
Approved.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

Invitation to members of the public to address the School Site Council with issues not on the agenda (non-action items which may be added to future agendas)

Jill Sonnenberg - School librarian - Library news:

* We have a book in common with Nevada County Reads and Writes: The Martian. Several copies are available for check out. Also, hosting California Poet Laureate **Dana Gioia** on March 31. He is visiting every county and it's big news that he'll be here. Working out details with Steve Hansen.

* Hearing about the need for more high quality sex education for students from a variety of sources.

* Could we consider creating an exit survey for seniors. Something school specific for seniors. The library is doing a map to see where seniors are headed, but we haven't made an alumni database.

* One concern: check in and make sure that the new lunch servery is open to free and reduced kids. All students should have access to buy lunch at each of the serveries.

3. REPORTS

- A. Students (student council, non-action item)

Nick Sims: Council just had winter retreat in LaPorte. Very successful trip to plan homecoming and the spirit days. Hallway decorations on Monday, January 16 all students are invited to attend. Homecoming game is Friday, Jan. 20. Dance is on Saturday, Jan. 21 and is also Sadie Hawkins. There is a best ask competition on social media.

Nolan Clark: Second semester is underway. A lot seniors have been stressed with college apps, but there is a bit of a relief now. District scholarship applications were due today to Barbara

Ross. Students are excited for second semester. Wild and scenic film festival is starting. It has been good quality movies.

Junet Bedayn: Green Academy worked to show some of the shorter films in the theatre on campus. Have heard really positive things about the films. Today was course preview day for freshman, sophomores and juniors. Seniors met regarding graduation stuff.

B. Principal (non-action item)

Kelly Rhoden: Sustainable food and farm conference was last weekend. Katie took some ag students and it went really well. Several students were there. It was on the NU campus and it was nice to host the event. Went off without a hitch. Will debrief and continue for the future. School closure made things a bit crazy for this week, but everyone is doing a good job staying on track. The drama department will be putting on the Adams Family Musical in January & February. Feeder schools will be invited to attend. WASC report is complete and sent off. Staff meeting scheduled for 1.11 will be rescheduled for 1.18 to review the report with staff. Board members will be here for WASC report.

Alicia: Were there any major course changes for course preview day?

Dan: Different focus in physics curriculum

Katie: Change in ag will replace Ag earth and soil. Will be a UC approved lab science

Andy: Question about Ag Conference ... The most recent changes to get Sierra Harvest involved is a really good fit for the high school. Is this a strong partnership moving forward?

Kelly: Yes. They are looking for a place to be and are continuing to grow. We would like to make NU the hub for the event and get more kids involved. Ag was really interested to be involved.

Junet: Sierra Harvest is working with the cafeteria and culinary classes to bring in more local food.

Kelsey: Culinary will do a cooking competition and the winning dish will be served at lunch.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item)

D. Site Council Survey Sub-Committee

4. Comments from Council members and public

Andy: Daughter is on JV basketball team and that entire program is generating some really positive energy this early in the season. Good interaction between the team and strong coaches.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Approve school-wide goals

Break into groups and approve goals for single site plan

Goal #1: Recommendations - RE: Task #2: growth targets add something to measure staff satisfaction. Dan Frisella suggested we use the Health Kids Survey as a comparative measure for the staff survey. Create an actual Well-Being Protocol document. Should sexual education be a portion of this goal?

Goal #2: Recommendations - Would be difficult to complete the tasks of the goal without the TOSA. Put an and/or any time person responsible indicates a Communication TOSA.

Goal #3: No recommendations

Goal #4: Recommendations - RE: Task #6 Change wording to reflect what is at the top of the goal. (Typo)

Goal #5: Recommendations - Replace the facilities goal with one related to Schoolwide Learning Outcomes.

A motion was made to approve the School Goals. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

B. 10th Grade Survey Development

7. CLOSING

A. Confirm February 9th, 2017 Meeting

B. Future agenda items

8. ADJOURNMENT : 5:28 p.m.