

Nevada Union High School Site Council Approved Minutes
Thursday, April 6, 2017
Library Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

Welcome: Junie Bedayn, Chairperson

Attendees: Katie Alling, Junet Bedayn, Alicia Brott, Andy Burton, Nolan Clark, June Gilfillan, Keri Kemble, Kelsey Langel, Nathan Potter, Megan Ross, Kelly Rhoden

1. PUBLIC MEETING
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Agenda (Consent Approval)
 - C. Minutes of the March 9th, 2017 meeting - Minutes 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) -

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

Junior Prom and Senior Ball coming up soon. Activities are happening outside of the library to celebrate the coming of summer.

Last day to reserve copy of the yearbook is tomorrow. Senior projects are underway and judging will take place in late May.

Today was Model UN.

NU Drama left for NYC this week to interact with actors and view Broadway shows.

Choir leaves for Scotland and Ireland this evening.

A student board member was elected as a board member. Junet Bedayn was elected. Every school got a vote towards the representative.

- B. Principal (non-action item)

Testing is complete which is great! Freshman health week went really well.

Jessica Lee and Jaime Wise are being acknowledged for Teacher Who Makes a Difference.

Engage the Arts is coming on April 28. This benefit for the Visual Arts Program at Nevada Union will take place at the Miner's Foundry.

Spring Swing is a benefit for the bands, at located 151 Union Square.

FLIP lunch program has started to help support under classmen with three or more Fs.

We are ready to finalize SLOs.

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

4. Comments from Council members and public

Keri Kemble representing the Schedule Committee. Systematic intervention is necessary for everyone and the only way to do that is to adjust our existing schedule. In addition we would like to be able to offer more classes/diversity. Part of the discussion is to have a rotating schedule so that not always the same classes are affected by sports. Fact finding has been done by getting information from other schools who have schedules that include an advisory period or more course offerings. An information folder is being put together to present to the staff at the May 3rd meeting with the hopes of moving forward on recommending a new schedule by the end of September.

Alicia Brott asked if there has been an increase in fights on campus. Kelly Rhoden said she isn't seeing that. A student shared that there are fights that occur that school staff don't know about or see.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 10th Grade Survey

The results of question recommendations for the survey are in a Google document. The Institute for Social Research (University of Michigan) designed the questions and some revisions to reflect our school were made to the questions. Conversation ensued regarding the questions (fine tuning format and language). A suggestion was made to write a narrative for teachers administering the test in order to frame the survey clearly (keep in mind all of your classes, not just the one you are in right now).

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Student/Administration Advisory - moved to next meeting

B. Senior Exit Survey - moved to next meeting

7. CLOSING

A. Confirm May 11th, 2017 Meeting -

8. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

