

Nevada Union High School Site Council Agenda

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

Thursday, October 12, 2017 -CANCELED-

Library Conference Room

4:00 p.m.

Welcome: Kelly Rhoden, Principal

Minutes: Kelsey Langel

1. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order

i. Kelly called to order

ii. We did brief introductions

B. Agenda (Consent Approval)

C. Minutes of the September 28, 2017 meeting

I. 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)

i. No comments

3. REPORTS

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

i. This Saturday night at 5:00 is Girls' Volleyball Section Finals- St. Francis HS in Sacramento

ii. Canned Food Drive next week, goal is 5,000 cans, pizza party for class that brings the most

iii. Adopt-A-Family beginning also, after Thanksgiving

iv. Blood Drive on October 13 was very successful

v. Athletics Walkathon on October 31 was very successful

vi. Senior Trip to Disneyland forms coming in, due date for deposit pushed back

vii. November 27, Future Miner Invitational

viii. Board Members voted last night to make our district a Sanctuary District, Morgan Margulies (Student member) was effective in doing this.

B. Principal (non-action item)

i. Walkathon numbers are coming in \$17,000+, but donations are still coming in. The first \$50 raised by students goes to the new athletics facility, the rest goes to the individual athletes' sport. The goal is for improvements to be made over Christmas. Parent feedback was that website was easy to use, but wishes donor names were available so students knew who to keep asking. Jeff Dellis is working on getting donors' names to kids for thank you notes. BBQ didn't happen at Walkathon due to Jeff's absence, but will take place November 22, the day before break with prizes. Feedback was positive for the event as a whole. Some feedback was that students may not know what sports they will play in HS, so more control over where the donations go, also the possibility of a pancake breakfast in place of BBQ, earlier in the day?

- ii. NU Sports Day was today with Special Education department. Special Ed student were blended in with athletes. Big with CIF, we've been invite to participate with other schools in our league. Due to weather, it had to be moved into the gym, but it was still a very successful event. Katie Alling mentioned that her class was really looking forward to cheering on a fellow classmate.
- iii. Cross Country have 25 runners competing in Section Finals Friday at Folsom. Tennis and golf players made it farther in our league than usual as well. With winter sports starting up, we will see.
- iv. 25 boys and 14 girls doing wrestling this year. That is enough girls to have a full girls' team.
- v. Fall into Dance next week
- vi. Comedy Sports has a show next Friday as well.
- vii. Push for CTE class information. Excitement around these classes is growing. Scott Mikal has been doing a great job pushing these classes.
- viii. Senior college applications are finishing up and scholarship deadlines are coming up so pressure should be slowing down soon.
- ix. Incident at NU on Monday: One student issue with law enforcement, our SRO. He called for backup and we had a tremendous response from local law enforcement to support him. Sheriff's department called ambulance and fire. Social media created a chaotic environment, but the school and students were absolutely safe all the time. Kelly sent an all-call to reassure parents and students that campus wa safe. Parent feedback was positive once the all-call went out.

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

- i. WASC- Site Community Groups and Department meetings are meeting during collaboration time, two meetings so far. Binders have been created in our Staff Binder on Drive. WASC will be able to go to those binders in three years at our next review.

4. Comments from Council members and public

- A. Alicia shared that Girls' Soccer is hosting their first tournament ever. Duct-tape fundraiser was successful.
- B. June spoke as a member of the public to share a concern from a community member about \$25 increase in participation in Walkathon (from \$25-50). Wondering if there is a possibility for students to share donations? All athletes can participate that way? Kelly mentioned in debrief this came up and the idea was that coaches can take a bigger lead and can keep an eye out for those students and create groups instead of having to do it individually. Ideas about where the first \$50 could go to were also discussed (pay for refs, pay for tournaments, etc.)
- C. Alicia wanted to discuss scheduling and as students get older, issues with getting classes in schedules. Questions is about getting a secondary CORE class choice vs giving a secondary elective choice. Kelly mentioned process of building a master schedule and the problems that can arise. Alicia mentioned that some families are frustrated that their students cannot get into classes needed for college, etc. June mentioned the alternative options. WoW is a good place to start getting more information out.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Council Elections

- 1. Site Council Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Parliamentarian, Secretary

Kelly nominated Emily West as chairperson, Kelsey Langel seconded. All voted in favor.  
Emily West nominated Tayelor Leppek as vicechair, Kelly seconded. All voted in favor.  
Kelsey Langel nominated Katie Alling as parliamentarian, Molly seconded. All voted in favor.  
Emily West nominated Kelsey Langel, June seconded. All voted in favor.

#### B. Administration Advisory Board

1. Start Date: November 1, 2017, 9:30-10:30am: Have not started this yet. This was set up last year through a senior project. The idea was students would sit down with administration and share thoughts, etc. Kelly had an opportunity to sit down and talk with a group of students' concerns. This was a good opportunity to hear and kind of get a preview of what this board may look like. One concern was busy-work. Lots of homework. Concern was: if you want us involved, don't give so much homework. Kelly's idea of a comprehensive high school is the opportunity to do many things. They are excited about the schedule change as long as it means more electives, not necessarily more academic classes. Kelsey mentioned it would be interesting to have a teacher-version of this also. June said she and Molly were in a meeting and discussed the idea of teachers giving students an idea of how much time an assignment would take- giving that info to students so they can keep track of their own time spent.

- A question came up about homework policies and we do not have one blanket policy.
- Grades getting into gradebook is inconsistent.
- Would be a good idea to have a teacher advisory board as well.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Title 1 Funds

- i. June explained what Title I is and qualifications, etc. Any student not eligible for Algebra I, they qualify for Title I. Most of these services come through aides in class, tutoring.
- ii. FLIP has been a product of this funding and has had a positive impact on students
- iii. District generates the budget, we need to double-check and clarify
- iv. Kelly feels we cannot approve this budget, but it needs to go back to the district to reconfigure

#### 7. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, December 14, 2017

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT 5:36 PM

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS for 12/14

##### 1. TITLE 1 Budget revision (SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS)

##### B. Site Community Groups

1. School Unity, Community Outreach, Schedule, Miner Code, Curriculum/Assessment, Intervention, Vision/Mission/SLO's, Safety

##### C. School Improvement Plan: Measure B Work

1. Any project ideas not covered