

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes-unapproved  
Thursday, January 14, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

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Welcome: Katie LaValley, Chair  
Minutes: Patrick Farrell, Secretary

1. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order at 4:01 PM by Katie LaValley

B. Agenda (Consent Approval) June Gilfillan made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Nino. Motion carried.

C. [Minutes of the Meeting: 12/10/2020](#) June Gilfillan made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Kayla Bardsley. Motion carried.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

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

3. REPORTS

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

Katie: We may return to school in February.

B. Principal (non-action item)

Re-opening Plan: The plan is to start hybrid again on February 1st. It was pushed back from January 19th because local covid cases are still high. We will go back to the prior hybrid schedule.

Testing: Finals are currently happening. Every teacher is going about finals in a different way and there is no finals schedule this year.

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

We have made a discussion as a district to become a Professional Learning Community school. PLC is how teachers collaborate. The staff works together in training and meetings to teach the same curriculum. Nevada Union has been using PLC for a few years but now PLC will be going district wide.

4. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nino asked a question about what is going on with sports. Kelly Rhoden answered saying that sports started conditioning outside on January 4th. Since the stay at home order has been lifted sports that can go in the purple tier. Competition can start as soon as January 25th. Snowboarding, Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, and Cross Country are among the sports that can play in the purple tier.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Title 1 Discussion: Restricted vs. School-Wide Funding Models

New funding will come out in March. We are currently restricted and will stay restricted. June mentioned an expansion of funds are available at the federal level for title one funds.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interventions Failing Students

We still have a high failing rate. Intervention team and counselors have been helping students. Many students have improved their grades up over winter break. The district is considering changing some of the graduation requirements for seniors to graduate. Staff is working on progress plans with family members to help students pass. There is going to be a senior boot camp January 25 - February 19, 2021 to recover credits from first semester. There will be a boot camp after second semester on June 7 - July 2, 2021 for second semester credit recovery. There will also be summer school for Junior, Fresh, and Soph students. The Covid Waiver is for seniors that qualify. The district board is working to see how the covid waiver will be implemented for the district. Counselors and Intervention staff are working to see how the Covid Waiver will be applied to Nevada Union. English Language Learners have been struggling with online classes. We are currently remaking the English Learning program for these students. Beth Whittlesey will be the EL case manager.

B. Freshmen Class of 2025 Registration/Enrollment Process

There will be online registration zoom meetings for parents and students to get help enrolling. There has been a new tab added to the website for incoming freshmen. There will be counselor meetings with students and parents to fill out the course list. There may be an incoming freshman zoom meeting as an orientation. There are course preview videos on the counseling tab of the Nevada Union website.

C. SPSA: School Plan for Student Achievement

We are preparing to complete the SPSA for the deadline in March before it goes to the district board. The SPSA will be brought to the site council before it goes to the board.

7. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, February 11, 2021 (4:00 - 5:30 PM)

8. ADJOURNMENT 5:25 PM

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