

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes Unapproved
Thursday, March 11, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Welcome: Katie LaValley, Chair

Minutes: Patrick Farrell, Secretary

1. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order Call to Order by at 4:02 P.M. Katie LaValley

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

C. [Minutes of the Meeting: 2/11/2021](#) Mellisa made the motion to approve the minutes from 2/11/2021, seconded by Jilian. 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 which may be added to future agendas)

3. REPORTS

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

Katie - Drive in movie had around 100 students come. All students were distanced. There is a blood drive planned.

B. Principal (non-action item)

Professional learning communities are still happening. Departments are now looking to plan for next year. Rick Wormel will be coming to give training to English 9 teachers and Math teachers. Staff meetings are orientated around building culture in our school. There are many tutoring opportunities for students being put into places. Sports are beginning to start with guidelines in place.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) 4.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

There is a lot of concern over learning loss with students and failing grades. There is a high failure rate currently. Staff members are putting in places tutoring and credit recovery courses to help students succeed.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. [SPSA: School Plan for Student Achievement](#) (Approval Vote)

The SPSA was presented to the site council. Katie Alling made the motion to approve the SPSA, seconded by Brandy Sanders. Motion carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bell Schedule Conversation

Our school plans to change our bell schedule. There was a bell scheduling meeting that discussed the possibility of moving to a 4x8 block schedule. This would give students the possibility to take more classes. The district office is supporting the schedule change to a 4x8 block schedule. All sites would have to approve this bell schedule and teachers would have to pass the schedule for it to be put in place.

B. Updated Intervention Plan for Summer 2021-22

There will be summer school this year. The hope is to have teachers teaching curriculum rather than apex. Students will still have the option to take apex. The management team will be working on planning what summer school will look like.

Melissa, I know you are all doing so much so it is difficult to add more. It would be great if counselors could do more 1-1 phone calls reaching out to students, but understands that they are extremely busy and putting out fires daily.

Kelly mentioned the need for another school counselor in order to meet all students' needs. Counselors each have about 360 students. If that number was dropped counselors would have the opportunity to meet with their students more frequently, provide intervention, or refer them to the many programs we have on campus to meet the students needs.

C. Professional Development Plan for 2021-22: NU Specific / District: **tabled for next meeting**

7. CLOSING

A. **Next meeting date set for Thursday, April 15, 2021 (4:00 - 5:30 PM)**

8. ADJOURNMENT 5:32 PM