

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes - Unapproved  
Thursday, December 10, 2020  
4:00 p.m.

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

1. PUBLIC MEETING

- A. Call to Order Call to Order 4:03 by Katie Lavalley
- B. Agenda (Consent Approval) Kayla Bardsley made the motion to approve seconded by Brandy Sanders. Motion carried.
- C. [Minutes of the meeting: 11/12/2020](#) Jund Gilfillan made the motion to approve seconded by Melissa. 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) Bryce - Currently have a spirit day planned for next friday December 18th. Council sent out a holiday forum for students to say what they want for christmas.
- B. Principal (non-action item) - Closed back down to full distance education. Hopefully reopening January 19th. Athletics are shut down but staff is still allowed on campus. The Intervention team has put in a plan to get students back on track and keep students on track with grades and mental health. Boot camp and summer school are our possibilities to help students. Christmas break starts on December 19th.
- C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) - Accredited through June of 2023. Still working on goals and action plans but slowed pace. Teachers are all using schoology for academics and grading.

4. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nino- Had a question about how grades are looking for the semester. Kelly Rhoden answered by Saying that the grades in the school are not great and there is about a 20% - 30% failure rate. Students that are typically high level students are still struggling. Intervention plans are in place to help students. Looking at certain requirements to be waived for graduation.

Brandy- Made a comment about how technology has been a struggle.

Melissa - Made a comment about how the administration is doing a great job and is being very understanding.

June - Had an idea about having a technology tab on the website for easier technology support. Kelly Rhoden said that they will add the tab on to the website. Made an additional comment about how you were unable to see all the tabs on the Library tab on the school website. Jill Sonnenburg said that she would remove some of the older tabs.

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### A. Parent Engagement Policy Development

- a. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VTyXCJnxGVv5xuskpoMibSgwKqxp2cmh/view?usp=sharing>

Added everything the site council talked about last meeting to report. Added the title one staff and counselors input as well. Site council reviewed on the 12th. A Comment was how the Title 1 night had low attendance and may not happen this year. Title 1 is using others methods to still get the same effect as Title 1 Night without as much effort. The idea of having a zoom Title 1 meeting is a possibility. Jill made a comment about how it's possible to add parent training for technology in the evenings. An idea was brought up to add the Title 1 video to the website and or send a message to the Title 1 families.

Vote to approve the Parent Engagement Policy for 2020/2021 Brandy made the motion to approve seconded by Nino. Motion carried.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS (Voting Items)

### A. SARC Report: School Accountability Report Card

The SARC Report was presented to the site council. SARC is the general overview of how the school is doing and how the facilities are working. One piece added is that we moved into a distance learning program in March 2020. The new Parent Engagement Policy was added to the SARC report. Most of the SARC report is staying the same. Facility upgrades are being added to the SARC report. Which include Air conditioning in gyms and Solar panels around campus.

Vote to approve the SARC Report for the 2020/2021 year. Mellisa made the motion to approve seconded by June. Motion carried.

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

If within a certain percent of title one student you can have a restricted Title 1 budget. Our school has a restricted Title 1 kids. If the budget is opened up for the whole school Title 1 students may not get the funds needed. If we move to the School-Wide funding model there is less tracking from the government but the school could still make the funds restricted to Title 1. Tim Reed reported that the restricted model is working well for our staff and students. June reported that in the past the funds were diluted into different areas. June Gilfillan and Tim Reed like how the restricted model is working. Jill Sonnenburg made a comment that the school is not eligible for some grants because of the restricted model. We can reevaluate the funding model annually.

7. CLOSING
  - A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, January 14, 2021 (4:00 - 5:30 PM)
8. ADJOURNMENT 5:37pm