

Nevada Union High School

Site Council Minutes

Thursday, September 13, 2018 J204 4:00 p.m.

In attendance: Katie Alling, Keri Kemble, Molly Starr, Penny Collins, Savannah Betito, Mark Goehring, Kelly Rhoden, Cornelia Woodworth, Justin Coyle, Bron Fariss, Cathy Harmon, June Gilfillan, Ilgo Khryapin

PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order: 4:05

- i. Welcome and Introduce ourselves
- ii. Requested that we bring a device to meetings so that we may be paperless

B. Agenda (Approved)

C. Minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting (Approved)

- i. KR clarified bell schedule/vote did not pass
- ii. KR spoke to health class and RTI piece that staff is looking at this year to figure out

2. PUBLIC FORUM

- A. Cornelia Woodworth: spoke for desire to look at schedule and make it ideal (7th period/block/BR model)
- B. Penny Collins: Oct. is Sandy Hook Promise's "Say Something" program and she'd recommend NU consider implementing
- C. Ilgo Khryapin: Desire for more frosh/soph honors courses

3. REPORTS

A. Students (student council): Savannah Betito: Reported: Blood Drive (96pints), ClubRush, Young Leaders Club, Breaking down the Walls, Homecoming Week w/ all the events, Walk-a-thon

B. Principal: Kelly Rhoden Week of Welcome, Continuation of promotion of relationships w/ students - school culture UDL (Universal Design for Learning) focus on instructional practice. PLC's happening. Faculty is enthused and talented. Looking to bring SolutionTree training - priority areas first on Math and English depts.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Going into 3rd year. Next year will be review year. It's assessment/audit of what we've done as a school - strengths/weaknesses, stakeholders, etc. Continuously looking at the action plan and making improvements. Gordon Bishop leads process and will come to site council for reporting

4. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

- A. Mark Goehring: Asked about Synergy. KR: Moving along. Teachers using it and it will be out to parents/students soon when they are sure it's ready to present
- B. Ilgo Khryapin: Asked about text shortages - specifically Geometry. KR: shouldn't be short - may be a student pick up issue. JF: confirmed geo books in process

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. SPSA Report Review

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Role of Site Council: KR reviewed and referenced site council info on website - (needs a bit of updating) Went over who makes up council and the various roles needed to be elected (Chairperson, VChair, Sec., Parl.)

B. Walkathon - Athletics 10/31 Walk to downtown and back for bbq. 10% funds to general athletics and then rest to their team/s.

C. Title One Funds: Tim Reid reported - Serving about 400 kids. Several new positions and shifting staff roles- focus on restorative practices, intervention, connection. Lunchtime interventions will begin soon. RY program (about 20 freshman) has started up and is showing great promise and success. WhyTry curriculum happening. What's Up Wellness now beginning to get involved as this at risk group has built enough rapport and trust that they're opening up and so staff has asked for mental health support. October is end of fiscal year for Title 1. Will bring budget and ideas to site council in Nov.

7. CLOSING

- A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, October 11, 2018 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

8. ADJOURNMENT 5:36