Site Council Meeting Minutes  
Thursday - January 17, 2019

I. Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm, Thursday, January 17, 2019

II. Minutes from Site Council meeting held on December 13, 2018 were reviewed and motioned. All in agreement.

III. Public forum session was opened, with no public members having issues to raise.

IV. Student Report was given:
   a. Interleague session with schools across the county was conducted including mini-seminars, rallies and best practices shared.
      i. Over 100 students across county participated and shared best practices from their respective schools with overall positive response to the event.
   b. Homecoming planning has commenced for week of 1/21/2019
      i. Hallapalooza will take place and student site council representatives extended invitation for parents and site council members to join in the fun.
      ii. Hallapalooza will run on Tuesday from 6:00-9:00 pm with judges rating the halls at 8PM by class.
      iii. Homecoming ticket sold to date up from 35 to 60 and seeing good growth.

V. Principal’s Report was given:
   a. Kelly Rhoden shared semester start was busy with meetings between staff and department chairs.
   b. Teachers union contracts are underway and will have a minimum day on Thursday.
   c. Senior meeting was held about graduation.
      i. There are 354 seniors expected for graduation, with 89 seniors missing from the meeting, and many have not ordered caps/gowns etc.
      ii. Kelly hopes to get them prepped in advance.
   d. Campus security colleague has left to go back to school to become a teacher. NU students did a sendoff tribute.
   e. WASC update: Gordon Bishop has received WASC report and it coincides / aligns with Single Site Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
      i. Site council to review SPSA
      ii. WASC 2020 is in 3-year review
      iii. During review action plan, the SPSA was reviewed to see what has been accomplished against the plan.
      iv. There were some challenges with athletics eligibility due to Synergy Student Information System handling eligibility reports. Eligibility reports had to be done manually until Synergy has the groupings built out to handle them. A review of the athletic code is also going on to ensure following district wide athletic code which was needing an update specifically around waivers; social media/bullying to show that athletic teams have policies and code written to include these.
   f. LCAP: Local Control and Accountability Plan meetings will be held to access funding accountability and budgets. Request was made to have site council members join.
i. LCAP review meeting 1 on: March 7th Room 204 of Nevada Union (from 8:30-3:30)

ii. LCAP review meeting 2 on: May 9th at NCSIS (from 8:30-3:30)

g. CAASPP: a decrease in the ELA score results and increase in math outcomes was reported in the CAASPP.

i. Discussion on how to message to students, the importance of preparation and performance on the CAASPP occurred, specially around how to message why CAASPP is important to them, and that in some college evaluations, CAASPP has been looked at as possible replacement for SATs in future. That colleges are taking CAASPP as early placement test data. Also discussed was how to make CAASPP more attractive to students not on a college tract currently, including sharing how some soon to graduate high students, may delay going to college, often not considering they will attend, then wanting to attend later.

ii. Performance tasks added

iii. Score low in listening skills

iv. Do students have concrete test strategies and computer skills knowledge related to online CAASPP.

h. Site council parent members had questions on ABDC related to Allegra.

i. School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) was discussed in more detail

i. SPSA has been consolidated and updated with Student Wide Learning Outcomes (SLOs).

ii. Kelly Rhoden added to stakeholders reviewing SPSA to get more eyes and feedback on the SPSA and to help us with our WASC planning.

iii. Direct certification done by district to county therefore the % may raise.

iv. Peer Court was discussed as a potential option to reduce student issues in the CA Dashboard. Items like suspensions/expulsions related to vaping and other behaviors, and that in the past peer court was a positive program for reducing these numbers. This was also something that was big at Lyman Gilmore, a feeder middle school to Nevada Union.

v. Review SPSA and provide Final Copy to district by February 1. SPSA was distributed to site council members for review and members asked to provide feedback by Wed, January 23, 2019.

IV. Meeting was called for closure, motioned and in agreement.