

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes Approved
Thursday, February 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 by at 4:00 P.M. Katie LaValley

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

C. [Minutes of the Meeting: 1/14/2021](#) Brandy Sanders made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jillian Downs. 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- Back in Hybrid and counsel handed out Valentines cards

B. Principal (non-action item)

Lucas Browning- We have been doing alot of professional development with staff for new learning challenges with covid. Have really been working on transparency between teachers and students.

Tim Reid - Students are back in school and we are excited to have them back on campus. Students have the option to be on campus or full distance under hybrid model learning. Only doing half days. All staff will have or have had the opportunity to get the covid vaccine by next week. The board passed graduation waivers for some seniors students that qualified. Counselors have been working to create the system for the waivers.

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

4. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Melissa- Is participating in the LCAP panel.

Brandy Sanders - Spoke on how that covid has created a great opportunity for our school culture growth.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. SPSA: School Plan for Student Achievement

Timothy Reid - Currently we sent the budget to the district counsel. Timothy Redd presented the SPSA and Title One plan to the site council. We are anticipating \$279,949 to come to Nevada Union for the Title One program. Our funds are centered around helping students rather than buying supplies and other things.

Jillian Downs - Had a question about what the percentage of homeless youth is in Nevada Union. June Gilfilian stated that there are around 2-5% students at Nevada Union that classify as homeless. June stated that this is an underidentified number.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interventions Failing Students

- Update: COVID Waiver - The board passed graduation waivers for some seniors students that qualified. The covid waiver helps some seniors that have failed classes to drop credits to 180. We are only waiving classes that are above the state graduation requirement. The waiver is a case by case basis. Counselors have been working to create the system for the waivers.
- Summer School Development - We have created credit recovery classes. We have looked at having boot camps that helped students recover credits. This has been decided that it wouldn't be effective because it would be on top of other school work.

B. EL Program Update by Lucas Browning - We have been working to update and improve our EL Program. We wrote a master plan in the 1990's and was written to serve a small number of students. We started remaking and redesigning our EL Program. We have been hired two professionals that help ELL learners. We have implemented a supportive studies class for ELL students. We have hired a new teacher to run tutoring after school.

7. CLOSING

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

8. ADJOURNMENT by Katie Lavalley at 4:48 P.M.