

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes

Thursday, February 8, 2024

4:00 - 5:15 PM

J204

1. Welcome:

Called to Order:

[Members](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

2. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order 4:04

B. Agenda (Consent Approval): **motion by Kelsey Anderson Second by Kelly Rhodan**

C. [Meeting Minutes January](#) **Approved by Jen Avara Second by Katie Alling**

3. 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) No Comments

4. REPORTS

A. Students: Mackenzie - Outside of E wing speaker does not work. Homecoming week was higher attendance than past over 745 tickets sold. 700 kids showed up. Hallapoluza was the biggest turn out in a while Freshman won! Basketball game was packed. The sound system in the gym at the game was an issue. Rally: Leadership wants to do more. Backpacks being left in the classroom was helpful. Opened up for more space.

B. Principal report (non-action): Thank you to ASB. We had the incoming freshman the week before. Over 500 kids came. We currently have Alice in Wonderland, the cast from the play also came to the incoming students rally. Spring sports is coming. CAASP Testing April 22-26 Juniors only. Want to have Freshman and sophomores also taking a practice test. Trying to encourage kids to take the test seriously. After that is AP Testing.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) Kelly Rhodan - Spent time working on Goal number 3 with staff. The team decided that we want to focus on developing a feed back form for students. All syllabi should be similar and linked to the web page.

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council member- Per her student, students with earbuds is a challenge. Kelly Rhodan - We are working on it.

Katie Alling - CTE It is important that the career choices focuses on what the student has been working towards. Katie is trying to get a group together to have the same format for a resume. CTE prticipatd in the incoming freshman day. They did tours for the kids. The hope is that kids choose things that they enjoy and that there could be a career after taking these classes. Counsel member - Is there a program to support students with elective classes for college? This could be discussed in the CTE classes. They are also able to volunteer through clubs for their resume. Mackenzie - Counselors also discuss what is needed to graduate. The counselors also have a template to help plan.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Safety Update: Recommendation from previous meeting to write a letter to the board from Site Council for the need to improve speaker communication across the school. Mackenzie sent? [Mackenzie](#)

emailed the letter to the board of trustees along with Dan Frisella and Aurora Thompson . Dan will work with Kelly Rhodan to discuss the issues after safety week. Admin met with Police and Fire. They will be present during the safety week and will help collect data of areas of concern. The wrestling gym is a good spot to have as a central place for all to shelter in place. That way fire department can focus on keeping that are safe. Is there talk of drills during passing?

- a. [NJUHSD Letter from NUHS Site Council - Speakers](#)
- B. Cords for Graduation - Athletes - No update, still pending
 - a. CAASPP Cords for meeting or exceeding standards Kelly Rhodan - Prinicals are talking about this still.
- C. LCAP Overview from those in attendance: January 19, 2024 Meeting #1: Bear River High School
 - a. NU student reps: Mackenzie Rist, Lily Martin and Allison Spalding - Mackensie - its nice to see a diverse group get together and talk about their views. Jen Avara - proud of the student reps - Kelly Rhodan - great to hear what is going on and the perspective on groups.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **REVIEW:** Goals, WASC Recommendations Kelly Rhodan - Reviewed what the visiting group stated as needing work. Admin broke the action items down in order for the departments to discuss the goals. Feedback from departments replied what was working and not working. The group decided to send admin the feedback from each department.

NUHS WASC Goal 3: (Responses)

- [NUHS School-Wide Goals & Action Plan \(2023-2029\)](#)
- [Visiting Committee Final Report March 2023](#)

- B. CAASPP Overview of Testing Environment: Kelly Rhodan - Links to test scores. Presentation was given to the board. Our school is Differentiated Assistance. We have a large group of students in special programs. Large growth from EL population 22 23 school year. Kelly went over slides. We need to find a way for kids to take this test more serious. Giving the test starting as freshman and sophomores. Doing something nice for students who do well or better from the year before.

- a. **Here are the links for our District and NU Specific.**

- b.  **Copy of CAASPP Presentation Nov 2023 | Board Presentation**

[Nevada Jt. Union HS District CAASPP Results 2023](#) [NJUHSD CAST Results 2023 \(Science\)](#)
[NUHS CAASPP Results 2023](#) [NUHS CAST Results 2023 \(Science\)](#)

- C. SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement) Review Kelly Rhodan will send this out for counsel members to approve or decline.

- a.  NUHS: SPSA Development 23-24

8. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, March 14, 2024 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

ADJOURN Motion to adjourn by Kelly Rhodan Second Kelsey Anderson