

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes

Thursday, April 11, 2024

4:00 - 5:15 PM

J204

1. Welcome:

Called to Order:

[Members](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

2. PUBLIC MEETING **Motion 4:06 Kelsey Anderson**

A. Call to Order

B. Agenda (Consent Approval): **Katie Alling approved Gillian Downs second**

C. [Meeting Minutes March](#) **Approve Jillian Downs Second Jen Avara**

D. 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: [Jarod White - Worrying about classes being cut. Kelly Rhodan - the master schedule is student driven. Josie Anderson per Kelsey Anderson- why isn't there a cross walk from the stop sign to senior parking. It appears to be unsafe. This brings up a group conversation regarding parking lot safety.](#)

B. Principal report (non-action): [Current focus is CAASPP testing. We are pushing testing for all grades in english and math. Having all grades test is a good way for teachers to get data. Kelly met with Juniors to see what we can do to support them in doing better on the test. May second will be a celebration for Juniors for getting through the testing. Jillian Downs - we may see a better outcome because of the attention that testing is getting. Slide show presentation is on the web site under CAASPP or grade level activity information. Katie Alling stated that her daughter along with other Juniors are getting more excited about the CAASPP.](#)

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) [Kelly Rhodan - We are always trying to do better as a school. We are continuing to work on goal #3 to get student feedback.](#)

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS: [Katie Alling - The school has been providing feminine products and the bathroom dispensers are not working properly. Kelly Rhodan - the products must be supplied to all bathrooms. The school put the dispenser up but they were very cheap. We needed to be compliant and that is what we had at the time. The school needs to come up with a better system.](#)

[Katie Alling It seems like counselors are asking students to plan for next year too early. Is there a better system in order to support the students in choosing classes for the next year. Kelly Rhodan - We are changing from Synergy to Aries. Counselors were locked out of synergy so counselors are just now getting into the new System. Bethany Williams - They started early in order to get the master schedule. Hopefully, the following year, we will be used to the new system and able to plan more appropriately. Kelly - Having the schedule done early helps know the numbers in order to plan the master schedule. This way she knows if there needs to be pink slips or not.](#)

[Katie Alling - Concern about the 8 periods staying. Rumors are going around lately with people talking about it. Currently there is no committee. A committee needs to happen in order to go back to a modified 6th period day.](#)

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. [CAASPP Overview of Testing Schedule](#): Kelly went over the schedule

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Title 1: Budget Breakdown for 24-25 School Year (Voting Item)

Bethany Williams. We are getting about the same amount as last year. Title 1 priority is about strengthening support to low achieving students (not at grade level). We would like to hire 1 more case manager totalling 4. This is a vision for intervention for the district. Their case load would match with a counselor. We can fund 1 TFE and split it up in order to call home to Title 1 students. Attendance related. Data is proven that this person is essential. Daily truancy is down. Parents are communicating more. Title 1 would like to create more family engagement along with field trips. We would like to use it for stipend for mental health specialist to assist with parent involvement. Katie Alling - case managers could look into being trained in the 10 yr plan site. **Motion to Approve Katie Alling Second Kelsey Anderson**

- B. Prop 28 Funding Allocation: Bethany Williams (Assistant Principal)

Bethany Williams - The arts are splitting it evenly between teachers \$4,000 approx per teacher for both departments. ** Every year we should re vote on how to allocate the funds for that year. A few teachers have already made this money work for their classes. Bethany would like to let the departments know earlier Jillian Downs - She is very thankful for administration.

- a. Breakdown by Visual Arts & Performing Arts
- b. Site Total: \$41,585.40
- c. [Prop 28](#)

- C. LCAP Day #3: Move to May 10, 2024

- a. Location TBD

8. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, May 9, 2024 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

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