

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes

Thursday, January 11, 2024

4:00 - 5:15 PM

J204

1. Welcome:

Called to Order: McKenzie R

[Members](#)

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2. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order: 4:01PM

B. Agenda (Consent Approval): Motion - Kelsy A, 2nd - Kelli A., Approved

C. [NU Site Council Meeting Minutes 12.14.2023](#) - Motion - Katie A. 2nd Kelsey A, Approved

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)

4. REPORTS

A. Students: Finals complete, McKenzie reports that some students would like to sing for the minute bell. They could record their song and then we can play it. Could we do a vote through Minga.

1st song of the day - Hurry Hurry needs to be removed, Different song - James Bond theme song, Jaws, etc. We should develop a plan for selecting students to choose songs.

Schools ranking discussion and honor roll

Homecoming tickets are going on sale next week. Game is Jan 26, Dance Jan 27

How do students get picked for Homecoming Court: Coaches (Winter Sports), clubs, choose on a form from ASB who they want to nominate. All students vote on nominees for court

B. Principal report (non-action): Movement into the 2nd semester.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item): Work with our goals with our staff and department chairs. Evaluation of the WASC visiting committee report for areas of improvement in order to drill down on the work ahead.

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS: Katie A, Teaching new class, Skills for Natural Resource? Wilderness first aide patient assessment. Cool to hear that the students practiced on their families. One student responded to an emergency at a ski resort. Working on ski patrol license. The student from the lift watched a student crash and not move so he called ski patrol so he jumped off and helped the student and used all he had learned in this class. He went down and got the snow mobile and drove it up the student and wrote the report. He was directed by the ski patrol the entire time. Ski patrol finally got off the lift and then were able to help. He then was able with their support get her off the hill and into the ambulance. He now has top priority in being hired. Tony - Student

Kelly, this should be shared at a board meeting.

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 will share a draft:

- a. [NJUHSD Letter from NUHS Site Council - Speakers](#) Letter is good. Motion from Katie to send this letter and add every members name from Site Council. Kelsey 2nd. Kelsey will send to District and Board.

B. Cords for Graduation - Athletes - No update, still pending

- a. CAASPP Cords for meeting or exceeding standards
- b. Dual enrollment sash? Do we have one?
- c. CTE - May have multiple pathways, can students have pins to represent their different pathway completers. Katie believes our CTE coordinator is working on this.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Prop 28 Proposal - Performing / Fine Arts Presentation - Jillian Downs & Aurora Thompson

Jillian was out sick and Aurora could not attend. We did still discuss with one visiting art teacher B.Arcand. Arcand was concerned over how the money was going to be spent. Rhoden and Arcand did a run down of the grant and what the money is going to be used for. Rhoden showed the DTS reporting that is needed. Rhoden explained that our department chairs for Performing arts and Visual arts along with our Assistant Principal B. Williams will be attending an online training session with the state to draw on ideas of how to use this funding.

- a. On going
- b. Student concern over different ways to spend the money.
- c. How to spend the money? There needs to be a report from the departments developed together and then submitted to the Principal, approved at Site Council, and then submitted to the State through DTS tracking (Kelly will do).
- d. Katie, gave some ideas of how to spend the money and is willing to meet with the team to discuss ideas that the CTE programs have used in the past.

B. WASC Visiting Committee Evaluation

- a. [Visiting Committee Final Report March 2023](#)

Rhoden explained the findings of the report looking deeply into the findings and recommendations by the visiting committee. A few of the areas of concern were directly related to data collection, classroom instruction, and development of classroom norms. Also development of common assessments to drive the instruction. Reviewing use of the Vision, Mission in our everyday work.

C. SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement) Review

- a. [NUHS: SPSA Development 23-24](#)

Reviewed the SPSA and areas that have been completed in the report. Reviewed the goals and expectations of the SPSA report. We discussed the work we will review being the Title 1 funding and the EL funding and programs we are running in order to meet the needs of our students. A reminder of the budget review we completed in our previous meetings. We did receive a presentation from our Title 1 site administrator that is working with our on site team to develop the budget plan. We are also looking into a Schoolwide assessment of our school to determine the need to move from Title 1 funds being funded with specific needs by qualified Title 1 students or moving to a schoolwide format.

D. LCAP Reminder: January 19, 2024 Meeting #1: Bear River High School

- a. NU student reps: McKenzie Rist, Lily Martin and Allison Spalding

Reminder that LCAP is our Local Control and Accountability Plan. Our district has 3 meetings annually with representation from all our school community stakeholders. Students, staff (certificated & classified), parents, administrators, and community members. 1st meeting is Jan 19. This meeting will go over district goals, progress across the district and budget.

8. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, February 8, 2024 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

ADJOURN: Kelli Motions to adjourn, Katie A, 2nd, all in favor - Adjourned at 5:31 PM