

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes

Thursday, November 16, 2023

4:00 - 5:15 PM

J204

1. Welcome: Kelly Rhoden, Principal:

Called to Order:

[Members](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

2. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order by Kelli Lyn Anglim; Second Jen Avara 4:01pm

B. Agenda (Consent Approval): Approved by Kelsey Anderson; Second by Jimmy Griffin

C. [Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2023](#) Approved by Jen Avara; Second Kelsey Anderson

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:

- Jimmy Griffin - Things are good. The QR Code around campus do not appear to be being used. Kelly Rhoden stated that the QR codes are in fact being used often. They get many calls/videos/screen shots etc. Admin go over all messages. If it happens during school day, admin/campus supervisors are sent right away to check on the issue.
- Mackenzie Rist - The phone policy appears to be working.
- Jared White stated that the J wing bathroom often has many students in the bathrooms. Kelly Rhoden stated that campus supervisors are posted near the red flag areas.
- Mackenzie Rist - Minga appears to be helping the clubs. Katie Aling - It would be good if the FFA Club leaders can add points for Minga. Mackenzie will talk about the issue at the next meeting.
- Mackenzie - Leadership is entering a 150,000 grant in order to help our school culture. They are working on a video to submit. They need parent volunteers. Kelli Lyn suggested to talk to Brandy Sanders
- Jimmy - What are the point for on Minga? Possibility: the class winners can earn something.
- Kelsey Anderson - Why are students having to pay for playoff games? Mackenzie - NU does not host the playoffs. Therefore we do not get the funds. Kelly - It would be nice to bring back family passes. Kelly Lyn - Kids with ASB come and go. This is not supposed to happen. If they have a stamp then staff will know who has already been in.
- Katie Alling - Some kids want open lunch back. Katie explained that it is safer now that the campus is closed.

- B. Principal report (non-action): Kelly - End of the semester is coming fast. Mackenzie - we should announce that finals are earlier this year. Kelly - The day after Halloween sent in motion many disciplinary actions. Admin, campus supervisors, counselors etc are very concerned. Kelly reminded that there are many good things happening. In the hall way, honor roll and principals list are now posted. It will be posted in the newspaper at the end of the semester.

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) Kelly - Not alot to report. Some teachers will be going to check out other schools.5 or 6 staff members will be going and will report back. This will be in March / April.

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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. Kelly - Mackenzie will be working with Kelly on the letter. They will loop Kelsey Anderson in. ** During fire drill the lower field did not hear the alarm.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. LCAP Parent/Student Participation Needed LCAP * local control accountability plan This is district-wide. Helps know what funding is needed. Good place to learn about the budget.

**Mackenzie Rist, Kelli Lyn Anglim, and Jen Avara

1. January 19th - Bear River
2. March 15th - Nevada Union
3. May 3rd - TBD location

B. [SARC Report](#) - 2023/24 (voting item) School accountability report card CDE Bond money information along with current conditions. Due to go to the board in January. Noah Levensen populated CTE/All pathways information.

**** Vote to approve SARC report as presented with data to be presented by the state. Katie Alling approved Kelly Rhodan second the motion. Passes

C. Title 1 Update (Bethany Williams, Assistant Principal) - Title 1 program offers case management after school tutoring and pays for math support and english support. Students qualify around English and math scores. We are a Title 1 targeted program not a Title 1 School. There was a 1 time carry over from last year. The budget presented is from last year. We will be looking at the funding for next year. Other programs are also food pantry homeless youth but mainly academic support. Each case manager manages a grade supporting students in many ways. Supporting classes parents and students. 2 Student service (attendance) specialist are being funded with Title 1 funds. 2 class periods for math support and 2 classes of english support. Professional development is important. Program supplies/ parent involvement. Kelli Lyn- how does attendance support Title 1? They are reaching out to families of students who are having issues with attendance. Bethany - home visits/calls.

Bussinger - How can we see if someone is in Title 1? Go to student conference notes or Student needs (not all have this tab) in schoology. If a student is in a support class/ APEX/ 10-12 Inter 1. Reach out to any Title 1 case manager (Jen Avara, Connie Merten. Kara Hamblin) for questions.

Katie Alling - How do Homeless (Mikeney Vento) qualify? Doubled up/student staying with friends/Unacceptable housing/Unaccompanied minor/run away/ Last year, we have 56 homeless youth.

Jen Avara - Title 1 has a food pantry and access to school supplies.

The school supports in place of a parent and can support the student.

Kelly - Over view of Title 1 We need to start developing the SPSA.

Title 1 budget: We will be building the budget as it happens. Attendance piece may not be supported by Title 1 next year. It should be funded by the district.

Kelly - Attendance - Kids who are missing all day are not counted but if student is here for part of a period then they are getting counted.

Jimmy Griffin - Minga points for bringing a dr note Katie Alling - can we recoup money if there is an FFA weekend function. Kelly- Yes, it can clear an absence.

Announcement : **Jillian Downs Dec 14 the gallery (D13) will be open from 3:30 to 4:00pm Site counsel can take a tour - add to the next agenda .**

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A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, December 14, 2023 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

7. ADJOURN 5:26pm MacKenzie Rist