

Nevada Union High School Site Council Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2024

4:00 - 5:15 PM

J204

1. Welcome:

Called to Order:

[Members](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

2. PUBLIC MEETING

A. Call to Order 4:06 by Mackenzie Rist

B. Agenda (Consent Approval): **Jillian Downs approved Marci Lerski second**

C. [Meeting Minutes February](#) **Kelly Rhoden approved Jillian downs second**

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: **Event planned to celebrate St Patricks day. Roshambo contest. Staff and students. Prom and CAASP season is coming up.**

B. Principal report (non-action): **Kelly shared at the board meeting. They are posting flyers to promote our school to incoming 8th graders. Math teachers are going to feeder schools in order to give the math placement test. Grizzly Hills 8th graders came to NU to visit and take the math placement test. We need more students in order to have more classes. March 15th is a nhard time of year due to "pink slips". This affects Certificated and Classified. Attendance techs have been a huge bonus this year. Continuously talking to families. Home visits, calls etc. NU now has a podcast. It is on Spotify. A student group will eventually take over. Mackenzie Rist is also working on a podcast idea with ASB. District office also put together a video to promote NU.**

C. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges - non-action item) **We had a focus on goal #3. The department chairs wanted to get feedback from students. The group will go through the feedback forms and learn from our students. Students have asked to have a voice**

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Not at the moment**

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. [SPSA \(Single Plan for Student Achievement\)](#) (Voting Item) **Kelly went over the plan. Recap of WASC document. Pulls in the dashboard for CAASP scores and where we need to change. Breaks down the surveys. There are numerous ways to get information and feedback. Standards accountability etc. Jillian Downs : what were the results of vaping survey? NU's average is triple than the state average. We can look at this info to see what to do about the issue and how it may relate to all other areas, class, behavior etc. We may need to push this info out to the community. Staff has been going into the bathrooms to make a presence and attemp to deter vaping. Admin reaches out to all departments in order to be informed of all resources on campus. There is a morning meeting daily to get this info. It has the breakdown of enrollment. There may be a decrease in our district in the next few years. We are going to start introducing the CAASP test to 9 & 10th graders to prepare them for the 11th grade year. It breaks down groups like foster youth, McKinny Vento and socioeconomically disadvantaged. NU has these breakdowns when some other schools may not. This all adds to the challenges in the classroom.**

Our students with disabilities is at 16.9% which is extremely high. Fall dashboard overall performance is in the red on the dashboard. We have intervention specialist along with OCI to help support our students. Math and English have decreased. Hispanic group has increased in math. LCAP Goals are gone over in this document. The budget summary is also on this form. The auditors are coming this year to make sure that we are doing what we state. Jillian Downs voted to accept Kelli-Lyn Anglim second the motion

- a. [Title 1 Services](#) - Website Link
- b. [Parent Engagement Letter](#) - See website
- c. [Title 1 Student Tutoring](#) Opportunities
- d. [EL Services](#)
 - i. Parent Meeting - Held February 12, 2024 (only 1 parent & 1 student attended with staff)
 - ii. Resources were provided

B. Cords for Graduation -

- a. Athletes - working with Crossen Kelly Rhoden - The cords for athletics was not agreed upon. Kelly will continue to fight for this issue.
- b. CAASPP Cords for meeting or exceeding standards Cords should be for what you accomplish at NU not after.

At the meeting they decided: CAASP - students will get a pin if they get 3 or a 4 on ELA and Math Kelly wants to recognize the seniors this year as well. Makensize Rist will ask the students their input on the athletic cords.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Prop 28 Funding Allocation (Voting Item): Bethany Williams (Assistant Principal) - Prop 28 is for arts and music programs. This is to increase availability to the arts. The budget options are: Visual arts - we currently have 5 full time teachers. The enrollment is 770. Performing arts - 4 full time teachers with 533 students. Site council is asked how to allocate the money. Option A split evenly between 9 teacher \$4,620.60 each teacher Option B - Visual arts - would receive 23, 103. And Performing will receive \$18,482.40 C - Based on the student class enrollment Each department is different. All teachers involved have given their info to Bethany. Jillian Downs stated that visual arts would recommend B. ADA would be option C Visual arts \$24574.64 Performing - \$17010.76.
- B. **Vote: Motion to approve B Kelly Rhoden Daniel Bussinger seconds.**
 - a. \$41,585.40
 - b. [Prop 28](#)
- C. **Kelly Rhoden motions to move the remaining items to the next meeting in April. Jen Avara second the motion**

Adjourn at 5:36

D. [CAASPP Overview of Testing Schedule:](#)

- E. **REVIEW:** Goals, WASC Recommendations - Does this group want to set a goal for Site Council to monitor for the remaining time this year or 2024-25?
 - [Visiting Committee Final Report March 2023](#)
 - [NUHS School-Wide Goals & Action Plan \(2023-2029\)](#)
- F. LCAP DAY #2 Reminder: Friday, March 15, 2024
 - a. Nevada Union High School - Room J204
 - b. 9:00 - 3:00 PM

8. CLOSING

A. Next meeting date set for Thursday, April 11, 2024 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) J204

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