

**John W. North High School  
School Site Council (SSC) Meeting  
Room 351  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 4:30 PM**

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**Minutes**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Staff:** Ben Nakamura, Principal; Jennifer Johnston, TOSA; June Biernetzky, Teacher; Jeanine Duncan, Teacher; John Richmond, Teacher;

**Parents/ Community/ Students:** Jazmin Betancourt, Student; Gabrielle Genovea, Student; Nisha Elliott, Parent

**Visitors:** Ruben Mora, Parent; Angela Campos, Parent; Guadalupe Feliz, Parent; Rosa Perez, Parent; Maura Ruiz, Parent; Maria Rico Lopez, Parent; Zulia Marquez, Parent; Antonio Domingo, Parent; Alex Mora, Student; Danna Escallion, Student; Harold Aviles, Student; Annette de Leon, Student; Jennifer Ruiz, Student; Karla Ortiz, Student; Ivonne Zanabria Rico, Student; Bryan Daniel Marquez Gonzalez, Student; Dominga Domingo, Student; Jessica Oakes, Parent; Alejandro Cisneros; Parent

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**..... J. Duncan, Chair
  - A. Meeting called to order at 4:36
  
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. Mr. Flores asked what happened to the proposal to have native Spanish classes be worth 2 years for A-G credits. B. Nakamura responded with the need to have it be presented to a committee to be reviewed.
  - B. Legacy awards and recognitions were given to students in attendance. District video was show
  
3. **ACTION AGENDA ITEMS - A quorum\* must be present to approve ANY Action Item, (including minutes)**  
Items that need to be discussed and acted upon if the SSC so decides.
  - A. Approve SSC April 25th meeting minutes
    - i. Motion to Approve April 25th meeting minutes with corrections made by, N. Elliott. Seconded by J. Johnston
      1. In favor: 8 Opposed: 0
  - B. Home School Compact for 2019/2020
    - i. Motion to Approve Home School Compact for 2019/2020 made by, J. Johnston. Seconded by J. Biernetzky
      1. In favor: 8 Opposed: 0
  - C. Parent Involvement Policy 2019/2020
    - i. Motion to Approve Parent Involvement Policy 2019/2020 with changes made by, B. Nakamura. Seconded by J. Betancourt
      1. In favor: 8 Opposed: 0
  
4. **REPORTS**

Individual SSC members or school personnel may provide information to the full SSC. The council may discuss the reports but may not take any action other than to place the matter on a future agenda.

  - A. Principal’s Report .....Ben Nakamura
    - i. Recognition to SSC members: students, teachers, and parents
    - ii. Senior Checkout, 7:30 AM Thursday, May 23rd.

- iii. Baccalaureate Ceremony Thursday, May 23rd. Seniors meet at 5 in the theater
- iv. Graduation, Wednesday, May 29th. Seniors Report at 4:45
- v. GradNite Thursday, May 30th
- vi. Follow USL on Instagram for updates and view our website for updates
- vii. Fundraiser for Football and Cheer teams where 4,000 dollars were funded for each team
- viii. First Car show dedicated to a student who passed away due to gun violence. \$800 fundraising for gun prevention
- ix. Data for next year's dates are online
- x. The first day of school for Freshmen is August 9th

- B. Class Reports..... Student Members
  - i. *See attached*

**5. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

- A. Meeting dates for 2019-2020 were suggested to be moved to Tuesdays, switching weekdays with ELAC. Decision was made for dates to be reevaluated next year if needed.

**6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Approval of May 21st Minutes (Action item)
- B. Review SSC Bylaws and Purpose (Action item)
- C. Elect new SSC Chair positions (Action item)
- D. Initial Review of SPSA (Report Item)

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:35

**Next Meeting**

**Date/Time:** September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:30 PM

**Place:** Family Resource Center: Room 353

Information concerning SSC meeting agenda items may be obtained at the Principal's Office.

\*\* A quorum is established when there is a majority of elected members present at the meeting from both member groups. There is a majority of Staff members **AND** there is a majority of Parent/Student members.

***School Site Council Student Report  
Presented by Jazmin Betancourt and Gabrielle Genovea***

- Academic Rally: hosted by Renaissance on March 30th
- Powderpuff sponsored by United Student League. Class of 2019 won for the second consecutive year in the row making them the first in the history of powderpuff at JWN
- May 21st, USL sponsored their annual In-N-Out luncheon where they welcomed the new class of student leaders for the 2019-2020 school year.
- This Thursday is senior's last day of school as they will check out from each class, that night North will host their annual Baccalaureate ceremony.
  - New this year, each senior that attends will receive an extra graduation ticket.

- Friday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 29th, Seniors will be on campus for Graduation Rehearsal.
- On the 4th of May, MECHA hosted their annual Spring Festival which was our last fundraiser for our scholarship awards. Those will be given out/ announced at our banquet this Friday.
- Tomorrow, Choir will have its last Choir Concert Disney theme. Will also sponsor a TACO SALE starting at 4. The concert will begin at 7. Prices are as follows:
- Next Tuesday, Seniors will have two events dedicated to celebrating themselves with their friends.
- Senior Breakfast will be at John's Incredible Pizza from 11-1 PM. Tickets are \$5 and are being sold in the student store.
- Senior Sunset will take place that night, at the North Pool Deck from 5 PM - 8 PM. First 250 seniors will get In- N- Out, music, swimming, all for free!
- The following day, May 29th is Graduation, a ceremony will begin at 6 PM.
- Grad Nite, 20 seats left on the bus, May 30th. \$75 for seniors, \$85 for Guests.