

**John W. North High School
School Site Council (SSC) Meeting
Virtual Via Google Meets
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Staff: Jodi Gonzales, Principal; Linton Dean, Teacher; Gina Drake, Teacher; Jennifer Stine, Staff; Courtney Gaynor, Teacher; Eric Mclean, Teacher.

Parents/ Community/ Students: Chris Barney, Parent; Zisheng Zhang, Parent; Lavinia Vaipulu, Student; Leticia Velasquez, Student; Lisa Romero, Parent

Visitors: Jennifer Johnston, North TOSA; Starr Williams, Parent

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER..... Lavinia Vaipulu, Student Chair

Meeting called to order at 4:31 and a quorum was established

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Opportunity for the public to address council.

- a. A parent was present at the meeting and wanted to address a concern about communication. Ms. Johnston took the parents information and will get in touch with the parent to follow-up about her concerns.

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 October 12, 2021 meeting minutes

- i. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2021 Meeting

- 1. Motion Made by: Chris Barney

- 2. Motion Seconded by: Gina Drake

- a. In Favor: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstention: 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. Student ReportsStudent Reps.

- i. Lavinia: We started talking about Mid-Winter and that will be at the end of January or first weekend of February. Starting to plan winter assembly to recognize winter sports.

B. Principal's Report J Gonzales

- i. Marching band competition season is in full swing and we are hosting the JWNHS BSR classics on Veteran's Day here at JWNHS. Last Field show for Marching Band Session.
 - ii. Our next SMORE will come out before the Thanksgiving break. Huge Kudos to Mrs. Porter for doing these.
 - iii. Winter Sports: Tennis, Football, and Cross-Country. Girls' Cross-Country qualified for CIF Prelims and 2 boys qualified for CIF.

- iv. Reminder Thursday 11/11/2021 is a holiday and a non-student day but there is school on 11/12, Friday.
 - v. We are pleased to announce that we are able to reconvene our tradition to have a holiday food drive prior to Thanksgiving. It's a long-standing tradition, going on almost 15 years, we are able to donate through our families and student donations between 15,000 - 24,000 food items to the Community House Food Bank. Have not been able to do to COVID.
 - vi. Theme this month is NORTHvember and celebrating all things positive this month.
 - vii. Husky Help after school tutoring began in mid-October and in our Second month.
 - viii. Second Quarter progress reports are being completed by teachers this week. So, second quarter reports will go to print and mailed out prior to Thanksgiving break.
- C. SPSA Review Draft one (1)J. Gonzales / J. Johnston
- i. Ms. Johnston emailed everyone the SPSA and the page numbers with the goals that we focused on during the meeting. The SPSA outlines the goals we created and our current SPSA is a three-year plan. We are missing a lot of data since it is not available due to COVID. Our task is to review those goals and determine if we are meeting them, alter them, change them, etc. No changes have been made since we came back to school. So, the SPSA currently reflects virtual, however we are no longer supporting the virtual program and all of that will be removed. Main focus are our Goals. We can start with goal 1. We are open to questions, comments, discussion. Data is provided with goals listed as well with any data we have so far.
 - 1. Goal 1 Page 37
 - a. Mrs. Gonzales asked about the CAASPP summative assessment in English and whether or not that data is available. Ms. Johnston responded that “no” that data is not available since we have not given the CAASPP assessment since the 2018/2019 school year.
 - b. A Request was made to pull the district Benchmark data from the End of Year assessment given in Spring of 2021. These assessments reflect the state test and were RUSD’s alternative to the CAASPP tests due to COVID. This would get us a better picture over the last couple of years.
 - c. Mrs. Drake mentioned that the District just gave another benchmark in English that is aligned to the standards and that data could possibly be used also. This data is supposed to be a smaller version of the state exam.
 - d. Mrs. Gonzales suggests using district benchmarks to give us a picture of how we are doing. Mrs. Drake agrees.
 - e. Assuming we will give the CAASPP assessments for 2021/2022. Mrs. Gonzales feels comfortable using that as our data point but have a conversation to gauge our progress using the benchmark data for now. Mrs. Drake suggests adding in parentheses that CAASPP is not available so we will use benchmarks.
 - f. Mrs. Drake asked about data for SPED and ELL since not all of them take the district Benchmarks. Ms. Johnston responded that all ELL students are assigned to take the benchmarks and CAASPP (11th grade CAASPP.) Benchmark is also used for reclassification so ELLs should have taken it. Mrs. Drake wants to make sure we are inclusive of all student populations. The RISE aka SPED department did administer the district benchmark.
 - g. We will review all goals and then look at strategies.
 - 2. Goal 2 Page 44
 - a. There needs to be more family communication about the commitment to these programs.

- b. Time constraints have been an issue since there are not enough periods in the day. This is something we are going to look at and find out how this can be resolved.
 - c. Future event would be to bring middle school students on campus.
 - d. AVID does visit class but perhaps have a day where Middle School students can come see classrooms.
 - e. Dr. Romero mentioned transportation being an issue for some parents. So, make them aware there are ways to overcome this.
- 3. Goal 3 Page 49
 - 4. Goal 4 Page 55
 - 5. Goal 5 Page 60

5. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Comments or questions from school principal or individual council members concerning district or school business. No action may be taken on comments.

- A. No Comments or questions at this time

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Action Item: Approval of November 9th Minutes
- B. Action Item: Continue to review and approve the 2021/2022 SPSA

7. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:34

Next Meeting

Date/Time: December 7, 2021

Place: Virtual

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.