



MINUTES
Las Vegas High School
School Organization Team Meeting
6500 E. Sahara Ave.
September 14, 2021
2:15 PM



School Organizational Team Members

- I. Stephen Blanco, Teacher - absent
- II. Amy Colasuono, Teacher
- III. Arlee Vernon, Teacher
- IV. Diane Striegel, Support Staff
- V. Kara Brinkerhoff, Parent
- VI. Kimberly Iverson, Parent
- VII. Rachel Mangum, Parent - absent
- VIII. Jenna Rhoads, Parent - absent
- IX. Joceline Mejia Lopez, Student - absent
- X. Ronnie Guerzon, Principal
- XI. Isalompee, parent

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Diane Striegel, (702)799-0180 x4100 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organization Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

2.0 Minutes

Approved - Ms. Iverson 1st, Ms. Striegel 2nd

3.0 New Items

- 3.1 Plan of Operation (Guerzon)
 - 3.1.1 Staffing, 2 new campus security monitors and back up receptionist.
 - 3.1.2 Counselor
 - 3.1.3 Department needs list was approved \$149,000. \$20,000 wants list was approved.
- 3.2 AP Recruitment (Welch)
 - 3.2.1 Jump start, dual credit, AP expansion - including freshmen
 - 3.2.2 Building relationship with 8th grade, recruiting at feeder school
 - 3.2.3 AP Capstone diploma puts our graduates ahead of others during college admissions
 - 3.2.4 Creating an AP jumpstart academy
- 3.3 Staff Development (Paredes)
 - 3.3.1 Different format - conference style, virtual. Some offered pay, others for credit.
 - 3.3.2 October 4th, survey the teachers
- 3.4 MAP/PSAT Testing Update (Ramos)
 - 3.4.1 Fall MAP 76% 9th and 10th graded tested

- 3.4.2 PSAT 10/13, all 10th grade and 25 juniors
- 3.4.3 Ms. Iverson asked if there is school that day? Ms. Ramos said yes.
- 3.4.4 Ms. Colasuono asked if any junior can take it? Ms. Ramos responded yes.
- 3.4.5 Mr. Vernon asked if it was all day? Ms. Ramos responded with 5th period.
- 3.5 Discipline (Skvarek)
 - 3.5.1 Rocky start, 4 fights but it has died down. We are not struggling with discipline problems.
 - 3.5.2 Four recommendations for expulsion
 - 3.5.3 1 student in StarOn tomorrow
 - 3.5.4 9th and 10th grade students have not been in school since 7th and 8th grade respectively.
 - 3.5.5 Strategy is to have adults in the hallways and to deal with tiny behaviors so that they don't want to think about the big negative behaviors.
 - 3.5.6 Ms. Brinkerhoff - stated the success is because students think the admin and teacher care for them.
- 3.6 Panorama Survey (Skvarek)
 - 3.6.1 Survey students, helpful information for counselors and social worker to reach out to them for emotional or mental hardships.
 - 3.6.2 Will get an extra social worker
 - 3.6.3 Monday September 20
- 3.7 District Athletic Covid Protocols (Parantala)
 - 3.7.1 Bone Game cancelled
 - 3.7.2 District Covid tests on Wednesday
 - 3.7.3 Ms. Iverson asked about her student not being in school if he tests negative. How do we resolve this when he's out. Mr. Vernon answered that he has videos of his lessons and is in contact with student via email. His canvas is also updated. Mr. Welch adds that they are added to blended learning group and to let the him know if there is no response from the teacher. Mr. Guerzon added that he is on the NIAA board and ensures that our voices are heard. Behaviors are following state and federal guidelines.
 - 3.7.4 Ms. Brinkerhoff asked about her child's absences during quarantine and how it would affect her 2-2-2. Mr. Welch asked her to email him to investigate. Mr. Guerzon reminded the group that there is an appeal process for 2-2-2.
- 3.8 Activities/Homecoming (Dizon)
 - 3.8.1 Staff Appreciation 9/7
 - 3.8.2 Homecoming 9/24, Dance 9/25
 - 3.8.3 Ms. Iverson asked about having the dance after the game. Less formal for homecoming and more formal for prom.
 - 3.8.4 Ms. Colausono, StuCo makes money off of dances.
- 3.9 Ms. Colasuono Thanks for participation. New incoming group. Looking for 4 parents.

4.0 Information

- 4.1 Next Meeting: _____ TBA in JROTC Room 503 _____ Maybe second Tuesdays.

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)

- 5.1 Ms. Brinkerhoff asked Driving on Hollywood - looking at the field. The box is pink. Can we get that painted, visitors concession. And the press box. It's only visible if you drive on Hollywood.
- 5.2 Mr. Guerzon said it is a project in the plans.
- 5.3 Ms. Isalompee - is AP push moving away from honors. Mr. Welch dual credit is same as honors weight. Ms. Isalompee is the AP work load overwhelming? Ms. Colasuono shared that there is no honors curriculum, regular curriculum and teachers had to step it up. Not preparing them for college. The jump start helps to scaffold them into an AP class. You can walk out of LVHS and walk onto UNLV or UNR and be prepared. The rigor and challenge is good for their growth. We want to make sure they are not the 60% that is failing out of college. Mr. Guerzon added that there is AP Lab classes to support

them.

6.0 Adjournment at 3:16pm