

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER
3950 S. PECOS-MCLEOD ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

3:15 p.m.

Student Attendance Status (present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS	Jacqueline Mumford	Global Community HS ..	Ever Pichardo (absent)
A-Tech	Quentin Scott	Las Vegas Acad.....	Aife Mejza
Basic Academy	Madison Meyer	Las Vegas HS	Jordan Lukow
Bonanza HS	Sam Williams	Liberty HS	Maurice-Aime Green
Boulder City HS	Kenadee Bailey	Moapa Valley HS	Chase Kruse (absent w/notice)
Canyon Springs HS	Alejandra Nunez-Roblero	Mojave HS	Clayton Fontano
Centennial HS	Lovely Warner-McRoy (absent)	Northwest CTA.....	Aviva Lessnick
Chaparral HS.....	Tanvi Bhagat	Palo Verde HS	Nicholas Jones
Cheyenne HS.....	Elliott Payne (absent)	Rancho HS	Kaitlin Tucci
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Makenna Osborne	Sandy Valley HS	Randi Tetreault
Clark HS	Alexis Fenton	Shadow Ridge HS.....	Emilee Moody
Coronado HS.....	Devyn Duke (absent)	Sierra Vista HS	Mia Larsen (absent)
Del Sol Academy	Kayle Spikes (absent)	Silverado HS.....	Georgina Martinez
Desert Oasis HS.....	Brandon Rainbolt	Spring Valley HS.....	Aleta Dignard-Fung
Durango HS.....	Dustin Hanor (absent)	SW CTA.....	Rosalia Sedano
East CTA	Tyler Baker	Valley HS.....	Hadley Mitchell
Eldorado HS	Jonathan Tule (absent w/notice)	Veterans Tribute CTA ...	McKenna Karaer (absent w/sub)
Foothill HS	Alyssa Miele (absent w/notice)	West CTA	Jonah Miller

Guests/Visitors

Kevin Child, School Board of Trustee, District D
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent
Immer Ravalo, Special Assistant to the Superintendent
Michelle Booth, Director, CCSD Communications
Margarita Fenton, parent
Maxine Randolph, parent
Diego Labandera, student, Valley HS
Sandy Ginger, Director, Student Activities
Jody Plante, Student Activities Administrative Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

Sandy Ginger called the meeting to order at 3:18 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopt Agenda

Motion: Jonah Miller, West CTA

Second: Kaitlin Tucci, Rancho HS

Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May 5, 2015, meeting were approved.

Motion: Makenna Osborne, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Alejandra Nunez-Roblero, Canyon Springs HS

Vote: Unanimous

INTRODUCTIONS

Students introduced themselves and indicated the number of years of membership in this committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Michelle Booth, Director of Communications, addressed the committee. She explained that the Communications Department uses a variety of ways to share information-with the public, including Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and email. She asked the student members to use these mediums to share things going on at their school so that it can be shared with the public.

STUDENT REPORTS

Committee members were asked to share some things from the September School Board meetings. The items they enjoyed hearing about or found interesting included:

- Public Comment from teachers
- The high numbers of long-term subs
- Special education
- The Student Body President reports
- Superintendent's report (especially Three Square & Weight Watchers teaming up)

GOALS

Some ideas that were brought up included:

- Moving semester exams before winter break
- Keep topics relevant to what's happening and to discuss with school personnel and clubs
- Special Ed
 - Shouldn't we focus on their academic needs?
- Distribution of funds and why it's not equal for all school districts
- Technology (WIFI range)
- Our job is to represent the school and district and to represent everyone at our schools.
- Technology in schools
- Look into distribution of wealth in the district and how school funds are appropriated
- Update textbooks yearly

It was decided that some of these items were more appropriate for agenda items rather than goals.

The Committee decided on the following goals for this year's committee:

- Communication between Trustees, committee and students the committee represents.
- Always keep students of all varieties and levels in mind with current topics that involve student lives.

AGENDA PLANNING

Mrs. Ginger asked for possible future agenda topic ideas. They include:

- Technology for students; issues and problems
- Special Education
- Distribution of funds for school buildings
- Updated rubric for school funding/spending (guidelines)
- Teacher salary reduction
- Use of long-term subs
- Teacher evaluations
- Recruitment & advertisement of jobs for teachers
- Bullying
- Sex Education

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Applications were received from:

- Kaitlin Tucci from Rancho HS – running for Chairperson
- Rosalia Sedano from Southwest CTA – running for Vice Chairperson

Both students gave a speech and were elected unanimously to the position each was running for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sun Youth Forum
 - November 24, 2015 – students should contact his/her Activities Office if interested.
- Next Meeting
 - November 3, 2015 – this is a staff development day.
- Email your trustee if you haven't already done so.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Superintendent Skorkowsky indicated that he was happy with the goals and agenda items chosen today. He asked the students to be aware of the obligation they have to represent the community.
- Trustee Child thanked the students for participating.

ADJOURN

Motion: Mia Laursen, Sierra Vista HS

Second: Kenadee Bailey, Boulder City HS

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.