

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, May 5, 2015

3:15 p.m.

Student Attendance Status (present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS	Rebecca Franssen	Las Vegas Acad.....	Kelvin Casiguran
A-Tech	Jacy Jordahl (absent w/notice)	Legacy HS	Brayden Walters (absent w/o notice)
Basic HS.....	Jeanne Bowers	Northwest CTA.....	Aviva Lessnick
Bonanza HS	Jason Littleford	Palo Verde HS	Kaylyn Taylor
Canyon Springs HS	Vanessa Flores	SECTA.....	Cilla Jose
Cheyenne HS.....		Sierra Vista HS	Savannah Englehart (absent w/o notice)
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Chloe Davis	Silverado HS	Edna Martinez
Clark HS	Samantha Lai	Spring Valley HS.....	Aleta Dignard-Fung
Coronado HS.....	Keely Eshenbaugh	SW CTA.....	Andres Caja, Jr.
Del Sol HS	Alexandria Hoyer	Valley HS.....	Hadley Mitchell
East CTA	Tyler Baker	West CTA	Jonah Miller
Foothill HS	Victoria Crowder (absent w/o notice)	Western HS	Angelica Munguia (absent w/o notice)

Guests/Visitors

Patrice Tew, Clerk, School Board of Trustees, District E
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent
Stacey Vesneske, Chief Human Resources Officer
Immer Liza Ravallo,
Brandon Moeller, Assistant Director, Equity & Diversity Education
Dave Sheehan, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office
Yu Shum, parent
Victoria Flores, student
Sandy Ginger, Director, Student Activities
Jody Plante, Student Activities Administrative Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

Keely Eshenbaugh called the meeting to order at 3:22 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopt Agenda

Motion: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Kaylyn Taylor, Palo Verde HS

Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the April 7, 2015, meeting were approved.

Motion: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Jason Littleford, Bonanza HS

Vote: Unanimous

BEING AN UPSTANDER PRESENTATION

Brandon Moeller, Assistant Director of the Equity & Diversity Education Department gave a PowerPoint presentation and reviewed handouts regarding being an upstander and the school district's approach to bullying.

Some items that were discussed:

- Revisions made to Policy 5137
- CCSD's approach to bullying prevention
- Week of Respect
- Say No to Bullying Website
- Get Your Blue On (hashtag)
- What to do if students are bullied.
- What students should do if he/she is being bullied.
- What to do if a student witnesses bullying.
- 8 Steps to Peace of Mind Online (onguardonline.gov)
- Handouts:
 - 10 ways to be an upstander (handout)
 - CCSD Policy P-5137
 - Teaching Tolerance: Bullying: Tips for Students

Students discussed the hashtag (#getyourblueon). Some comments:

- It is too long.
- The color blue can represent sadness.
- It has a sports connotation.

Students expressed a dislike for the name "Week of Respect" and felt it should have a more uplifting title.

Trustee Tew asked the students if they felt which approach, "be kind" or "anti-bullying," was more effective. Most students felt the positive approach would be better.

There was a discussion about being sarcastic and its ramifications on the receiving individual, even if he/she says "just kidding."

Mr. Moeller asked the students to send him any suggestions they may have for a new name for Week of Respect and/or new hashtag for Get Your Blue On. Those suggestions will be sent to Mrs. Ginger or Mrs. Plante.

Trustee Tew asked for a show of hands of how many members had witnessed bullying. About ¾ of the group raised their hands. She asked for a discussion about what students would do, i.e. go to website to make a report. A few students responded by saying talking to others is better than going on a website. A

student shared a story about how a counselor revealed information to all the teachers and she felt it was wrong to do so. Partnering with CTSO clubs was another recommendation.

OFFICER REPORTS

Andres Caja reported from the April 27, 2015, board meeting.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Ginger handed out the certificates for those with perfect attendance. She also gave a certificate to Keely and Andres for doing a wonderful job with the committee this year.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

The winner of the scholarship was Chloe Davis of Cimarron-Memorial HS. There will be a formal presentation given to her on the May 14, 2015, board meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS

Trustee Tew gave accolades to the group on the great work that was accomplished this year.

REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS

- When will students find out about if they are chosen for next year?
 - On or about June 30, 2015
- Schools could benefit from having motivational speakers but the cost is too high. How could that be deferred?
 - Contact other schools in the district to split fee which usually includes 2-3 in one day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mrs. Plante sent out next year's application which is due June 4, 2015 to the board office. Applications can be submitted by any high school student to create a diverse discussion.

Superintendent Skorkowsky addressed the group to let them know what this committee means to the School Board. He said it is important they know the suggestions, opinions and recommendations that are shared are valued and he thanked them for their hard work this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURN

Motion: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Kaylyn Taylor, Palo Verde HS

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.