**Novato High School**

**School Site Council (SSC)**

**Tuesday, Oct 8, 2019**

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL Members 2019-20 School Year**

Chair Greg Fister

Vice Chair

Secretary Evan Underwood-Jett Teacher

Members Gavin Gilkerson Student

Skylar Thompson Student

Abbie Brandt Student

Janice Boers Parent

Denise McIntyre Parent

Sunny Lyrek Parent

Cinthia Angelicola Classified

Oscar Galdamez Counselor

**Attendees:** Parents: Denise McIntyre, Sunny Lyrek

Certificated/Counselor: Oscar Galdamez (Absent)

Students: Skylar Thompson, Gavin Gilkerson, Abbie Brandt

Administrative: Greg Fister

Absent: Janice Boers

Minutes:  Minutes from the September 10 meeting approved

Motion from Denise McIntyre; 2nd from Sunny Lyrek.

SPSA Site Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) discussions.

Title I discussions- about Free and Reduced\* Lunch sign ups-

Cinthia Angelicola Liasion Spanish speakers, she’s interested.

Skylar interested in School Site Council, came to middle school from Redwood High. Not in MSA anymore. Would like to be involved; sharing opinions, having different views. Cheer 3 years, 3 track & field- pole vault and high jump. Middle School Council 20 members. Was in WEBB (Link Crew).

Skylar Thompson approved 5 Yes’ and 0 No for Acceptance into School Site Council.

**Admin Report: SPSA, Action Plan** – reviewed SPSA for 5 minutes individually; shared out.

Office hours functionality- making up quizzes/tests. At teachers’ discretion to help students. High achievers studying for future tests. AP classes seem pretty quiet, working in small groups. AP students completing homework and classwork. Teachers at desk open to questions. Good time for student work.

\*2 parameters looking at for success in Office Hours: D/F List and Attendance Rate. Improved or declined.

\*Maybe more in-depth lessons or engaging students with content. APUSH make up tests, want to Re Learn.

\*How are Counselors enforcing the A-G selection of courses? New AP Fair in the library in May 19.

Opportunity to sit in on a class, for a day--- Tour Day (AP).

Is it better to excel in regular class or struggle in an AP class for your transcripts?

\*Look at Indigo reports with Jenn Marsh Russell to see the new results.

\*Look at the data for enrollment in AP courses per demographic.

\*7 APUSH full courses.

\*Changing the Bell schedule for testing periods for SBAC/CAASPP for March 9-13.

\*What about only you come to school for a testing period--- create incentive for taking test early.

\*Some didn’t expect it to be so easy to make up assignments, if missed school due to absences.

\*Lower Mathematics scores- creating Fundamental sections.

\*California Dashboard for all discipline, attendance, and truancy per school.

\*Senior Defense Portfolio, Senior Projects in April/May. Created a website to add to every year. Didn’t have a strong strong in this theme. A 4-year project/theme. Members from the community in Senior Defense? How are we going to be able to do well if we have not been preparing student asks?

**Student ASB Report**:   Community Engagement at PTSA. Back 2 School mailer from PTSA. A pamphlet how to sign up for Aeries. Students transferring in were asking about a how-to in the summer.

Homecoming spirit, rally, dance. Ticket sales for $20 for Homecoming. Our sophomores and juniors making trips to Prom Venues for future. Mascot the Hornet has been at events lately, football games.

MSA tours and shadowing events. Weekly Thursday MSA Tours. Benefit to being lead around by another student for a prospective new MSA enrolling student.

Is a parent required to go to an MSA tour for a new student?