**Novato High School**

**School Site Council (SSC)**

**Wednesday Nov 13, 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

Students: Skylar Thompson, Gavin Gilkerson, Abbie Brandt

Administrative: Greg Fister

Classified: Cinthia Angelicola

Absent: Janice Boers

Minutes:  Minutes from the October 8 meeting to be approved

Motion from Denise McIntyre; 2nd from Gavin Gilkerson.

Introduction of Oscar Galdamez, 22nd year in education. Teacher for a long time. Taught Spanish for 15 years; became a College & Career counselor at Rancho Cotate High. Went to Montgomery, grad from SSU.

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

SPSA Review Page 1 LEA Goal-

Student Voice- Captains Circle- bring back after 2 years 20-16-18 of being active w/AD.

Students struggling because of new 1-4 point scale on Rubrics.

Proficiency Based Education the new strategy in the USA, California adapting now.

Goal is 2019-2023 for a vision of all PBE (Proficiency Based Education).

Clarity recommended by the students with the new grading scale of earning a 3 or 4.

Adds a lot of subjectivity in the classroom, when it comes to knowledge, learning.

Consistency in grading among all teachers, student recommends as well.

Aeries calculations on a 1-4 scale, with percentages showing not letter grade.

Many programs, ACHS used Echo for grading practices/letter marks.

Rubrics are very helpful with this scale, so students know what level of work equals.

Grading progress for 4 levels of learning for Proficiency Based Education (PBE):

Not Proficient (1), Somewhat Proficient (2), Proficient (3), Mastery of Skill (4) Rubric.

Below Standard; Developing (Near Standard); Proficient Advanced (Am Canyon H).

GOAL 3- Culture of Caring: involvement with parents, community, and supporting student.

Bring Change of Mind organizing breakout sessions for Wellness Week in February 11-15.

Guest speaker in Spanish for Wellness Week.

**Counseling Update (Oscar Galdamez);**

Group counseling groups with BACR/MFTs

Junior and senior meetings – for 2020-21 school year.

Add link to website for new students for junior and senior meetings for transfers.

Meeting in person, with Counselor and parent.

Junior and senior meetings after hours, after 330pm so parents can attend.

Power outage affected the AP deadline for applying for AP tests.

Can help a student be exempt from college for an AP test mastery

**Student Report (Abbie Brandt):**

Homecoming passed, students had a short spirit week for Homecoming

Wellness Week starting to be planned by Kiara V and Committee. MSA shadow days.

Night event for MSA shadow day maybe in future, suggestion: Is it 1-Tour, then 2-Shadow?

Prerequisites as grades of C or higher, and Auditions in your focused, specific area.

Bell schedules to begin at 8:30am next school year as new bill from Gavin Newsome passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11pm.

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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?