

School Site Council Agenda/Minutes Oct 18, 2021 at 3:45pm on Zoom

People of attendance

1. Greg Fister
2. Zach Lee- student representative MSA (2nd year on School Site Council).
3. Riley Hovey- Secretary 21-22 SSC.
4. Oscar Galdemez- Vice Chair 21-22 SSC (2nd year on School Site Council).
5. Denise McCyltre- Sports Boosters President, parent rep.
6. Randall Soliz- Teacher.
7. Sierra Carlson- Teacher
8. Brandon Righetti Marweg- Teacher.

Absent: Christina Corsetti Teacher, Cinthia Angelicola parent and community rep, Janice Boers parent rep, Caroline Purtell Classified rep.

Athletics report by Denise McIntyre (Sports Boosters president)

- a. Fall sports wrapping up; playoffs coming up
- b. Homecoming football game happening this Saturday at Novato High School vs TL.
- c. Girls Volleyball is doing a good job, could go far in CIF-NCS playoffs. Great season.
- d. Winter sports happening; sign up through family ID. Tell your friends.
- e. Next Sports Boosters meeting is coming up; usually the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Position Opening of SSC chair for 21/22 as last year's Chair graduated.

- a. Oscar Galdamez Vice Chair- talking about the many things Zach Lee has accomplished
- b. Denise McIntyre- Zach Lee brings a level of maturity and student perspective
- c. Denise makes a motion to nominate Zach for Chair; OscarG seconds. All Vote Yes with a unanimous vote Zach Lee becomes the 21-22 SSC chair for Novato High.

Zach Lee; New Chair: Topic 1- opens up to the 4 point grading scale

- a. Zach Lee- Four point grading scale clarifying the scale among the teachers; a universal understanding
- b. Sierra Carlson- the physics department has adopted this scaling. Teachers want to standardize the scale in following years
- c. Brandon Righetti Marweg- transparency, what grade translates to a %
- d. Zach Lee- not all classes are implementing the 4-point scale.
- e. Randall Soliz- colleagues in World Language decided as a Team for WL to keep its traditional grading system; before converting to the 4 point scale.
- f. Oscar Galdamez- not too many complaints with the scale; one parent asked about it today
- g. Brandon R-M- syllabus gives adjusted percentage ranges and (reference Marzano).
- h. Oscar Galdamez- Easy to move between grades (to move up)^[P]_[SEP] In 2016-18 focus in NUSD was^[P]_[SEP] Project based Learning PBL^[P]_[SEP]

Reconnect about a 4-point grading scale next SCM; maybe Zach creates a survey.

Student Leadership Report by Riley Hovey.

- a. Homecoming week, rally and parade Friday and football game and dance on Saturday
- b. prepared for rain^[P]_[SEP] 20-40% but not rescheduling as a decision made today by asb kids.
- c. Parade on Friday nite - Saturday ^[P]_[SEP] Homecoming 7-945pm by Center for the Arts.
- d. videos shown 4th period for homecoming nominees for King and Queen.
- e. Thursday^[P]_[SEP] staff appreciation

Oscar Galdamez Counseling Report

- a. Going into 9th grade classes to discuss A-G requirements
- b. Common Apps with students
- c. Letters of recommendation
- d. East Annex groups
- e. Naviance is run through the college and career
- f. Brandon R M- deciding where you go to college factors are a balance of getting away being close enough to visit, what kind of student you are
- g. Oscar Galdamez- Keep eyes open on email. Mrs. Pretl sends out good information on Launch Pad for college/career