

School Site Council Agenda and Minutes from December 6, 2021 on Zoom

1. Introductions

- a. Bob Steffen retired principal Rancho Cotate, Tech High in Rohnert Park. Teacher and Athletic director and football coach. Bob Steffen will be Interim AP for Master Schedule, Caaspp, Galileo and Site Council beginning Jan 4, 2022.
- b. Brandon Righetti-Marweg Physics teacher 2nd year introduces himself.
- c. Randall Soliz- World Languages Spanish teacher, been at NHS since 2011. Was Department Chair for many years. Mr. Soliz took a leave of absence for 2 years 17-19, and is happy to be back at NHS.
- d. Absent- Secretary Riley Hovey, Zach Lee (MSA student rep), Jayden Korinzer Andersen (student rep), Cinthia Angelicola (Liasion), and Caroline Purtell (classified rep).
- e. Denise McIntyre – parent on SSC.

2. **Athletics report** (Denise McIntyre Head Varsity swimming coach in spring and Girls water polo coach in fall 2021). Says athletics are struggling to get parents to help at home events and games. It's the lowest participation for parent volunteerism supporting their athletes she can remember. Sports just wrapped up fall 2021 season. Novato High has started aggressively in winter athletics with basketball, soccer and wrestling for Winter sports season. Students get in to games with sports boosters sticker to sporting events. Trying to encourage more and more kids to watch games in the winter season.

3. **Sports Boosters** (President- Denise McIntyre). Sports Boosters working with kids to get into events and get parent participation. Plan is for a certain amount of students to get into games for free as spectators to support their fellow athletes and NHS friends. Sports Boosters working with AD Michele Smith on this idea.

4. **Teacher report-** Sierra Carlson. 9th grade physics teacher, 3rd – 4th year as a NHS teacher. Sierra spent her first year as a student teacher from Dominican in SRafael.

5. **Counselor Report** (Greg Fister for Oscar Galdamez- who was absent from zoom).

- a. Counseling just completed course selection process. All counselors were in College and Career Readiness 9th graders or Rising Sophomores. We open the aeries portal for parents and students, and for one week, kids can handpick their electives with their parents or in their classrooms with their academic counselor.
- b. After Christmas break, counselors will be focused on current juniors = Rising seniors. Board policy NUSD, counselors are to invite parents for an in-person junior meeting with the student. Counselors create a power point that they send to all parents and all kids per grade level, so they can see and choose from our Academic Planning guide (course catalog), and it's on our homepage for Novato High under Quick Links right under the main home page slider photos.
- c. Negotiations happening currently for the 21-24 contract NFT. The old contract for teachers was the NFT 18-21 contract. Currently class total size limit is 155 for the 5 sections of teaching sections. Concerns to be voiced at department meetings on Wednesday and your site reps for NFT Novato Federation of Teachers is Nancy Overson, David Blair, and Cas Adler-Ivanbrook (is teacher rep in negotiations).

6. **ASB report** (Greg Fister reports out for Riley Hovey student rep from Leadership).
 - a. Club faire new clubs and current existing clubs. We host it outside of Old Gym near or around January 20, 2022.
 - b. School Site Council minutes and agendas
 1. Google Novato High website
 2. Top right Type in School Site Council
 3. All SSC minutes and agendas since 2017 and members are on website.

7. **School Site Council Items of Approval thus far in 21/22:** in the Fall, SSC approved our School Safety Plan for Novato High which AP GF presented to the community and PTSA September 2, 2021 at 7pm
 - a. SSC approved SSSPP (School Site Specific Protection Plan) for return during the covid world wide pandemic. 30-point document AP GF submits to Marin Public Health.
 - b. SSC approved SPSA (Site Plan for Student Achievement) for Novato High School. Annually AP GF completes this document with stakeholders, and then site principal Mr Brewer presents SPSA to the NUSD Board in October-November 2021 at a Tuesday evening NUSD board meeting.
 - c. SSC in spring 2022, near March 18-21 will review Youth Truth Survey data for parents, students and staff. Leslie Benjamin is the point person for NUSD. She'll email site principal Mr. Brewer to begin the next steps of data analysis and comparisons to 20-21 data for the Parent survey, Student survey and Staff survey.