

AGENDA
Sunrise Mountain High School
School Organizational Team Meeting
Virtual on Google Meet
October 14, 2020
2:00 p.m. SPECIAL TIME

School Organizational Team Members:

Elizabeth Adler, Member
Danny Price, Member - Chairperson
Alvin (Lee) Roberts, Member
Velynda Kimes, Member
Martha Torres, Member
Miriam Ceja- Parent
Lacy Holys, Student Member
Dr. Sondra Cosgrove -Community member

AJ Adams, Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Martha Torres at 702-799-7207 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

First meeting- go over guidelines for the SOT, adding a student this year-Lacy Holys. SOT educators are Danny Price, Lee Roberts, Elizabeth Adler, and Velynda Kimes. SOT Staff member is Martha Torres. The SOT parent is Miriam Ceja. This year we will welcome a community member to the SOT-Dr Sondra Cosgrove in Las Vegas since 1986, 2 children who attended CCSD, History professor at College of Southern Nevada, League of Women voters member, works with mental health issues and has lived on the East Side of Las Vegas since arriving to the Las Vegas Valley.

Voting- Lee Roberts motions that our voting procedure will be a majority vote this year for the SOT, Liz Adler seconds the motion. Motion passes.

Positions:

Chair- Sets date for meetings with principal, sets the agenda and asks for input on the agenda items, sends out meeting invitations, communicates with Eric Javillo to post agenda on school website, coordinates the meeting.

Vice Chair-takes on chair responsibilities when chair is not able to be present at the meeting.

Secretary- takes minutes, presents minutes, and posts minutes on school website

Velynda nominates Danny to be Chair, Lee Seconds, motion passed

Danny nominees Velynda to be co-chair, Lee seconds, motion approved

Danny nomintes Liz to be secretary, Lee seconds, motion passed

2.0 New Items

2.1 Review last meeting minutes

Velynda motions to approve minutes, Lee Seconds, motion passed

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Budget

no changes from last meeting re budget. We will have a Super SOT after this meeting and will discuss how we can use our budget to support feeder schools with coordinating programs so we benefit from programs for future SMHS students.

3.2 Title 1 Review

Parent Engagement plan- Set 30th first meeting. We also invite parents to attend SOT meetings. We held 3 virtual orientations. We held a virtual open house. PAC meetings will be virtual this year. FACES dept will support parents with virtual classes. A weekly parent message is sent out to parents with all admin input. We will hold virtual parent nights for different topics. We have visited almost 300 homes for well checks. We are doing student tutoring support online. Title 1 funding pays for teacher salaries, for an upgrade to our website to engage parents, and we purchased SAT prep guides.

3.3.1 Staffing

Velynda asked if we could get a third social worker. Ms Shive keeps asking Mr. Bryan Adams when we can get a third social worker. We share a social worker with Bailey as we share many services.

3.3.2 Student report

- how is distance learning going? Lacy Holys. She is a visual learner and motivation has been a big issue for her and many students. Very difficult to keep track of all the work and self regulating the time schedule. Many teachers tell students to come during office hours but that doesn't always work for students because many of them have schedules that prohibit them from communicating with teachers during school hours. Students are rushing to do the assignments but not taking time to have time to learn the concepts. Teachers rush to the next topic and don't spend time to see if students are understanding the concepts. Mr Adams encouraged Lacy to ask StuCo and the student body what type of strategies or learning activities would help students learn better.

3.3.3 Parent report

-It is difficult as a parent. She can help them log on but she can't help them on assignments because there are too many classes and grade levels (she has 3 children at home). Many parents also have a language barrier.

3.4 discuss future meetings-Thursday Nov 12, 2020 at 2:50pm

3.5 SUPER SOT (with sister schools- Same day at 3:15pm) -

we will have our SOT followed by a Super SOT , we will discuss this at our first meeting (Hickey, Bailey, Sunrise Mountain) We can leverage our funding and resources better if we have more schools on board with a feeder alignment.

4.0 Public Comment Period (20 minutes maximum allotted)

5.0 Adjourned at 3:11pm