Minutes
Fay Herron Elementary
School Organizational Team Meeting
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September 16, 2026
4:15 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members:

Michelle Wheatfill
Ana Moreno
Randi Wilkinson
Adam Hassler
Daniele Padreira
Ashley Wilkins
Judy Anderson
Paula Manino

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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

1.1 Roll Call

M. Wheatfill, R. Wilkinson, A. Moreno, J. Anderson, A. Wilkins and P. Manino present.

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Approval of minutes from 8/12/26

J. Zamora makes a motion to approve minutes, P. Manino seconds the motion.

3.0 New Items

3.1 NSPF We moved up to a 3 Star school, up around 17 points, we are on the road to a 4 Star School and need 17 or so more points to do so. Our Index score is 51 points out of 100. Looked at the Nevada Report Card site and Fay Herron's School Rating Report.

3.2 Title I budget We are getting less money for our Title 1 funds. We fund 2 staff members with our Title funds. We usually fund our most cost efficient teacher. We are paying for a teacher, a strategist, and our Student Success Advocate.

3.3 Herron General Budget We are now receiving $539 less per pupil. Last year we received 8,126 and this year 7,587. That's a difference of $246,323. We have 457 students enrolled this year (more than projected, but less students than last year).

We get additional funding for students based on our students' demographics - EL Funds, At Risk, and Title 1. Our Title funding dropped nearly 59K.

Across the district, student enrollment declined. For this reason, as well as teachers' average salaries increasing, the district is in a significant budget deficit.

The cuts at Fay Herron include the Computer Science Special. It is not a required special or required to be taught by a teacher licensed in the area (currently categorized under Humanities). The standards taught in this class, will now be taught in the classrooms. This is an easier transfer than classroom teachers having to teach and report on Art, Music, or PE standards.

We will also cut one of the Reading Center tutors and we will go from 4 tutors to 3. Meeting the needs of these students will happen in the classroom during Intervention time.

We will also be cutting our temporary custodian position whose primary responsibility is cleaning the cafeteria before and after lunch time. These responsibilities will now fall back to the head custodian.

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 Fay Herron Happenings 3 Star School, continuing to look/vote for new parent SOT members, Students have engaged in our new Reading Series program. We will continue to market the program and inform parents so we can all encourage students to read and finish books in a series. Goal is to get kids to 'fall in love' with reading. Go to our website to see all the books available for students to read; they are organized by book level. See their STAR reading report to find this out about your student.

5.0 Information

5.1 Next Meeting: Will be with new members, so meeting time and date will be decided once the next SOT team is in place.

6.0 Public Comment Period (Two minutes maximum allotted)

Motion to adjourn meeting by M. Wheatfill at 5:00pm, seconded by J. Anderson.