

# Niu Valley Middle - School Community Council

## Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2021



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Date: November 12, 2021  
Time: 3:00 pm  
Location: Webex

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**Call to order:** 3:00 pm

### **Roll call**

Administrator	Laura Ahn
Teacher	Darrah Brown
Classified	Eric Ikawa
Community	Joanne Imada
Parent	Brian Yamagata
Student	Isabella Sharp

### **SCC officers selection**

- 1) Chair: Eric Ikawa
- 2) Vice Chair: Darrah Brown
- 3) Secretary: Joanne Imada

### **Role group reports**

- 1) Principal's report
  - a) Review school data
    - i) ELA slight drop from 72% to 70%
    - ii) ELA STAR 56% above Benchmark
    - iii) Math decline from 61% to 42%
    - iv) Math STAR 66% above Benchmark
    - v) HSA Science decline from 56% to 47%
  - b) Committee Input: Math - In person will help; timely feedback; direct instruction; student accountability; hands on instruction
  - c) ESSER Educational Plan - NVMS did not apply for ESSER funds but may in the future
  - d) 2022-2023 Waiver days
    - Request two extra days
    - Will poll the faculty
    - Waiver day for EL credit

## 2) Teacher's report

- a) Teacher SEL is awesome; great to spend time with other teachers/staff
- b) Difficult to focus on IB needs; there are so many
- c) New teachers are struggling with interpreting IB scoring
- d) Team t-shirt days

## 3) Classified's report

- a) Custodial vacancy
  - i) One custodian transferred to City & County Parks
  - ii) List of applicants received and school administrators will be conducting interviews.
  - iii) Substitute workers are not allowed to work in vacant positions.
  - iv) Allowed to hire an 89-day hire which is a temporary person while the school works on filling the vacancy.

## 4) Student's report

- a) Student council meeting
- b) Request for more free dress days, discussed jeans dress code - hard to find non-tear jeans
  - i) Please explain to Student Council that there is a time and place for casual dress choices.
- c) Talent show - does not require the approval of the SCC
- d) Vending machines - Only would be able to allow water and other healthy food snacks

## 5) Parent's report - None

## 6) Community's report

- a) Partnership with the Koko Head Lion's Club on the 7th Grade Science Garden.
  - i) Two Lion Volunteers every Tuesday and Wednesday to monitor the students in Mrs. Brown's, Mr. Maher's, and Mrs. Pilato's classes.
  - ii) Lion's also assisted with instruction on how to use the gardening tools.
  - iii) Work involved clearing out the area of weeds, debris, and rocks.
- b) Working with HPD, City and County Chair Tommy Waters office, City Department of Transportation Services to help improve road safety on Halemaumau and Kanau Streets.
  - i) In-road pedestrian signs will soon be installed.
  - ii) No Parking sign will be updated on Kanau Street.
  - iii) Pedestrian crossing neon flags donated from the Bicycle Association of Hawaii.
  - iv) HPD CTAP scheduled to assist for 3 days in every quarter.
  - v) Leadership students are volunteering to wave signs twice a week, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.
  - vi) Gwen Lee and the Leadership students making signs with specific messages.

## **New business**

## **Next SCC meeting**

NVMS Financial Plan - December 10 @ 3:00pm Webex

**Adjournment:** 4:00pm