

Meeting Minutes: 2014-10-09

By Emeric Delton on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:40pm

Attendance

- Officers: Bill Sholler (Chair), Ted Griffiths (Vice Chair), Deb Hefner (Treasurer), Emeric Delton (Secretary)
- Administration: Dave Dau (Assistant Principal)
- School Board: Laurie Larson
- Faculty: Aaron Hutchison (Math), Rebecca Stokes (Math)
- Student Body: Zach Zundel
- Voting Members: Sonje Beal, Chris Scarborough, Michele Myers
- Non-Voting Members: Linda Stone, Taryn Olds, Julie Griffiths, Cara Baldwin, Mary Thomson,

Teacher's Potluck: Not scheduled yet

Robotics fundraiser: Spaghetti Dinner

Cost will be \$25 per person or \$125 per table

School Board (Laurie)

Board remains undecided on new building occupancy.

Current school enrollment is at 650 and board authorized attendance to 750, but school had to turn away 150 students this year due to seat/space constraints.

WSU purchased 875 Northrop but it has not been determined if adequate for High School use.

Next board meeting: Jan-29. All are invited.

Student Body (Zach)

Jr. Officers did a great job with Stomp under the stars.

Now planning Harvest Costume dance of Nov-7.

Second of 3 meetings for Boys & Girls state taking place tonight. Students get 3-credit hour as well as potential scholarships.

Hoping to have Prom at Snow basin depending on cost.

Mrs. Stokes is new student co-adviser

Budget (Deb)

There are no salary increase allocation this year in current \$33K budget

Current allocation;

- Math improvement: \$20K
- College readiness: \$5K
- Engineering Vex: \$8K

(Dave Dau): estimating trustland fund increase by about \$5K based on student population.

Administration (Dave)

NUAMES goes through accreditation every 4 years. Next one will take place this February. Accreditation surveys went out to teachers and will go out to students and parents shortly. All short term and 5yr plans are typically geared towards accreditation requirements. School is meeting and exceeding goals even though we start out with non-qualified students due to random lottery (ex: our Jrs tested 5pts above state average in ACT, even though some kids came to NUAMES under prepared).

Scores have been unbelievably high. Achievement scores are really good but improvement scores are even better.

Unable to release performance statistics yet but results are great. It will be an opportunity to see NUAMES from a statistical point of view.

AP Passage rates

Year-1: low success

Year-2: AP Euro: 90%. AP Bio: 96%. AP Eng: 80%. AP Calculus: 84%. AP Psych: 84%, AP US Gov: 100% (only 5 kids)

Council Business (Bill)

New voting members announced: Sonje Beal, Chris Scarborough, Michele Myers
Council has 10 parent voting members and 5 administration

Grant Project (Laurie)

Looking for science program grant and gathering votes
at www.missionmainstreetgrants.com/vote/businesses.
(enter "mad science of greater salt lake")

Faculty (Rebecca & Aaron)

Departments looking for funding;

- English Department: 260 copies of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" for \$820 (in January) - Approved.
- AP Euro: 45 copies of test review booklet for \$1,300 (for Nov-1st) - Approved.
- Math 1010CE SLCC: 30 Ti calculators for classroom use for \$400 (ASAP) - Approved.
- Math Mr. Bennett: 30 Ti Nspire CX calculators. Estimated total at \$3,900 - postponed. Need more data.

Next meeting

Bill will bring historical of expenditures to show spending trends

Will reach out for teachers lunch volunteers