

# Central Union High School

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## Agenda-Minutes School Site Council Meeting

January 22, 2019 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: Parent Center

I. **Call to Order:** School Site Council Meeting is called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Alicia Apodaca, Title I Resource Teacher.

II. **The Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Welcome/Roll Call:** Sign-in sheet will be used as evidence for attendance.

IV. **Approval of Agenda:** Mr Henderson moved to approve agenda for today, second by Mrs Plancarte.

V. **Approval of Minutes from 12/10/18:** Mrs. Plancarte moved to approve the minutes of December 10ths meetings and Mrs. Ramirez second it.

VI. **School Safety Plan - Mrs. Rodriguez:** Mrs. Rodriguez started her presentation on our schools safety plan along with officer Felix. An area that is being addressed, is page 13 where our school climate status and reportings have been added for 2017-2018.(See School Safety Plan posted on school website [www.spartansnet.net](http://www.spartansnet.net) under [Community Profile](#) ) The Drills and maps of the school will be added to the final School Safety Plan. Page 25, brought in the numbers for the truancy rate, our goal is to lower it by at least 3%. Page 26, addressed saturday school and the attendance it is obtaining. A student is often assigned saturday school if they have many tardies. Page 26, addresses some of the interventions that have taken place. Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) is being implemented and Salsmans Plan ("We Understand") has been removed. Incentives are being given for positive behaviour to assist students to be successful instead of punishment. We are also acknowledging students that are doing well and hosting assemblies to honor these students following ESLRS- SPARTA which is done every month.

Q: How do we address the dress code under PBIS.

A: We are still following old procedure for dress code until we can find a way to implement PBIS fully; however, we have some clothes to give to students as replacements instead of having to send them home.

Q: Are we recognizing students who have perfect attendance throughout high school up until they graduate.

A: We have only done it for 3 years; however, we can most likely look into the past years and implement something for graduating students and even implement something during graduation.

Page 27, added procedures for students to report bullying. A new thing on our campus with PBIS is Behavioural Health Services and they come once a week.

Q: Do we have any type of peer support groups for students with mental illness or anyone who needs the support from peers?

A: We have Yellow Ribbon on thursdays where they discuss resources available to help and assist students cope with stress and any issues with students. Yellow Ribbon is working on spreading awareness and educating peers on positivity and all inclusive. The club also support suicide awareness and advertise prevention hotlines to help those who need it. The district is looking into an app for emergencies such as this.

Q: Does Yellow Ribbon talk about things other than suicide?

A: Yes, recently they have worked with the AP students to destress and help guide them through the new process.

Q: When Mental Health week comes up, what are the plans Central has set for it?

A: ASB works on social awareness and brings in community members and experts who are able to support during lunches. Behavioral Health has a stand out with snacks to be more approachable. Link Crew also does activities to promote inclusiveness and Behavioral Health is piloting a process with these students to be taught with trainings throughout the year the social and emotional aspects of supporting students, teaching them crisis aversion and the signs to look out for.

Comment: We should have an all inclusive group that meets once a month so that various issues are being discussed at these meetings, a different issue each meeting/month(One month suicide prevention, another month bullying, etc.). This way students aren't scared about being seen attending these clubs worried others will know they have personal issues.

Q: Have the evacuation maps been distributed and updated with the current construction?

A: All the maps have been distributed at the start of the school and are posted throughout the school.

Q: During the freshman football games is there a reason the visitor gates aren't unlocked and open(asking in case an emergency occurs)?

A: It is usually because of the lack of attendance and the need for extra ticket takers and support for an added entrance; security is there for protection and set so that if the gate is needed to be opened, they can.

Q: Have we added more cameras for security specifically in front of the locker rooms to address stealing others items?

A: We have added a few by the trailers and now that the gym is complete we are adding a few more there. We have one down the corridor next to the locker rooms and stealing is an issue being addressed, especially prevention of it happening. We have been talking with the freshman as those are the students required to take P.E. and purchasing locks for them to use on their lockers.

VII. **SPSA Expenditure Report - Mrs. Apodaca:** We are putting banners/posters around our campus for PBIS to establish connections and promote a positive environment. Science fair expenditure was brought up relating the additional students expected to participate, which could potentially require a bit more money.

VIII. **Principal's Report- Mr. Lyon:** Second semester started off well. We are looking into a grant from the state for \$650,000 to support our existing CET programs where our students are starting to be more involved not only on campus but in our community. January 8th was our Wake Up meeting where students were able to tour and see the students in action, and January 17th CTE Spartan Parent Night was held. We had over 150 stakeholders in attendance. We want our community to learn about the pathways CUHS has to offer and better prepare our students for college and career.

Q: How can we support the robotics program on campus?

A: It's difficult as it is a club and there are many clubs on campus, and it really is just working with them and helping the club to organize fundraisers. We are looking into getting a CTE instructor, so we could support them with professional help and from different CTE funds rather than general funding.

IX. **Next Meeting February 4, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.**

X. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn our meeting by Mrs. Hernandez, second by Mrs. Ramirez. All in favor Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Thank you for your commitment to CUHS School Site Council!