

Ulis Newton School Organizational Team meeting was called to order via face to face and Google Meet at 3:30 pm on 09/11/2023

### **1.0 Welcome and Roll Call**

#### **Members Present**

Janelle Willis, Parent  
Kasey O'Horo, Parent  
Sam Olson, Licensed Staff  
Nichole Heller, Licensed Staff  
Karissa Zell, Parent  
Kira Arnold, Staff

#### **Others in Attendance:**

Ashley Johnson  
Meaghan McGowan  
Shawna Yelton  
Christin Campbell (online)  
Shannon Johaneck  
Gina Topor  
Monica Farrell (online)  
Katie Martin (online)  
Robin Anderson (online)  
Kathryn  
Tia Martin  
Bonnie Luks  
Stephanie Richardson  
Glines  
Southam  
Tammy Scow

#### **Absent:**

Ashley Arnal, Community Member

### **2.0 Old Items**

Approval of May Minutes, Motion by Karissa Zell, Second by Nichole Heller. Minutes Approved.

2.1 New Year Updates

2.2 School Performance Plan

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### **3.0 New Items**

**3.1 Budget**

- Increased per pupil spending from NV legislature
- Budget needs to be finalized on Friday
- Able to request change if needed
- Current student to teacher
- Have funding to add additional teachers, but ratios are still below state recommendations, so weighing options and patiently look
- Add additional hour to janitor and library aide
- Additional general funding: \$200K...will roll over into the next year
- Incentive pay \$1k per staff member if they stay until the end of the year
- Extra pay for extra duty (clubs, sports, bus duty)
- Tutoring before or after school
- Additional instructional aid for resources SPTA—for autism, EC
- Lexia & a math program, maybe Dreambox for math?
- Parent request to have cameras in lunchroom/classrooms/schools
- Motion to approve Items 1-6 with the addendum of #4 AND not OR by Nichole Heller and second by Janelle Willis. All in favor 5, Opposed 0

### **3.2 School Updates**

- Katie Stearn has been hired for 5th grade, start date October 5th start date
- Rock your School—Sept. 29th, dress up, live music
- Fall Festival October 20th
- Fun Run October 3

### **3.3 Ms. Johnson Update**

- Dad's in Schools—Prevention through Presence
- Counseling groups
- Getting stuff for Room for Opportunity

## **4.0 Information**

### **4.1 Next Meeting: Newton Elementary, October 2023 at 3:30pm**

## **5.0 Public Comment Period (Two (2) minutes maximum allotted)**

## **6.0 Adjournment**

Samantha Olsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:11 pm. Nichole Heller seconded motion. Unanimous passing.