



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)

Membership Committee

**West Career and Technical Academy
11945 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
3:00 p.m. – November 26, 2012**

Members Present:	Donna Hruska, Michael Moore
Members Absent:	Kathy Bienenstein, Arthur Goldsmith
U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE):	Kelly Snyder (DDFO)
Navarro-Intera:	Barbara Ulmer

Election of Committee Chair

Donna Hruska was selected as the Membership Committee chair.

Student project proposals by Marcy Brown

Ms. Brown presented three proposals for her student project:

- Video
- Google website
- Presentations

Committee members asked Ms. Brown which proposal would be most beneficial to the WCTA students and her. In her opinion, the presentations would be most beneficial for the following reasons:

- Presentations are more interactive and hold the most interest for students
- Presentations provide real-time feedback and opportunity for students to ask questions
- Presentations spark an interest for prospective students to participate in NSSAB student liaison project for future years
- Presentations provide an opportunity for extra credit which students actively pursue

- Presentations provide Ms. Brown with a great opportunity to enhance her verbal speaking skills and makes her portfolio more attractive for future college prospects
- Presentations may be videoed and put on WCTA website and CDs for long-term use
- Presentations easily avail themselves to a pre-questionnaire and a post-questionnaire to measure the success of presentation as a educational tool

Membership Committee supported Ms. Brown's suggestion of presentations to the WCTA students. Ms. Brown's focus of the presentation will be the history and current activities of the Nevada National Security Site and the responsibilities of the NSSAB. Her target audience will be Environmental Science and Engineering students who are sophomores and juniors.

Path forward

- Target dates for the WCTA Student Project Handout are still attainable per Ms. Brown
- NSSAB office to draft a support letter that Ms. Brown can provide teachers
- NSSAB Office to send Ms. Brown a CD with NSSAB Orientation presentations for use in developing her presentation
- NSSAB Office to provide WCTA with an update of the student project
- Ms. Brown to provide NSSAB office with two (2) date choices in January 2013 for a presentation dry run with Membership Committee
- Ms. Brown to set presentation dates and NSSAB office will invite a member of the committee to support her at each

Other business

Kelly Snyder informed the committee that we have received official notice from Commissioner Demar Dahl that Elko County Commission is interested in participating as a liaison on the NSSAB, and also an unofficial notice of interest from Commissioner Michael Lemich from White Pine County. The NSSAB office will contact Commissioner Lemich in regards to the liaison position.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be determined based on dates provided by Ms. Brown for potential dry run dates in January 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.