



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council January 15, 2025 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Candice Currier, Bailey Reed, Kirstie Forsey and Gina Valenzuela

Absent: None

Other Attendees: Student Council

Old Business: [Review Old Business 12/18/2024.](#)

Duties:

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
4. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.
5. Provide information and feedback to the Board.

New Business:

Culture and Climate:

1. Art Show/Competition: Ms. Edwards will be leading this. Student council will be picking a theme. The art show will start in March and end in April. Students will earn V-Bucks for participating.
2. PY+ activity for January is celebrating the Chinese New Year on the 29th. It is the year of the Snake. Bailey will create a poster students can sign in remembrance of their loved ones or wishes for the new year. Kirsten will have button making available during lunch time.

3. PY+ February activity will be a Valentine themed spirit week.
4. Red Cross - Blood Drive: Zandra will make contact with them on hosting an event.
5. Prom is April 26th at the Fruitdale Grange. Ms. Edwards is going to be working with the students to create masks for the masquerade ball. Color theme is black, gold, silver and burgundy.

Safety:

1. SOSA keeps its doors locked at all times.

Family Involvement:

1. Family Bunco Night is March 7th from 6-9pm at the Fruitdale Grange. This is a fundraiser for Prom 2025. PY+ will buy tickets for students who volunteer to help at the event.
2. Encouraged students to invite their parents to join the Site Council.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. SOSA's Student Panel with the TRSD Board is in February. Students will be meeting on topics to discuss with the board.

Other items to discuss:

1. We are going to change the time to meet to 2:00pm for all future meetings.

Miscellaneous:

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

- a. [SOSA 2024/2025 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: February 19, 2025 at 2:00pm.