



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council April 2024 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Leslie Henriques, Cassie Banuelos, Candice Currier, Zandra Jansma and Bailey Reed.

Absent: Janee Strauss and McKenna Bartell

Old Business: [Review Old Business.](#)

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:

Board Meeting Report: Student panel with the board went well. Students thanked the board for listening to and making changes to suggestions from last year. This year, the students are asking for an outdoor classroom/learning center.

Culture and Climate:

1. Be attitudes: Be Courageous, Be resilient, Be the best you.
2. Graffiti wall. (Put on hold.)

Safety:

1. No concerns.

Family Involvement:

1. We are having a Family Night on May 9th at the Merlin campus from 5:30-7pm and will be showcasing Math. There will be bingo and trivia. Parents will learn new ways to help students with Math. We will have flashcards, Sudoku, calculators and a flyer available to parents for new ways to help their students excel in Math.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. We will be reciting The Pledge of Allegiance once a week in the classrooms as per board policy.

Other items to discuss:

1. Prom Committee: Planning for 50 students. We received donations from Winco (\$300) and GP Toyota (\$250). Jill will be catering (\$200). Marines will be available to help with Prom. Cars from all decades will be there from 6-7:30pm for photos. Decorating crew will meet at the grange at 9am. Janee will provide transportation for the SOSA West students. We have a parent who has scholarships available for students in need.
2. Student Council: Students would like to help with graduation. Making posters for Prom Spirit Week. Students are still interested in starting a fishing club. Bailey will be reaching out to community partners. Students are also asking for an outdoor learning area, garden/gazebo area. Bailey will be reaching out to the local gardening clubs.
3. End of the year activities: Field Day and End of the Year BBQ will be on June 5th, the last day of school. Families will be invited.
4. Graduation: The NVHS choir will be singing for us this year and we have a couple of students who will be speaking. Carl from PY+ will be our guest speaker.

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

- a. [SOSA 2023/2024 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: May 15, 2024 at 1pm

Item topics for discussion:

- Field Day - Last day of school