



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council February 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:

Culture and Climate:

1. Be Attitudes: Be Courageous, Be Resilient, Be the Best You.
2. How do we go about spreading it?
Posters, Shirts, Buttons, Graffiti Boards, Socks, #BE3.
Send out a Google Form to students to create posters, shirts, etc. Graduation speech could include the Be Attitudes, we could tie it into the discipline.
3. Poster maker report. (Zandra) We received the printer, but now are waiting on paper.

Safety:

1. We will be practicing a lockdown drill in March. Parents will be notified through Parent Square the day of the drill and a week before for notification.

Family Involvement:

1. Bunco Night is March 8th. Candice and McKenna are gathering prizes, baskets, gift cards, etc. for winners. So far we have sold 9 tickets. Jill is advertising at KAJO and sharing the flyer with the community. Candice has 4 helpers for the food. Zandra will send out an email to all of TRSD.
2. Prom committee. Bailey and Candice met with the students. They picked out food, they want a king/queen drawing like last year. We will have a photobooth and DJ. Jill will be catering at the Fruitdale Grange and working with Candice to get supplies from gift card donations we have received from local businesses (Winco, Grocery Outlet and Rays) to purchase the food. PY+ is hosting a prom shop day called Embrace Your Shine. Bailey will send out a flyer.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Graduation: Herzog will send out an email to staff in each location to make encouraging calls, create a success plan, etc.
2. Buddy System: Students can support each other, share how they balance school life, etc.
3. Permit class: Bailey is teaching the class on Mondays in Merlin and Tuesdays at IV. All sections have been covered. The students are now going back though the class. Some students started here late in the year and others missed some of the sections. Bailey is working on portfolios with study sheets for each student.
4. VoTech: They have room to take in more students. Students/Parents have to fill out paperwork.
5. Student Council: Talked about our future field day and wanted to have it be like a fair experience. NV has a cotton candy machine we may be able to borrow.

Other items to discuss:

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

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

Next meeting date and time: March 20, 2024 at 1pm.