



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council December 2023 - Minutes

Members Present: Michal Herzog, Leslie Henriques, Zandra Jansma, Bailey Reed, Candice Currier, Cassie Banuelos and Janee Strauss

Absent: McKenna Bartell

Welcome:

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. What is happening:
 - a. Bowling Night: Scheduled for December 15, 2023, from 6-9 pm, 50 people have sent an RSVP.
2. Student Council:

Report: Discussions of fundraising ideas, incentives for credits: gift cards, monthly raffles, semester lunch with the staff. Planning a Prom in May, came up with 5

themes (Decades, Under the Sea, Nightmare Before Christmas, Disney and Mascarade), would like to do another photo booth. They would like to have a Teacher vs Student competition at the end of the year.

3. Zandra and Math Tutors: IV tutoring has begun with our students at SOSA West. NV is starting a tutoring program and can be available to our students at SOSA Merlin. Didn't hear back from HV.
4. Send out Be Attitudes to staff. Mike will work on a Google Form.
5. Students of this semester. Staff will select students who have shown our Be Attitudes. Caveman Kiwani's club will present a certificate.
 - a. Online
 - b. In person High School
 - c. In person Middle School
 - d. Clay's program
6. Other ideas for student involvement? Breakout boxes - solve puzzles, Students vs Staff (basketball, field games, relay races, minute to win it, dunk tank, kick ball), Culture night/week - students could prepare a meal for parents with Sabrina and invite families to come for dinner/award night.

Safety:

1. Concerns over any safety issues?
 - We are in the process of remodeling our bathrooms. Contractor was given guest passes for his staff to be identified.
 - New signs will be put up over break at SOSA West that say TRSD property.

Family Involvement:

1. Fund raising: Lollipop Holiday Grams (Valentines - I'm a sucker for you), Bunco Thon, Field Day, Car Show, World's Finest Chocolates and Bottle Drop.
2. Slogan for t-shirts: Mike will send out a Google Form.
3. Newsletter: Gina will get our first Newsletter out in January.
4. Prom committee: Bailey will be heading the committee. Students that volunteered are Athenea, Jamie, Kelly and Savannah.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

- Permit class with Ms. Bailey - Doing study classes with students. No one is ready to take the test yet.
- VoTech for next semester. Class beginning Tuesday, January 16th.
 - a. Traditional- Thursdays
 - b. Focused: Get a certificate of completion and intern ready. We will be selecting students for this program.

Other items to discuss:

1. Please review our Tile 1 documents:
 - a. [SOSA 2023/2024 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
 - b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: January 17, 2024 at 1pm