



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council May 2024 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Candice Currier, Janee Strauss and Cassie Banuelos.

Absent: Leslie Henriques and McKenna Bartell

Other Attendees: Gina Valenzuela

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. Students are starting to work on the graffiti boards. Classes are drawing up their ideas. Ms. Lisa and Ms. Edwards are helping the students with the project.
2. Student Council: Next year we would like to have a student representing each class from every campus.

Safety:

1. Anyone have concerns? None at this time.

Family Involvement:

1. Title 1 - Review and Input: We had a Family Night on May 9, 2024. We asked for input on the following:
 - a. Parent/Teacher/Student Compact: There were no suggested/proposed changes. Input/feedback was for this to be emailed prior to the meeting.
 - b. Parent Involvement Plan: There were no suggested/proposed changes. Input/feedback asked for this to be emailed prior to the meeting. Parents also wanted to be invited to future TRSD Board Meetings at SOSA.
2. Ideas for next year:
 - a. We will have two Back to School Nights, one in Merlin and one at IV.
 - b. We would like to host a Culture Night that we could tie in with a literacy night. Universal Day of Culture is on April 15th every year.
 - c. Hand out flyers to the students to take home. Many parents do not check their emails.
 - d. Rockafairy is a non-profit that serves the Rogue Valley by offering resources for musical and artistic expression. Ms. Edward's will be looking into this as a new resource for our students.
3. Field Games/End of Year BBQ: Our school cafe is providing the bbq food. Various staff will be hosting a field game for all to play. Janee at IV is hosting a taco bar for students and families on the last day of school.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Find a student(s) to mentor. We need to connect more with our online students.
2. Graduation: We should have between 35-40 graduates this year.

Other items to discuss:

1. Next year's council: 24-25

Please review our Title 1 documents:

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

Next meeting date and time: No meeting in June.