



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council March 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. Poster machine: It is up and running. We would like to get quotes from students and staff and a picture to display some positive and encouraging words around the campus.
3. Art contest for SOSA Mascot: Kirsten created a flyer that was sent out to students at all 3 campuses. Deadline is May 1st.
4. Student council report: Students are interested in doing a booth at Boatnik. They would also like to start a fishing club. Bailey will look into finding community partners to help with this.

5. Graffiti wall: Lisa is the lead on this project. The idea would be to have each classroom decorate/create a board that represents them. We would like the boards to be able to be movable so we could display them at future events, family nights, etc.
6. Student Panel: Cassie and Bailey will be working with the students and helping them prepare to meet with the board.

Safety:

1. Prom night safety: Vince and Chris will be in charge of security.

Family Involvement:

1. Culture week and evening: The idea is that students will learn about different cultures, traditions, dances, types of food, etc. and will prepare a meal for parents. Cassie and Gina will lead this event.
2. Bunco Night: It was a successful evening. We will plan to make it a SOSA tradition.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Graduation: Still looking for current or past students to speak.
2. Business talk: Cassie and Bailey are working on getting guest speakers in from our community to talk to students. In addition, there will be tours to Phagins and RCC. The National Guard is scheduled to come next month.

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: April 17th at 1pm