



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council March 19, 2025 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Gina Valenzuela, Bailey Reed, Kirstie Forsey and Candice Currier

Absent: None

Old Business: Review [Old Business 2/26/2025](#).

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. Masquerade Prom is April 26th at the Fruitdale Grange.
 - a. Who is helping and times? Zandra is working on getting volunteers.
 - b. Candice and decorations. What needs to be done? Candice is working on the decorations and will send the list to Zandra to order.
 - c. Kirstie and Janee will get a bus from IV for students who want to attend.
2. PY+ monthly activity will be focused around St. Patrick's holiday. We will be doing class competitions with riddles, trivia and math problems every Thursday through the month and How Lucky are you? We will have Leprechauns, shamrocks and pots of gold hidden around campus for students to find and win a prize.

Safety:

1. SOSA keeps its doors locked at all times.

Family Involvement:

1. Title 1 Spring Meeting will be on April 10th at the SOSA West campus. It will be a Math themed meeting. We will be making rockets and paper airplanes. We will be giving away calculators, flash cards and measuring tapes. We will also be sharing tips for helping students at home with Math.
2. Encouraged students to invite their parents to join the Site Council.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. OSAS testing starts in April. All 11th graders will need to come into SOSA. Ideas as to how to motivate them: They can enter a drawing to win a prize. Goody bags.
2. Graduation is May 29th.

Other items to discuss:

1. None at this time.

Miscellaneous:

Please review our Title 1 documents:

- a. [SOSA 2024/2025 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: April 16, 2025 at 2:00pm.