



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council September 18, 2024 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Candice Currier, and Brenda Aguilera sitting in for Bailey Reed.

Absent: None

Other Attendees: None

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. Student Council: Brenda will be in charge of the student council while Bailey is on leave. She will find a student from each class from each campus to be part of the council. The first meeting will be on October 7th at 12:30pm.
2. Ideas for building culture: Spirit week/days, decorating classroom doors, dress in themes, prizes for participants.

Safety:

1. Anyone have concerns? None at this time.

Family Involvement:

1. Title 1 - Parent Involvement: We had two Back to School Nights, one in Merlin and one in Cave Junction.
2. Culture Night: We would like to start a new tradition of a culture night that we could tie in with a literacy night. Idea for a date is on Universal Day of Culture - April 15th.
3. Bunco Night Fundraiser for Prom: Candice will get a date scheduled at Fruitdale Grange.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Building relationships: We have a couple of new staff members who are connecting regularly with students who are working from home and students who have dropped and getting them back in school.
2. We are partnering again this year with the Kiawanis Club for our Student of the Quarter.
3. The Lions Club will be recognizing one of our outstanding Seniors at the Lions Student of the Month meeting on November 12, 2024. This student will be in a pool of eligible students to be awarded a \$750 scholarship.

Other items to discuss:

1. Prom: Candice will get a date scheduled at the Fruitdale Grange. Brenda will work with Si Casa to get the food donated.

Please review our Title 1 documents:

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

Next meeting date and time: October 16, 2024 at 1pm.