



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council January 2024

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

Absent: 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. Results of staff questionnaire. [Staff responses](#)
 - Members voted and chose: Be Courageous, Be Resilient, Be the Best You!

Safety:

1. Concerns over any safety issues?
 - Not at this time.

Family Involvement:

1. Prom committee.
 - Students voted and the theme will be Decades - 50's to 90's.
 - Place: Fruitdale Grange on May 4th, \$300 for the day with \$100 cleaning deposit.
 - Catering is available with Jill at Fruitdale. Candice will work on the donations letter for Winco, Rays and Grocery Outlet and coordinate with Jill for catering supplies.
 - Janee's daughter, Haylee of Little Mountain Studios will donate her time for pictures. We hope to have a car available for each decade for pictures.
 - Bailey is working on a shop day for prom wear.
 - Fundraiser for prom will be Bunco Night at SOSA on March 7th. Cost will be \$5 to play. Prizes will be donated by staff. Food and drinks will be available for purchase (Chili/Nacho/Hot Dog Bar, Soda and Ice Cream Floats).
2. Adult contact with families more often.
 - a. Disengaged
 - New staff are making extra weekly contacts to build relationships with students who are online.
 - b. Seniors
 - c. Froshman

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Permit class with Ms. Bailey - Report: Students at Merlin and IV have been participating in the class, but no one is ready to take the test yet. Students have been asking for help to get documents when the time is ready.
2. VoTech for next semester. Class beginning today in the new building: There are two different programs being offered this semester. The first is two days a week and the students earn a certificate, the other is the traditional class one day a week for the SOSA students who come to campus. New students loved it and were excited about going back next week.
3. Student Council: Would like to plan a field day with students vs. staff. Other ideas are to have a culture night, invite food trucks and include it with our field day.

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: February 21, 2024 at 1:00pm.