

**Sand Ridge Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
November 2, 2022 3:00 pm - 4:00pm**

• Welcome

Attendance: Jenny Graviet, Betsy Ray, Karen Miller, Quinn Talbot, Dave Gordon, Janel Hulbert, Kim Cooper, Lynette Johnson,

We discussed if we don't have more community members do we cancel. We only have the last meeting minutes to vote on at this meeting. We waited just a little longer and we had Lynette show up so we began

Meeting Started at: 3:10

Welcome to Karen Miller she works at the district main part is restorative practices and her main reason for coming is doing admin hours to see how the meetings go. Karen has been great in helping with discipline in a better way and has helped out it is a process.

Janel said her students have come home and recognize changes being made and people getting discipline and conversations happening and this is all part of our One Sand Ridge also.

-Example a boy came in with a concern something may happen with a kid who said something might happen. They brought in the other student with the concern. Mr Talbot was able to bring both of the students together to work it out. At first it didn't go like he thought it would but then the two boys had a connection all because they were talking.

Email from SnowCrest Administration. Telling Mr Talbot how awesome the Cheer and Officers went in the the end of the NAL game and they were quiet and so great. So KUDOS to them.

• End of Term 1

o Grades in two years one student had 52 F's this year she has a B Average for the first time.

895 F's 2020-21

715 F's 2021-22

564 F's end of this quarter

A lot lower this term so far!!

Teachers are working with students pulling them in during advisory and etc.

Credit Recovery and Remediation options.

o Surveys-Panorama-Wellness/Climate survey we are in the 90% when we first took it we were 70% but then we had students pulled in to get the survey done. When feedback comes back we will let you know.

o Credit recovery options

Within 10-15% of passing then get with teacher pay fee \$35 to make up the assignments that should have been done to passing. Two weeks to do it.

OR

Teachers if they pass 2nd semester they will go back and give passing for 1st.

OR

Edgenuity Credit Recovery or Summer School but not as effective.

Question asked by Lynette is there a class to make it up? We do have an options class, but it is not for that specific reason, but the high school does.

Kim asked about her student not being able to make up work because the assignment was locked. Mr Talbot explained emailing the teacher directly and if the teacher is not working with them they can then meet with him teacher and parent/student. Ms Gravier stated most teachers' close dates are mid term and end of term. But if working with a teacher they will open up the assignments and they will work with them.

Kim also asked when students go into advisory can the teacher pull them in. Yes but students can refuse as well.

- PLC progress (Professional Learning Committees) Math teachers working toward curriculum and common goals. Departments and teams are in different areas, some strong, some not as well working on being better. More heads together will help students succeed more. District has a professional helping to train admin curriculum and what is important and how we measure how the students are doing.

Lynnette: What is the focus? What we have to know and what we can't do without and Fluff.

- Safety updates-Lock Down Drill was Today and it went well. Feel like the students are overall comfortable with what they need to be doing. Janel brought up a situation with a mother-in-law and it was a situation that happened at lunch. We talked about there being a plan, but unless we do a drill during that time. If they are in a situation where they can get out of the school then get out where you feel the safest as quick as you can. If you leave, call 911 to tell them where you are. If at lunch in the past, go to your 5th period teacher. Can't have kids practice leaving the school. Janel talked about locking the front out. She said we have the perfect school to lock out others. Mr Talbot did state the same thing and is working on it and pushing super hard to get our Jr High first on the list because we are set up already to get the school locked down all the time. Anyone coming in would have to be buzzed in. They are working on the Elementary's then will start on the Jr High's. During the day all the doors should be locked at 8am. All but the two doors on the right. Kids prop doors let people in and etc. District is working Hard on safety. Back to Safety is number one. Secure Buildings are number one. If we had badge doors we could have the doors unlocked automatically during certain times then locked up automatically again. Here the front door wouldn't be a big deal for students to go to the front door.

Janel asked if there was something the parents could do? Mr Talbot said you can do and say what you want, board member but he is in the ears of the district, facilities manager, etc. He said talk with people and if there are concerns. Janel said she talked to the person who had a complaint on FB about bullying. It was her neighbor and she did talk with him and gave positive information on school situations and she can take any feedback when she goes to the meetings.

Lots of positive feedback from the community said by Janell and Kim.

- School culture – ONE Sand Ridge progress....We have talked about the entire meeting.

- Upcoming events

We Want to keep up to date on everything that we can.

Assemblies a different format with a little less chaos, probably two assemblies one upstairs and another downstairs. Smaller groups.

Calendar items: NAL & VOLleyball Tue and Fridays. Early out next week.

People can link the calendar to their phone so they have these dates in their calendar and know what is going on.

Any other questions

Karen-Listening Circles have been done with Staff and also with students. She discussed how they went and the good and maybe issues that happen. Thinking of doing some parent focus groups to help manage. Raise awareness kids to One Sand Ridge teachers knowing their advisory students better. One was to get to know your circle and another one was a social media circle. Talking about things to be Good and lead. Valley View Counselor did circles all the time, so some are used to it. Talking Helps very valuable. Janel know what the elementary schools are doing it helps to know what

Kim asked about what elementaries feed into Sand Ridge.

Future boundaries will be changing within the next couple of years when the new schools are being built. Board has to approve making a change so the board meeting is tonight once it is approved to start they will be putting together a committee for changes. Talk fo so many changes this year and next April the Principals will be hired so they will have a year to get the school ready and

Vote on accepting minutes for last time Janel approves minutes and Kim seconds it. All in favor and All did

Adjourn Jenny moved to Adjourn and Kim second and all in favor and all agreed.