



Sand Ridge Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
November 1, 2023

1. Welcome Board Members

Present: Jenny Graviet, Janel Hulbert, Lynette Johnson, Sophie Paul, Trina Favero, Dave Gordon
Our chair, Sophie (and her tiny helper), welcomed everyone and began the meeting.

2. Reading of Minutes from last meeting – Oct. 11, 2023

Moved: Janel Hulbert
Second: Jenny Graviet
Motion carries

3. School LAND Trust

Quinn talked about the incentives. He took a team of 9 (including him) to a professional learning communities conference. There was lots of great information there. This is a huge win. Quinn's upcoming goals are to get all teachers to the conference. He has ESSER funds that he can use to take more to a conference in Kansas City. He is looking into costs. Trustlands money wouldn't cover it all, but it would help. Advocates are hard at work to help students pass. The goal is to bump out end-of-level test scores and increase on-track-for-graduation rates by 5%.

4. School Improvement goals

See above.

Janel asked about incentives for teachers to use. Quinn said that they are small: candy, books, pizza. (These come out of TSSA.) Rewards for students come out of a different pot of money. Nikki gets donations as well. The current school plan is to continue math lab, repair expenses and leases for Chromebooks, technology replacements, and content-area reading needs. Janel asked about insurance for Chromebooks since she's had questions from parents. Quinn explained that insurance was about cost reduction, but now the insurance is gone. No labor or markup is charged, but if a Chromebook is damaged, it needs to be paid for. Expenses also include wiring or technology needs for specific classrooms. PLC teams are weaving content-area literacy into their work.

5. Land Trust Expenditures

See above.

6. TISSA Expenditures

See above.

7. School News

Parent night went great! There were about 60 people in attendance. There was a taco truck. There was dancing, which was incredible. They did about five Latin dances. Dads were out dancing with moms. The school got lots of good feedback. The goal was to deliver what parents needed. Parents were allowed to give feedback. Some questions were about paying fees on the app. Some asked how to help kids at home if not in Spanish. Most thanked Quinn for honoring their culture. LIA did a fantastic job at decorating and arranging. Sophie says to get it on the schedule. Quinn says we want to do it four times a year. Quinn said that he thought the Latino parents were school shy. Halloween was fine. There weren't a lot of kids dressed up, but they all seemed appropriate.

8. Q&A

We won't meet again until January. NAL and volleyball began today. Boys' basketball will start in December. We will have quarters and cans for Christmas. NJHS had a food drive, but that has ended. Midterm is on the 28th of November. FBLA competition on the 8th of December. There will be a field trip coming up too. Rep Mussleman will be coming to Sand Ridge on November 9, 2:45-3:45. He will be covering how a law is made in Utah. Betsy will send out the email, and Quinn will send out the Remind.

Our site visit for accreditation is tomorrow. 12:30-1:30 will be a parent meeting. Any parent is welcome to come. There will be an observation tool used for tomorrow, and they are learner centered. There will be at least two hours of that. Students will meet with him during advisory. Teachers will meet with him after school. Next step: In January, we will compile the evidence, and there are 30 different standards and where it lies on a 1-4 scale. After that, we will get feedback.

Sophie asked if there is anything the Council needs to do. Quinn says that word of mouth is really helpful. Pass along the things that are going well. We need to celebrate the good things. Sophie said that it's often that people don't like change. Sophie said that it was "the best thing ever" that her kids went to Sand Ridge. Dave said that "perception is everything." Amber is getting an award tonight at the board meeting. Janel will help Jenny get the information out about The Night of Education. Amanda Taylor: 801.941.5832. She is over all Weber and Ogden PTA.

Motion to adjourn: Sophie Paul

Second: Betsy Ray

Motion carries.