



Sand Ridge Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
February 28, 2024

Attendance: Sophie Paul, Betsy Ray, Heidi James, Lynette Johnson, Janel Hulburt, Carol Zmek, Quinn Talbot, Dave Gordon, Ashley Blaisdell (Unable to attend: Jenny Graviet, Kim Cooper & Trina Favero)

Welcome Board Members: Sophie Welcomed everyone

Reading of Minutes from last meeting – Jan. 31, 2024

Quinn reviewed a few items from the minutes from last time, they have been posted on the website for review.

Moved: Lynette Seconded: Carol Vote: Passed unanimously

School LAND Trust

Goals= 2 parent & 2 staff

Quinn suggested A way to a goal would be Math Science and English reduce class sizes rather than math labs? Goal to increase Scores based on PLC testing data. Department would come up with common assessments throughout the year to test a standard and indicator to make sure kids are understanding. This would give a clearer picture. Not sure if it is accepted. Goal would be to have 90% of the students know what kids need to know. (Can't compare to anything, so it would be a first year) Test is a measurement to get them to be proficient. It is not a test, more of an assessment and parents can't opt out.

Quinn gave an example of the assessment vs the end of year testing. When kids don't care and just check the boxes to get done with the year end test. If we can measure throughout the year Janel agreed then the end of year tests will look better also.

No other school has done it. Quinn likes to look outside of the box. Each teacher will create their own and they would assess every week. If 80% of them pass the assessment then the teacher could give them something above and beyond to work on and the other 20% have them work in a group till they hit proficiency. All the teaching and assessments would still be based on the state curriculum.

Quinn pulled up on the WSD website District English Standards as an example. [Click here](#)

Kids will not be doing anything more than what they already are doing.

How do we make sure the testing is consistent? Rubric would need to be used.

This would take 4-5 years to make it solid but when it is it just rolls and gets better and better.

Everyone agreed that it is going to take time, but they are good with going this direction.

This could be the only goal that would cover everything. Advocates as extra support, lease agreements for chrome books, keeping tech working and up to date. Keeping students on track for graduation. All fit together kind of under one action to hit the goal.

Quinn will put together the goal and we can get it submitted. He will email it out and when we send it all will need to respond to approve or deny with any comments.

TSSA Expenditures

Quinn wants to if possible with numbers for next school year we should only be eligible to have 2 counselors but we cannot lose one of our counselors. He has discussed with the district and they said if we would be able to fund $\frac{1}{3}$ of the counselor, and the district will fund the rest. Would anyone disagree with this being added to our TSSA budget? Everyone agreed this needs to for sure be in the budget as we cannot lose a counselor.

School News

Girls won the first game in double overtime.

One student made it to Nationals in FBLA. She is at WIC right now but has done NAL and any extra curricular at our school.

School Dance went well and everyone liked it in the commons.

Parent Night at Roy High we wish could have had more attendance but still feel it was a success.

Community Night with LIA will be coming up date to be determined

Student Council is being created-Each club, sports, lia, NJHS, student gov and etc. will have a responsible person to represent there club/etc and will meet once a month and create leadership throughout the school, they would be in the student gov class also to work together all year next year. One Sandridge mentality to strengthen each other. Branch out and information gets out to all the groups and more students are involved.

PTC number discusses-The district has a study group to see how we can do better. Looking at an average Virtual apts were just less than 2 and average in person was 10.

Spring Concerts and the Musical are coming up

We are getting a new soundsystem/bells/emergency system

New Doors have been great.

Q&A

Lynette asked about offering an honors science class. Quinn said it is in the discussion.

4:08 Motion to adjourn Janel

Seconded Heidi

Motions Carries