

MINUTES Sand Ridge Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
March 1, 2023
3:00-4:00 PM

- Welcome
Present: Janel Hulbert, Sophie Paul, Heidi James, Quinn Talbot, Jennifer Graviet, Lynette Johnson.

Meeting began at 3:07

Moved: Lynette Johnson
Seconded: Janel Hulbert
Motion approved.

- Land Trust final report 2021-2022

The goal for 2021-2022 was to show 1% growth in ELA, science, and math. Quinn reviewed the action steps. We, as a school, did not make the goal. We did not make our goal; we are still dealing with the effects of learning loss with COVID. Sophie asked if we were penalized. Quinn said no. Sophie asked if we met our goal the year prior. Do students know how this affects our teachers? Quinn said that we want students to recognize consequences. We discussed how to properly and legally incentivize students. Quinn discussed TSI status as well (as a side note). TSI looks at groups of kids and where they are performing. Schools are expected to remediate this within two years. We need to align TSI goals, TSSA, and land trust money.

- Land Trust planning for 2023-2024

We reviewed the action steps. Do we want to fund a group of teachers to go to the PLC conference in Salt Lake? The committee asked what PLC stood for. Quinn explained that it is any team focused on student learning. It could be based on grade level, content, etc. The PLC conference would cost \$749 per educator. The expectation would be that those educators would become trainers. We are hoping to have two early outs each month, and that time would be used for PLCs, training, etc. Sophie brought up online learning and why Weber doesn't do it. We need the goal of reading across the content areas. We need a content-area reading focus! Janel asked if students can have tests read to them. Quinn answered that this can happen if they have accommodations. Do we want to keep the same goal or change it to the number of students on track for graduation? Janel said that the nice thing about the goal is that it is consistent. Can we proactively send the scores? Lynette asked this question. Quinn will send out a plan in a week or two, so we can all look at it.

- Boundary updates from new school

Quinn gave an update on the boundary study. The goal is to keep Sand Ridge's numbers up, so we don't have to lose staff. In the new proposed boundaries, Sand Ridge would get some area (where there could be growth and is in Rocky Mountain's boundaries) but give up some areas to Roy Junior and Rocky Mountain.

- PTC attendance results

There were a total of 45 virtual appointments and 344 in-person appointments. On average, teachers had 1.2 virtual appointments and 8.8 in person appointments. Janel asked for a map for PTC.

- End-of-level testing - proctors needed

Quinn is requesting proctors for testing. He will put something out to the community. He asked if anyone is willing to proctor and to spread the word to others. Testing dates are April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. It would require about one hour and a half each day. It will probably begin around 9:00 am. Makeups will be done after.

- Accreditation - coming next school year

Accreditation is a 6-year cycle with a 3-year check in. We won't have a team come out to the school but, rather, a few evaluators. This would be our official big one. We will put faculty and staff into teams. We will be asking for parent groups to speak with the evaluators.

- Upcoming school year numbers (head count, SPED, ELL, etc.)

This year we have 860 students. Next year we will have 832. SPED is increasing by about 35 students (1 new teacher). We have increasing MLL numbers (multilingual learners). These are raw numbers, but we will have better numbers in April and May. Heidi asked about increased funding for special education. Quinn will ask questions when he meets with his director next week. Quinn is wondering if he can use TSSA money to lower class sizes.

Moved: Janel Hulbert

Second: Heidi James

Motion passed