

Sand Ridge Community Council

Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2011

Present:

Dr. Rod Belnap, Chris Earnest, Sherry Bonham, Anneke Petersen, Jody Kennedy, Kim Eshler, Heidi Dare and Shauna Lowder.

New Business:

Engagement: Dr. Belnap stated how well our teachers are engaging with students. He shared some examples of how they are engaging with their students in the classroom.

Common core: Our Common Core day went well, teachers are using these methods to cross teach and glean ideas off each other. It has been very positive. Dr. Belnap suggested having a brief meeting for parents with questions about common core.

Informational Text: Our students are struggling with this. Every Monday our students are reading the same story in every classroom. These are short stories that students can grasp to understand what they are reading.

SHARPS Survey: Anneke shared the results with the community. Our students take this survey in 8th, 10th and 12th grade.

Character Ed: This has been a very positive thing. Our students and teachers are really making this great. Students are being identified each week, that are commenting on the blog, posters are being made of these students and hung in different places in the school.

On Line Education: At this time there are roughly thirty different on line classes. On line teaching is here to stay. House bill 65 states that students can choose to take classes on line instead of attending schools. You can go to, "Weber on Line", to find out more information.

Media Center: Construction will begin in December, with the funds being donated, this will be a great place for students to learn and have virtual classes. A new Doc camera will be installed. We will create a classroom in the back part of the Media Center. We will also be purchasing eBooks. We are very excited about the changes taking place here at Sand Ridge.

Tutoring: Students can come in after school three days a week for tutoring in Math and Science. Money was donated from USTAR. With these funds will be able to help these students who are struggling in these classes.

Belief Statements: Dr. Belnap asked the committee to look over the statements and return them with their top choices with any changes you would like to see as well.

Community Parent Commitment: Dr. Belnap asked the committee to send him a brief statement of what a parent commitment would be.

Dr. Belnap expressed his appreciation for everyone attending the meeting.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4: 30 pm by Dr. Belnap. The next general meeting will be at 3:30 pm on December 5, 2011 in Scorpion Conference Center.

Minutes submitted by: Kerri Butler