

# Sand Ridge Junior High School

## Community Council Agenda

October 5, 2022 3:00 pm - 4:00pm

1. Welcome Board Members Start time 3:05

Attended: Quinn Talbot, Jennifer Gravier, Betsy Ray, Sophi Paul, David Gordon, Lynette Johnson, Janell Holbert, Alisa Buchanan, Heidi James (Missing, Kimberly Cooper)

2. [Rules of Order](#)

Is meant to keep the meeting civil and on task. All public welcome to attend

Alis is the chair and will continue for one more year

3. [Reading of minutes from last meeting](#) - April 13 2022 (Betsy Ray)

Motion Alisa and Sophi second no one opposed

4. Proposed Community Council Meetings: [Meeting Schedule](#)

5. School LAND Trust

a. Update membership forms

Showed name and email/phone number on state site any changes needed?? Heidi needed a n before the s

b. Important timeline due dates:

i. September 23, 2022 – Update school website(done)

ii. October 1, 2022 – Update state website

iii. February 10, 2023 – School LAND Trust Final Report For the prior year

iv. March 10, 2023 – School LAND Trust Plans Due

v. May 15, 2023 – Council Signature Form

6. Election/Appointment: Chair – Alisa Buchanan; Vice Chair (open) Alisa motioned one of the parents with a 7th grader would probably be better since they would be on council for the three years. Anyone who would like to vice chair. Sophi was willing. Jenny moved to nominate and Alisa seconded the motion that Sophie is vice chair. Jenny Gravit second it.

7. [School improvement goals](#)

Go with what was already happening and not just make a bunch of changes. Goals are:

Betsy will Make sure the goals are on the website

**Implement-Reinforce-Build-Sustain-Support-Enhance**

**We will:**

**Implement** the MTSS framework, including *Restorative Practices*, throughout the school setting to encourage positive student behaviors.

**Reinforce** Systems of Support (S.O.S) to address Academic, including STING SUPPORT, Behavior, S.E.L.

**Build and Sustain** relationships among students, school personnel, families and community members.

**Support** programs that will enhance: communications, personnel capacity, school culture, professional development, new teacher supports, character development, and equity.

**Enhance** content with effective instructional strategies and technology tools.

Add the Slide from Nuts and bolts

Thoughts or clarifications...This is the filter we want to run everything through those goals for our students  
Janelle asked about someone who posted on facebook community. We talked about appropriate was in responding.

## 8. [LAND Trust expenditures](#)

Budget plan from last year on the state site and plans for any school are available to see.  
See on site for details.  
Create math labs  
Provide funding for 2 pt advocates  
Mental health specialist part of her salary (Time for you mindfulness for staff for self care)  
Fund Lease agreements and repairs for chromebooks  
Budget funds for technology replacement and relates supplies

## 9. [TSSA Expenditures \(Teacher and Student Success Act\)](#)

Social & Emotional Support MTSS Support with students (Incentive prizes etc)  
Personal Support (after school online learning co-teaching advocate)  
Technology needs upkeep, ALEKS icenses, and other licenses

## 10. [ESSER Expenditures](#)

COVID Money (Buyouts to reduce class sizes)  
This year NO Buyouts benefits but larger classes but enrollment was down a little so classes still a little smaller

## 11. School news

### a. ONE Sand Ridge

Coming in Quinn wanted to help students to realize just because we are different doesn't mean we need to treat each other differently. With our differences we are One, disciplinary, teams groups and will take time even years. (Gina Superintendent's vision combined with our vision.)

Hopefully a talking point all around. When you see a student using one student mentality celebrate that. Celebrate the Wins. This is the Logo!

Wants to come up with a video and put it out for the community for Unity Day.

Hispanic-LIA Stomp it was so great and LIA kids leading it out. Sept 15-Oct 15

Hispanic celebration we got Mexican Candy and Admin handed out and the students Loved it.

### b. Dress code discussion

Looks different this year. Students in class are essential HATS not worrying about.

Halls more priorities to battle. Equity falls more on females than males. And it is difficult as a male administrator. Not a perfect or fine line. Committee with the district is meeting to update to make it easier for us. Any info Q Quinn can take back to the committee.

Sophie brought up the distraction to her boys. Hats until the issue of what is on the hat etc.

Janel brought up Dress for Success and the Political statements are what bugs her kids not the skin.

Alisa-Brought up working in an office and now from home same less important on the dress

Line between what we need to do as parents.

### c. Guardian focus groups

Karen Miller is restorative and relation is her specialty she is also getting her admin and has been working with us a lot. Email or reminder will go out to get a group set up. Trying to get thoughts back

### d. School grounds changes

Playground is gone all this block and area City owns a portion the school district owns. It is a bit of a mess in our understanding of the trees dying and no one will take anything down as trees/bowrey and field and tree and bridge area is the city the rest is the districts. Changes but it is in transition.



e. Advisory update

Tue & Thurs only Teacher voted to change. Was 5 day a week but needed a change so seeing how this year will go with two days a week. Students can work in the class or go to another teacher's class to work on things or take tests or etc. Alisa said her son doesn't like that it is not every day.

Teacher time for the extra time is helping students in his/her class rather than waiting for an advisory. Research on more instructional time. Appreciate keeping at least two days. Student Government helps having the two days. Teachers getting all the curriculum in it helps having more time.

f. Openings

We are ok staffed kitchen teachers para educators, Paras actually overstaffed.

Only open is Subs we are always short on subs. We are looking for ways for teachers to help with that. We give those who sub a Free Lunch and try to make them feel appreciated.

12. Questions

Communication was brought up by Janel Holburt Nice to know what is going on students don't bring information home.

Remind is Great and it is the only approved app. Last one was PTC reminder

Possibility to adding something to the website about parents signing up for remind.

Boundary Study will be happening all affected but four schools in the district. Starts in two weeks. If a student is within walking distance that will be the school they attend. Rocky has students less than a block away that are bussed to Sand Ridge.

\*\*Does Community council chair sign off on the Access Report? We will find out.

Janell Motion to adjourn at 4:07pm