



SUNSET RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Falcons

School Community Council Meeting Agenda

November 30, 2022 | 5:30 pm | Sunset Ridge Middle School

Council Members in Attendance: Lisa Eskesen, Erika Lowe, Susannah Holden, Niki George (voted in tonight), Mark Schiszler (Teacher), Garrett Decker (School Counselor), Audrey Fish (Principal), Amy Lloyd (Assistant Principal),

Council Members Absent: Shelly Visser, Tiffany Wilhelm

Also in Attendance: Frances Dallons (Teacher), Carrie North (first SCC meeting)

New Council Members: Motion made by Lisa to vote Niki George in as council member, seconded by Erika, unanimously approved. With an additional parent member Audrey motioned to add Garrett Decker as a council member, Lisa seconded, unanimously approved.

Review and approval of prior meeting minutes: Audrey motioned to approve minutes, Susannah Holden seconded, unanimously approved.

Report on prior tasks:

- Website compliance: Amy reported this has been updated to meet SCC Requirements

Counseling Center Update (Garrett): The counseling center has completed 544 counseling visits this quarter. They are trying to raise the social awareness of their 7th graders. Panorama is being used. Course requests start in January and PCCR's for 8th and 9th graders start in February. Garrett is starting board game group with 6-7 male students to use as an opportunity for teaching, and students practicing, conflict resolution.

Safe Walking Route (Amy): Due in January. Amy and Detective Vega will drive route to verify nothing needs to be changed prior to our January meeting. They also discuss concerns/ideas with the crossing guards. We will vote to approve at next meeting in January. Options to help with safety of those walking home. Parent's need to be aware of things going on around them. Audrey would like to involve kids/clubs for a safety awareness group. They can also send out an email separate from week at a glance, social media posts.

Review of LANDTrust Budget: Hired a 9th grade aide. Have used \$35k for aides and fieldtrips so far. Using Aleks and Reading Plus. One of the goals is to reduce credit deficiencies. Teachers have to have 80% of teachers proficiencies or teachers need help. Total available funds: \$295,753.55 for 2022-2023.

Digital Citizenship Update: Looking at the USBE program and looking at dates in January to schedule this. Would like to include care of Chromebooks

Principal's Update: Audrey invited present faculty members to share a recent success story they have seen. Mrs. Dallons shared she has a shy 7th grader who has been improving with participation in class and starting to talk more. His Reading Plus scores took a month to get first benchmark and since then his Lexile score has significantly improved. Audrey shared a student came to her wanting to start a club but had missed the scheduled window to apply. Mrs. Knighton had impacted him in the 7th grade and he had an idea to do a fundraiser to bring the 7-9th graders together. Mark Schiszler expressed appreciation for the great staff at the school and the support they recently gave him after the death of his mother. He also said he has students come back to visit and when he asks if they like CHHS and they often say they miss SRMS. Mr. Decker said counselors at the school recently attended a conference where they learned drinking can help calm angry kids. He has used it several times and seen the benefits.

The Jordan Education Foundation Christmas for Kids activity is coming up. Funds provided by the JEF are used to allow students in our district to do Christmas shopping for themselves who may not otherwise be able to. Audrey and Niki expressed how much they have enjoyed participating in the past and invited council members to participate.

Next meeting: January 18, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Remaining Meetings this school year: March 1, 2023