



# Sunset Ridge Middle School

## Home of the Falcons

School Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024 | 6:00 pm | Sunset Ridge Middle School

### Council Members

First Year of Term	Second Year of Term	Principal
Kristin Gonzales	Lisa Eskesen	Audrey Fish
Kristina Leikam	Shelly Visser	<b>School Employees (Odd Year Start)</b>
Scott Vitale	Tiffany Wilhelm (absent)	Ethan Walsh (absent), Nate Smith
Chelsea Keith (absent)		<b>School Employees (Even Year Start)</b>
Susannah Holden		Amy Lloyd, Frances Dallons (absent), Garrett Decker (absent)

### Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm

#### ACTION ITEM: Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from October 4, 2023 meeting motion to approve by Shelly, seconded by Lisa, unanimously approved
- Minutes from November 29, 2023 meeting motion to approve by Shelly, seconded by Lisa, unanimously approved

#### Safe Walking Routes (Amy Lloyd)

- School: Restricting drop off/pick up access for designated areas by the seminary building
- District: Repaint curbs, arrows in drop off/pick up zones, crosswalk
- City: Looking for an update on the four way stop at 8200 S 6700 W. Parents were asking for stoplight so last year city said they would do a traffic study, Amy will ask for results of that.

Motion to vote to approve plan as presented made by Lisa, second by Scott, unanimously approved.

#### Fight the New Drug

PTA wants to sponsor a White Ribbon Week (Internet Safety) and have Fight the New Drug come do a school presentation. They come to a weeknight evening presentation for parents and then the next morning they do a presentation for the students. A student opt out form would be available for parents to complete. The cost is

\$2600, scholarships are available. Both presentations are made age appropriate. Audrey said funding would come from one of her budgets.

**Counseling Center Update (Melissa van Putten):** 662 schedule change appointments completed. Semester change last week has made it very busy, but things are starting to slow down. Completed 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PCCRs, will be having 9<sup>th</sup> grade PCCRs and parent teacher conferences next month. The counseling team had their interim site review from a specialist with the district and they received good reviews.

### **Principal's Update (Audrey Fish)**

- Nest Fest: Raising money to contribute money to CHHS Paws for a Cause, about \$2500 was donated.
- Nest of Nations: Multicultural assembly coming up to be put on by students.
- February Parent Teacher Conferences: Allowing virtual appointments on 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:30pm, February 15<sup>th</sup> will be drop-in appointments.
- Lunch School and Friday School (8:30 to 9:50 am on Fridays) are going well, another opportunity for students to take care of something when they are already at the school

**Review of 2023-24 LAND Trust Budget:** Audrey provided examples and information from the district as guidance, information came from USBE to be used in creating a LAND Trust budget. Amy showed data with Rise and Aspire+ proficiency data from 2020-2023 for each of those 3 different school years. Also shown was the data as a cohort. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders in 2020-21 had proficiency decline in all 3 areas (ELA, Math, and Science) in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade data, with it noted 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders take the Rise test, and the 9<sup>th</sup> grade test is Aspire+ and is a comprehensive timed test, meant to help prepare them for the ACT they will take as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader.

### **LAND Trust Budget 2024-25**

Audrey proposed using only Goal #1 (increasing 1% proficiency in ELA, Math and Science) and not continuing with Goal #2 (to reduce the number of credit deficiencies in core subjects).

To be proficient on any of the tests a student would need to score a 3 or 4. Jordan School District proficiency scores for last year's 7<sup>th</sup> graders were:

- Language Arts 41%
- Math 44%
- Science 43%

### **Sunset Ridge 7<sup>th</sup> graders**

- Language Arts 39%
- Math 39%
- Science 39%

Jordan School District proficiency scores for last year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders were:

- Language Arts 40.4%
- Math 35.5%
- Science 47.6%

### **Sunset Ridge 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

- Language Arts 36.1%
- Math 37.3%

- Science 47.3%

Jordan School District proficiency scores for last year's 9<sup>th</sup> graders were:

- Language Arts 45%
- Math 32.2%
- Science 40.2%

Sunset Ridge 9<sup>th</sup> graders

- Language Arts 31.5%
- Math 28.8%
- Science 31.2%

Currently one ESL endorsed Language Arts teacher in each grade, need 6 more teachers to get endorsement. Discussion to provide \$2,000 stipend for any teacher with their ESL endorsement, to be paid \$1,000 in November, and \$1,000 in April. Other action steps to include hiring an additional full-time math teacher to minimize class sizes, hiring a math intervention specialist,

### **2024-25 TSSA Review**

Goal is to increase proficiency by 1% in core subjects, hiring 3 instructional coaches will assist in this. Currently 80% of budget remains. Audrey may change this to the same growth goal as LAND Trust budget.

### **Fundraisers (Audrey Fish)**

The discussion from our last meeting led to discussions with the superintendent across the district at all school levels. There was a lot of confusion about where the PTA fundraiser counts. SBOs did a Christmas fundraiser (counting as One major fundraiser that involves students in the sale of a product/service) through Paws for a Cause. Second fundraiser (charitable) is requested by the World Geography Classes to raise funds for a water well somewhere in the world. The School Musical/Play would be the third fundraiser (SCC Sponsored possibly) with all the funds going back to the program to fund next year's musical/play. Latinos in Action with support from NJHS will do a blanket drive (charitable). Cody Curtis clarified the SCC's responsibility is to review fundraisers, they do not need to approve unless there is a business partnership (such as a Spirit Night at a restaurant).

**ACTION ITEM:** Include fundraiser discussion in first SCC meeting of next year.

**ACTION ITEM:** Review 2024-25 plan prior to March 6 meeting

**Next meeting March 6, 2024**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm**

Motion made by Audrey, seconded by Shelly, unanimously approved