



# Sunset Ridge Middle School

## Home of the Falcons

### School Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 6, 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	School Employees (Odd Year Start)
Scott Vitale	Tiffany Wilhelm (absent)	Ethan Walsh (absent), Nate Smith
Chelsea Keith (absent)		School Employees (Even Year Start)
Susannah Holden		Amy Lloyd, Frances Dallons, Garrett Decker (absent)

#### Meeting Called to Order at 6:04 pm

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

Minutes from January 24, 2024 meeting motion to approve by Kristin, seconded by Lisa, unanimously approved

**Counseling Center Update (Erin Barney):** 1022 direct contacts, in addition to the indirect contacts. Completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade PCCRs meeting with students individually and also in classrooms. Have also created a Counseling Corner class in each student's Canvas.

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

- Parent Teacher Conferences: Not as well attended as in the fall, but received positive feedback about having specific consistent times teachers were available for online conferences rather than sporadic variable times.
- Multicultural Assembly: Went well. Part of the 35-minute assembly included learning about different cultures' formal dresswear.
- Fight the New Drug: Parent Night scheduled for April 1st and assemblies for the students on April 2nd. Audrey asked for feedback on a start time for the parent night and council members commented 7:00 pm seemed to be a reasonable time.

**Review of 2023-24 LAND Trust Budget:** On track to carryover less than the maximum.

**2023-24 TSSA Review:** Previous balance \$513,148.42. Current balance \$379,287.65. Currently 73% of the budget remains.

**LAND Trust Budget 2024-25:** Reviewed data that will be used to determine if goal has been met. Goal is currently drafted as “We will increase the percentage of students achieving typical or above typical growth in Language Arts, Math and Science on the summative Rise and Aspire by 5%.” Data presented to show 2023 RISE ELA growth across middle schools in the Jordan School District for 7th and 8th graders. Sunset Ridge was above the district median, and 4th in the district. Data for 2023 RISE Math growth for middle schools in the district showed Sunset Ridge above the district median (49) ranked 3rd in the district (54). Data for 2023 RISE Science growth for middle schools in the district showed Sunset Ridge above the district median (50) and ranked 4th in the district (56).

Nathan Smith and Shelly Visser felt like this was a reasonable goal, might be a little bit of a stretch, but realistic. Will use the end of year RISE/Aspire assessments and compare to prior year end of year RISE/Aspire assessments to determine growth percentages.

Some of the action steps of the LANDTrust Plan include:

- Hire an additional full-time math teacher to minimize class sizes and half their salary would be paid out of LANDTrust (\$50,000)
- Hire a 25-hour employee Math Intervention Specialist (\$16,000)
- Stipend for teachers that have their ESL endorsement with ½ paid in November and ½ in May (\$32,000) or newly endorsed teachers upon completion. We currently have 10 teachers that have an ESL endorsement (plus possibly one new hire). Of those 10 teachers 5 of them teach Language Arts which is the subject for required course instruction for ESL students. One of the Language Arts teachers is 8th grade, and one is 9th grade, two of the teachers are in the Special Education department. A discussion was held about how much the stipend should be and who/when teachers would be eligible. Group consensus was \$2,000 per teacher for currently endorsed teachers, plus the first 5 to register for an ESL course with priority given to Language Arts teachers.
- Hire a 25-hour employee Prevention Specialist (\$16,000)
- Hire grade level Classroom Assistants (17 hour) that also support lunch school (\$30,000)
- Purchase Chromebooks for income 7th grade class (\$36,000)
- Summer Camps: Reading & Math (\$3,000)
- Teacher Work Days—1 per year (\$7800)

**ACTION ITEM:** Vote to approve 2024-25 LAND Trust Plan as presented. Motion made by Kristina, seconded by Shelly, unanimously approved.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm**

Motion made by Shelly, seconded by Scott, unanimously approved