

Sundale Union School District

School Site Council Meeting

August 16, 2023

Present as per sign-in sheet:

Cindy Gist, Joy Farkas, Maricela Aguayo, Cheryl Benson, Lisa Lopez, Carrie Martinez, Mackenzie Souza, Kara Jenkins, Heidi Holguin, Devon Brown, Pam Brown, Jessica Knutson, Ashely Brown, Frankie Fralick, Victoria Robertson, Lisa Pursell, Jennie Richmond, Whitney Gonzales, Sara Parker, Kaitlynd Macedo, Eric Garcia, Rita Faria, Jiannah Freitas, Zachary R.

I. **Welcome** - Call to Order at 2:30 p.m.

II. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes from last meeting (April 19th 2023)** - Motion to approve Frankie Fralick, second by Pam Brown

III. **Program Highlights:**

a. **Bylaws**- Refer to Sundale Website for Bylaws

b. **Roles & Responsibilities of School Site Council**- The purpose of the school site council is to review budgets, talk about school plans, go over assessment results and review curriculum selected by teachers. Along with the opportunity to bring suggestions and ideas to improve our school.

c. **Membership**

d. **Student Representative**- Leadership will be performing a health check, checking all snacks being offered at the snack shack to insure they are healthy. September 7th is instant reward day where a student from each classroom is picked randomly to go to the cafeteria for a treat. September 22nd is the first school dance.

IV. **Advisory, Curriculum & Instructional Updates**

a. **Summer School (Lisa Lopez)** - 120 kids attended. We did STEM for summer school and it went really well this year. Summer school is open to all students and it is first come first serve.

b. **New Staff**- Christina Pickett- 2nd grade, Jeanette Hirayama- 1st grade, Makena Tyler- 6th grade, Norma Pelayo is a long term sub, and 5 new aides, along with Joy Farkas and Cindy Gist acting in their new positions as Principal and Superintendent respectively.

c. **EL Update (Mackenzie Souza)**- 11 incoming student for TK and kindergarten will be doing initial testing next week.

d. **2022-2023 Nutrition and wellness results (Linda Allen)**- Last year every grade level showed growth in their nutrition knowledge from their pre and post nutrition test.

e. **Curriculum Review**

-**Flashlight (EL) (K-8th) MacKenzie Souza**- Flashlight is a pilot program used as a tool that teachers can use during their ELA time that follows the structure of the ELPAC and allows the students to practice new language skills individually or as a whole classroom.

-Tobacco Lessons (6th-7th)- Joy Farkas- TCOE will go in the classroom to talk about the dangers of Tobacco use. They will be talking in the classroom once a week for 7 weeks.

-Kesler Science (4th-8th) - Kesler Science is a new program being piloted to be used as an aide in lessons for the classroom. It has state standards listed and under each standard they have lessons and lab ideas for that specific standard. It is an added resource for science that teachers can utilize. Activities can be pushed out to the students through google classroom.

V. Action Updates

a. Membership (Secretary and Vice President) Holly Elliott was nominated for Secretary by Heidi Holguin we will vote on her at next meeting, Jessica Knutson was nominated for Vice President by Kara Jenkins. Approved by Mackenzie Souza and second by Victoria Robertson. All in favor.

VI. Input/Discussion

a. Parent Orientations- Devon Brown presented an idea of a QR code that directs parents to programs that they can get involved in that are listed on the Sundale website.

b. Pickup/Drop off

c. Start of School Year

d. Future Topics of Interest- smartsocial.com is a program we are considering using as a school. Cindy Gist will be meeting with their personnel to go over what the uses are and how we will use it at Sundale.

e. Enrollment - 842

e. Remaining Meeting Dates for 23/24 School Year- Oct 18, Dec 13, Feb 7, April 17

VII. Adjourn at 3:25 Motion to approve by Heidi Holguin second by Lisa Lopez