

School Community Site Council - SSES

Notes 10/13/2025

Came to order at 4:05 pm

Introductions - Lisa

Betty, Rhonda, Lindsay, Nicole, Nathan (Natasha and Sara absent)

SSES Core Values

Went over the core values as outlined in the folders provided to committee members by Lisa

Discussion that ensued during this:

Added a third-grade teacher and fourth-grade teachers - smaller class sizes = better behavior

The difference between adding a para and adding a teacher - don't need a para with the smaller class size. Only helpful in smaller groups.

Elections:

1. President -sets agenda (finalizes with Ms. Filners) at least one week before the meeting. - Nathan nominated, but she could not accept the position we texted her. We did not hear back from Natasha, so the following motion was passed:
 - a. It was moved by Betty and seconded to the table. Election of President until the next meeting, motion carried
2. Vice President - supports the president - Nathan was nominated, and it was seconded; he was elected and accepted
3. Secretary - takes notes and gives them - Nicole was nominated by Nathan, and it was seconded; she was elected and accepted

Paws for positive behavior - standings can be earned individually or as a class

- Once they earn enough paws to spell wildcats above their door, the class gets a reward.
 - Then they get recognition at the community assembly.
 - Office referrals have gone down since implementation.
- *What ideas do we have about rewards for positive behavior? Especially come January and March, please bring ideas to the next meeting*

The purpose of the council is to allocate funds for student impact and growth

Discussion:

- How can we use lunchtime to set students up for success? - Nicole brought it up
 - Teach manners, nutrition, and food waste

- Teach about nutrition and food waste
 - Summit Community Gardens + EATS
 - Paige Mitchell - SCHD child nutrition program - Betty will connect Lisa and Paige
- Pickup and drop off - Nathan brought this up
 - Going well, the learning curve was high
 - Communication has been good from the parent perspective
 - Only two or three parents have been very upset
 - Get an icy sign on the stairs from the upper parking lot
- After-school program - no funding from the state - Nicole brought these up
 - Can we use Trustland's funds for this? Lisa will research this and bring information to our next meeting
 - Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Betty will contact Thomas and get with Ms. Flinders
 - Soccer, Basketball
 - Lego Club
 - Chess Club
 - National Honor Society service? - This might pose an issue due to background checks
- October 27, Family Fun Night at 5:30 pm - about 1,000 people
 - Summit County Sheriff's Office will provide hot dogs and buns
 - 800 sugar cookies donated

How do we make choices about these ideas?

- Lisa will:
 - Check with Trustlands about after-school funding
 - She will ask the leadership team and teachers about the ideas that came up at this meeting
 - Follow up with Paige at the SCHD and Thomas at Big Brothers Big Sisters once she has information from Betty

Next meeting Monday, November 3, from 2 to 3 pm

- Plan from last year, goals, and data for
- Beginning of the year scores
- Bring a 95-lesson (3-week cycle, then assessment)

Other information discussed (these were my personal notes)

MLL - multi-language learner

PLC - for teachers and administrators

Personal/Professional goal

Student goal

Tier 1 - First time teaching a subject for the whole class

Tier 2 - These students are assessed, and then they are chosen based on identified gaps in understanding. They then meet with a para under the direction of the teacher

Book recommendation: Charles Duheg (SP?) - Smart kids' books