

District Site Council Meeting

12/16/19

6:00-7:00 PM at the Selden Grade school Library

Members Present: Mandy Focke, Darell Dible, Chuck Keller, Tia Carter, Amy Patmon

Guests: None at this meeting

Read the minutes and asked for additions to the agenda: Add to agenda-food program, Health Pathways, Girl Scouts, bell system

Item 1: Daycare update: The pier foundation has been poured and set. The building will be here either the first or second week of January. Temporary power pole has been placed and working. Brandy Spresser, Chuck Keller and Betty Hickert will meet with the Sheridan County licensure contact on Friday to see what needs to happen next. They will begin advertising for the positions to work at the daycare after the holiday break.

Item 2: Building level reports: Amy Patmon reported for the Elementary school. She reported the holiday fun night was another success. The numbers were down a little bit from last year, mostly felt like it was due to the weather report. The Christmas music program was amazing, and very well attended. We are very fortunate to have Bonnie Cameron as our music teacher, a true gift! The Freshmen speech class taught by Robynn Wessel came to do a storytelling project with Kindergarten and First Grade classes. We had a presentation and awards from Sheridan County Conservation office. Each class had winners. The entire school made an ornament to place on our school Christmas tree. All classes will have a party either Tuesday or Wednesday for Christmas. And we had the National Honor Society kids come over for a fun day. All who participated had a great time.

Mr Keller reported on the MS/HS building activities. We will be hosting regional scholar's bowl at Rexford on Feb. 6th. We will have an early release that day. More details to come. We enrolled in the Sunflower Bank ABC program again this year. If you are a member of Sunflower bank and you take your grade card in, they give money back to the school. Mr Keller reported it was around \$200 last year. After the holiday break the whole front side of the school on both sides of the street will be no parking. It is to get the community ready for the daycare and safety for our grade school students. They will begin ripping out the concrete in the front and putting in a proper ramp with handicap parking and visitor parking only. The new drop off and pick up point will be the old gym doors. They also had their music program, it was well attended too. The high school girls won the Sagebrush Shootout Tournament last weekend in Brewster. The boys ended up finishing in 8th place. Golden Plains did receive the sportsmanship award for the tournament.

Item 3: Booster club report-Tia Carter was here to give the report. She reported that all students get a locker tag from the cheerleaders from what she understands. But she will double check with cheer sponsors to make sure it's all kids not just athletes. The booster

club is having a soup supper and bingo night on January 19th for a fundraiser. They also are planning a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 25th as a fundraiser. The next booster club meeting will be on Jan. 2nd at 5:00pm in the ITV room at Rexford.

Item 4: FFA report-Darrel Dible reported that most of the food has been delivered and money collected. He doesn't have the actual number until all sales are complete. They held a soup supper before the Christmas music concert at Rexford and earned \$340. They are currently selling gun raffle tickets for a fundraiser. The gun drawing will take place on December 20th.

Item 5: Sheridan County Health Complex-Stacy Scheetz was unable to attend due to a sick child. She will be here next month to report.

Item 6: Communication: Amy Patmon reported this year she is trying to get an agenda out to all site council members email before the meeting. If you have agenda items please email or text her. We can always add at the meeting, but it is nice to know ahead of time. She also emailed minutes from last month's meeting. She asked if everyone received them, most said yes. A few needed to check. She will hang minutes in the teachers workroom at Selden. She will ask if there is a place to hang them at Rexford for all staff to read. She also asked the elementary teachers if they are sending home weekly newsletters for communication to parents. Most of the teachers do that weekly, a few use a binder sheet that the students help fill out daily to get them ready for middle school. A note went home to parents for the music program from Ms. Cameron. We use school messenger to communicate changes to the school calendar as well as the school website.

Item 7: Four Day School Week: Mr Keller said it would be after Christmas before they get visits set up due to busy schedules. They will complete the visits to other school after break until spring break.

Item 8: Positive Promotions: The high school did a random acts of kindness project this month. Each student drew a name and had a week or so to complete some random acts of kindness towards them. The middle school currently utilizes the conduct card system that has been in place, rewarding students at the end of each nine weeks. This time they are attending a movie in Colby at the cinema, school is paying for admittance, popcorn and a small pop. The high school is also going to do another students of the quarter when we get back from break. The grade school teachers are continuing to use the acts of kindness tickets for stuffed animals at the end of the year. Some grade school teachers do additional things in their classroom as well.

Item 9: Food pantry/clothing closet-this is a National Honor Society project. It is for our school families in need. We just begin collecting and first distribution will be this week. The Girl Scouts donated four backpacks to help distribute items from the grade school. A note will be inside the bag, so the bags get returned to the school. We discussed possibilities of what the high school could use. The Girl Scouts could donate bags for them also. Tia Carter mentioned checking into bags that can be returned free of charge for worn out bags. She will report next month what she finds out. Mandy Focke

mentioned that the Selden CYO kids collected lots of food and wondered if we could use it at the school. She will ask Delores Juenemann if that is possible and get back to Amy. We can accept donations at any time throughout the school year for this project. The NHS kids have been collecting items at home ball games. The high school dance team collected items at the school dance in December. And the high school teachers are accepting items for extra credit for students to donate to the pantry as well.

Item 10: Health Pathways- Mindy Fleckenstein asked that we report she will have three completers in the spring for the Health Science pathway. These students are Malilah Green, Taryn Fleckenstein, and Karri Schaben. They also are adding a new class to the Health Science pathway. Mindy will probably be the teacher of this new class. It will be course 14000 Health Science 1A has been renamed to Intro to Health Care, and is required for pathway approval. It will need to be taught in school year 2020-2021. Mrs Fleckenstein will be giving up MS coaching and Scholar's Bowl so she would have the time to teach another class.

Item 11: Food program-Lisa Stoll had planned to report on this new program. But she ended up becoming sick and unable to make it to the meeting. She will report next month.

Item 12: new bell system-there was some confusion on the bell system that was replaced at the grade school. Mr Keller reported the long steady bell will be for tornados.

Next site council meeting will be Monday, Jan. 13th at 6:00 in the grade school library at Selden.