

District Site Council Meeting

1/13/20

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

Members Present: Lyn Cheney, Lisa Stoll, Jeremy Schiltz, Chuck Keller, Amy Patmon, Tia Carter

Additions to the agenda: Health pathways

Read minutes from last month's meetings and had discussion.

Item 1: Daycare update-Mr Keller gave a brief update on the current situation for the daycare. The building has been delivered. Bernie Koerperich's crew is scheduled to begin work on Friday. There will be a curved driveway and ramps at both doors into the building. It will be a fenced in play area for the kids. The hours will most likely be 7:30am to 5:30 or 6:00 pm. It is hopefully going to be open by June 1st. It will be open all year around, not just for the school year.

Item 2: Building level reports. The first report was given by Amy Patmon for the elementary building. Elementary Building Report:

We are getting back into the routine after the Christmas Break, still! It takes awhile to run smoothly again. We had a holiday staff/school board member party at City Limits with dinner and a fun game. It was well attended on the 4th of January. We will have no school on Jan. 20th for teacher inservice. The Building Leadership team will meet that day to work on accreditation forms. The rest of the staff will head to Oakley for a Ruby Payne workshop on Emotional Poverty. On the 22nd the elementary school is having a flag etiquette presentation located in the gym at 2:30. This is a reminder of the rules and how to respectfully take care of a flag. The school nurse has completed all screenings and done some follow up work on those being referred. Last week Judy Rogers had all of the elementary classrooms equipped with new Promethean boards, with the help of Loren, Colby and Austin. The 29th we will go to Kansas Day event at the Buffalo Bill Center and library.

Mr Keller gave the report for the MS/HS.

MS/HS report: All new concrete at the grade school. Handicap and visitor parking only. We will replace a new flag pole, it will move to the East side of the sidewalk. The drop off site will be the west side of the building. Keller is looking at a bid to replace the AC in the windows in each room, and quit using the boiler system. We got a 14 passenger bus, non CDL bus. He's working on the calendar draft for next year. Basketball is up and going well. There are also Thomas County Leadership with some of the sophomores. They completed league testing. We're hosting regional scholar's bowl at Rexford, Feb. 6th. We are also hosting the Thomas County spelling bee in Rexford, moved to Feb. 24th.

Item 3: Booster Club-report given by Tia Carter, booster club president. Bracelet fundraiser arrived today. They also will sell decals and promotional things at the home games. They continue to give out Fan of the Week at home games. They are getting ready for prizes for the Bingo and Soup Supper. They started collecting for after prom. The soup supper and bingo will be on Sunday, Feb. 19th in Rexford. This money is for post prom for high school students.

Item 4: FFA report/Ag Pathways-Darrel Dible was unable to attend due to a dr appt. So Mr Keller reported that they are changing things up this semester for those students enrolled in shop class. Half the class will work in the shop for a week, then the other half will work in the library on drafting. Then they will rotate, drafting will be taught by Mr Weiner. There are currently two Ag Pathways. One is a Construction pathway and the other is Ag pathway.

Item 5: Mental Health-Stacy Scheetz was unable to attend the meeting

Item 6: Food program-Lisa Stoll presented a food program that the school could look into for families needing extra help. She has an email sent in to hear back more information about how to sign up families. She believes we have to get permission from the families we intend to sign up. There also has to be a local contact person in charge of this program that has to be employed by the school. Lisa said since she is no longer employed by the school she was unable to be the contact person. This would be in addition to our local food pantry at our school. She is thinking more for summer programs so all kids could possibly lunch and a snack.

Item 7: Communication: Amy Patmon was asked about more detailed school board meeting minutes. She passed around school board minutes from Hoxie and Oberlin since they are relatively close to our school. It was suggested that those were larger schools than ours so our minutes were fine. Mr Keller reported that our minutes reflect everything that is on the agenda. Those are all up to date on the school website. He said the agenda is up on the web either Thursday or Friday before the school board meeting. It was suggested that maybe the Site Council minutes be put on the website too. Amy said she would talk to Mrs Rogers about that since she is the person responsible for the school website. It was also expressed a concern that our grade school lunch menu isn't always on the website. Parents with students who have food allergies need it to be published. Mr Keller reported that we had our head cook change hands, so he's hoping that will be cleared up real soon.

Item 8: Positive Affirmations: Lyn Cheney reported that the Girl Scouts needed to come over and replace some of the affirmations in the school. She noticed letters are missing and need to be replaced. She will get more vinyl and they will get it done. Amy Patmon reported that elementary teachers are going to try a special locker note possibly in February for all students. Another possible promotion was doing a bench buddy at home games. It would be a student who could sit on the bench with the team during a home game. It was discussed the possible issues of transportation of getting them to the

game. The council felt there were plenty of staff members or volunteers in each town that could get the students to the game.

Item 9: Food Pantry: Donations are accepted at anytime. The Girl Scouts bought some bags that looked like they were for older students for the high school. It was suggested that for the clothing part of it old in good condition shoes would be appreciated. Amy also reported that gym shoes for the elementary is also a need each time a family moves during the school year. The Girl Scouts said they could possibly donate and work on that project. National Honor Society is in charge of this project, it will be up to date when Mr Scott has more time. He is currently in the middle of basketball season and Scholar's Bowl.

Item 10: Breakfast at Rexford: Mr Keller reported they are required to give students 15 minutes to eat breakfast. It was a concern with those students who ride the bus that arrives at Rexford at 7:50, they weren't given enough time to eat. Mr Keller reported they get plenty of time to eat. If they are still eating at 8:00 bell they can finish eating before heading upstairs to class.

Item 11: Health Pathway-Mr Keller brought a handout he received about the pathway. It was from Colby Community College. It shared the career focus education and possible options of future jobs for students. It followed a schedule for the students to enroll in certain classes to follow this career path. At this point, Mrs Fleckenstein reported that we have maybe 3 or 4 completers this spring at graduation. And there are about 7 or 8 concentrators in the health pathway at this time. We are adding a course for next year, it will most likely be taught by Mrs Fleckenstein.

The next site council meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 17th at 6:00 pm.