

DISTRICT SITE COUNCIL MINUTES  
11/18/19

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

Members Present: Amy Patmon, Jeremy Schiltz, Chuck Keller, Mandy Focke, Lyn Cheney, Stacy Scheetz, Lisa Stoll

Guests: Brandy Spresser

Reading of minutes from last month-Amy Patmon

Item 1: We had Stacy Scheetz introduce herself. She then proceeded to explain what her role is here at the school. She works in our school district at Selden only due to her contract is through Sheridan County Health Complex. She is in Selden on Thursdays. She is at the school from 8-10, then up at the clinic in Selden. Then back from 2-3:30. She mostly sees children, and the issues she's working on mostly deal with depression and anxiety. She is currently doing weekly lessons in Kindergarten and Second Grades with Second Step curriculum. She also has worked with Fifth grade as well and started some individual counseling sessions.

Item 2: Building level reports. Amy Patmon reported for the elementary. Activities that we've participated in since last month are: attended dress rehearsal of the high school play, attended and participated in the pep rally for the high school football team headed to state. We made a banner and did a cheer for the team. We had the Thomas County Fire Department come do a fire safety presentation in October. We enjoyed the Halloween class parties as well as the costume parade uptown. The entire USD #316 staff attended a training on Social/Emotional health with Angela Lawrence in Colby for an inservice day. We drew two names for the t-shirts and the winners were Dalton Miller and Jordyn Bange. We will continue to draw each month. Julie, Lori T, and Justine all attended a math conference in Hays for professional development. We are gearing up for the Holiday Fun Night at the school on the 25th, note will be sent home this week.

Mr Keller reported for the MS/HS activities. The National Honor Society is going to start a food/clothing drive to be done at both buildings. The items collected will stay to help families in our school district. A new ice machine was installed in the gym, got their money back from the old purchased last year. We turned names for the Angel Tree at the service center in Oakley for all of our kids in need. The bricks were fixed at the high school. There are new key cards installed at Rexford and they are up and running. The commons area, locker rooms and restrooms are got repainted. We got a new 4th grader that is non-english speaking. We will get two new 4th graders and one 7th grader this week. The high school football team won, and received 3rd place at the state game in Dodge City. Both middle school and high school have started basketball season. Middle school has their first game this week in Damar.

Item 3: Booster club report-Tia Carter was unable to attend the meeting. She wanted to remind everyone that they will have a booster club meeting tomorrow night at Rexford, everyone is welcome to attend. She also asked for dates to go visit two other schools on a 4 day week schedule.

Item 4: Daycare updates-Mr Keller and Brandy Spresser both reported. They started leveling the ground this week so it is in the process. The building delivery will be between Thanksgiving and Christmas, but probably closer to Christmas. It will be open all year around once it is up and going. They will need at least two people working at the daycare. They will advertise for two positions. They will need a provider sub list also, for times when the workers will need off. They will have contracts for parents to sign before starting the daycare.

Item 5: FFA report-Darrel was unable to attend the meeting, so no report was given. Mr Keller reported they purchased a gun for the raffle to raise money. And he reported that none of the kids ended up going to the Greenhand Conference. He is taking some kids to McCook for the Farm Show this week.

Item 6: Sheridan County Health Complex-Stacy Scheetz took care of this part during introductions so no further discussion.

Item 7: Four Day School Week-It was asked when dates were set to attend two other schools that run a four day week? Mr Keller said no dates have been set, the calendar is way too busy. It will mostly likely be after the first of the year before they do anything. He said he wanted to set up visits with Brewster and Northern Valley. Then it was stated in the minutes from last month they wanted view from Natoma. He said it was pretty far to drive, but if that's what the teachers want then they can do that.

Item 8: Family Engagement Survey-it is part of KESA and that information goes to Mindy Fleckenstein. We encourage every parent to fill it out but not sure how many have done so at this point.

Item 9: Communication-Amy asked for everyone's email on this council so she can send minutes from the meeting and agendas prior to each month. She passed around a sheet, she text those absent to get their email addresses as well. It was asked if all elementary teachers could send home weekly newsletters stating what is going on in the classroom. Some of the teachers are doing so but not all. Amy said she would ask the teachers about it at PLC meeting tomorrow.

Reminder: The next meeting will be Monday, December 16th at 6:00.