

2022-2023 USD #316 Site Council Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2023

Grade School Library in Selden at 5:45 PM

- **Members Present:** Ashley Arnberger, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Amy Patmon, Lisa Stoll, Darrel Dible, Mandy Focke, Stacy Scheetz and Lyn Cheney

ABSENT: Melissa Wessel, Alejandra Dominguez, Jeremy Schiltz

Guests: Julie Ziegelmeier

1. KESA Updates-Presentation for OVT
 - The DLT (District Leadership Team) will present a slideshow to the OVT (Outside Visiting Team) on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Rexford for the accreditation process. We are in Year 1 of Cycle 2, this is a 5 year process. Mrs Arnberger shared the slideshow, and we went over the highlights.
 - The Site Council learned more about our district as a whole and thought the information was accurate and informative. They asked good questions about some of the topics.
2. Student Led Conferences for MS/HS
 - Exploration of what all is entailed with student led conferences
 - Looking into other districts who currently do them
 - Hoping for better parent attendance for P/T conferences
3. Every Child Can Read Act
 - There are specific requirements for public schools for 3rd grade literacy
 - Currently waiting on guidelines to move forward with this process
 - Part of this will be the state allowing 2nd graders to take a Reading state assessment this year to collect data. Our school chose to complete this. It will give our students an idea of how state assessments work and data we can utilize for 3rd grade literacy.
 - This goes into effect on July 1st, schools are supposed to have guidance by the end of this month.
4. Calendar for 2023-2024 school year
 - After discussion from staff, it was decided that collaboration time is needed for the teaching staff. So there will be 4 more days for the teachers, in-service days next year.

It will decrease educational time by 2 less days for students, but we figured the benefits of teachers collaborating would benefit students more.

- The council was asked if they had any suggestions about calendar events-none were given at this time.

5. Early Childhood Screening Results

- Screenings were held on March 28, 2023.
- There were 26 children screened total
- We had 12 At-Risk children identified
- This number is a little lower than past years
- At-Risk would be any child who needed rescreened or had a referral
- Screening were for Birth to Age 5 children
- The areas screened were: Vision, Hearing, Speech, Dental, ASQ 3 and ASQ SE-which screens social/emotional health, cognitive and motor skills
- If members know of any children out there, not being serviced please contact the school

6. Counseling services offered by Sheridan County Health Complex-HQC

- Stacy Scheetz is at the elementary building on Tuesdays
- At this time, she services 4 students in Selden and 1 student via Zoom at Rexford
- She has 2 more students she is attempting to add services
- She also mentioned she will offer summer services to the students she is currently serving
- Stacy mentioned she will need to change days next year, due to her collaboration day with staff will be Tuesdays. So she asked if Thursdays would work? It was mentioned that MS activities are usually on those days, but she will try it to see if it will work.
- She also mentioned that there is a new medical provider for the Selden Clinic. Melissa Matthews is a nurse practitioner, she will be in Selden on Thursdays. Clinic hours will be 8:00-4:00 at this time.

7. Summer Projects for the district

- New floor in Commons Area in the big gym at Rexford
- Wall on the ground level is rotting at Rexford
- Bow in second floor classroom at Rexford
- Another pipe leaked in the floor at Rexford
- Elementary will have summer maintenance done

- Elementary will have shut off valves for the heaters in the gym
8. Thank you was stated for all members of Site Council this year
- We appreciate your support and thank you for your time
 - If you would like to continue to volunteer for this council let us know
 - You can contact Amy or Ashley about next year
 - It will be planned to meet quarterly
9. Any other questions or comments
- No additional concerns were noted
 - This was the last meeting of the school year