

SSS Site Council Minutes: January 11, 2016

The regular monthly regular meeting of the Stanfield Secondary Site Council was held on Monday, January 11, at 3:43 pm in room 7 of the Secondary school. Those in attendance were Mike Sanders (teacher), Lucas Tynkila (teacher), Katie Johnson (teacher), Penny Anderson (classified staff), Melissa Stradley (parent), and Bryan Johnson (principal). The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The principal presented the results of the parent/student/educator survey, which council members received via email. Discussion followed concerning the data from the at-risk students.

Following discussion about including a student member (or a pair) on the Site Council, Mrs Johnson moved to have Mr Johnson talk to the ASB advisor about selecting willing student(s). The motion was adopted.

The principal spoke about the attendance policies at SSS. It is a point of emphasis for the school year and is based on Oregon laws for compulsory attendance. It was suggested that it should be made clearer to families that this is coming from the state. Discussion followed about our improved attendance rates this year due to accountability, as well as confusion about what constitutes an excused absence. Discussion followed.

The principal spoke about the possibility of bringing 6th graders to SSS for the following school year. The term “right-sizing” was explained in relation to class sizes as the two buildings. Discussion followed and the group agreed to gather community input.

The next meeting was planned for 8 February 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 4:27pm

Katie Johnson, secretary