

MINUTES  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING  
September 7, 2005

1. Call to order
2. Flag Salute
3. A quorum was not confirmed.
  - Members in attendance were: *Parents*—Aurora Villon and Frank Moreno  
*Students*— Stephanie Mendez and Pedro Rodriguez *Classified Staff*— Vivian Martinez *Certificated Staff*—James Halley, Carol Stella *Administration*— Priscilla Linares and Julie Ellis *ELAC*—
  - Members who sent regrets: *Parents*—Ron Beilke, Marina Caballero, Manuel Mejia Sr., Anthony Soltero, Maria de Lourdes Baeza, *ELAC*—Emelda Hernandez, Fernando Camarena *Students*—Sean Acuna, *Classified Staff*—Tony Hernandez *Certificated Staff*—Manuel Cruz and Marla Cruz
  - Visitors in attendance: Martha Santamaria Braga, Amanda Braga, Max Braga, Judy Rojas
4. Minutes approved for June
5. Student Reports—
  - a. Welcome Back Rally held at lunch on September 9<sup>th</sup>,
  - b. 9<sup>th</sup> grade class elections will be held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
7. DAC
  - a. Nothing to Report - no meeting was held
8. Special Ed
  - a. 4 new teachers were hired for the 2005-2006 school year
9. Title 1—Nothing to report
10. GATE—Nothing to report
11. Administration
  - a. As of Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> there are 3450 students enrolled at the high school
  - b. Gates were put in at the front of the campus and administration believes this contributed to the smooth beginning of the school year. The reason for the gates is to keep outsiders from entering the campus without proper permission. The gates have allowed students more access to the interior of the campus because no areas are off limits anymore.
  - c. The attendance office has been moved to make it more accessible to the public
  - d. A school peace officer has been placed outside the guidance office on the interior of the campus to check in visitors as they enter the campus
  - e. The Social Studies and the Science departments have both received new textbooks this year.
  - f. El Rancho High School has met both state and federal requirements: -- Preliminary API is 673 and all 4 AYP criteria were met including significant improvements from last year.
12. Guidance Committee—James Halley
  - a. Nothing to report – committee has not met this school year

13. Scholarship/Fundraising – Frank Moreno
  - a. Nothing to report – Frank will speak to Mr. Beilke regarding plans for this school year.
14. Bylaws— Tabled until October meeting
15. Public Comment—
  - a. Ms. Braga expressed concern that the school’s parking lot is not handicap accessible. She has spoken with Mr. Ayala, and she would like to know where we are in the process. Priscilla Linares to follow up for the October’s meeting.
  - b. Ms. Braga also expressed a concern about student I.D. pictures. Because pictures were taken in the upstairs Gym area, her son could not access them and could not, therefore, have his picture taken.
16. School Site Council- Election for three new members
  - a. School Site Council and elections will be announced at Back to School Night. Nominations will be taken until October 11<sup>th</sup> and voting will take place at Parent Conference Night, October 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. School Site Council will be advertised on EL Rancho’s website as well as El Rancho’s newsletter.
17. Agenda—
  - a. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 5, 2005
18. Meeting adjourned at 6:34p.m.