

School Site Council Meeting
El Rancho High School
Minutes 03/03/2016

1. FLAG SALUTE--Led by Valeria Gomez
2. CALL TO ORDER--Mark Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.
3. ROLL CALL--Quorum confirmed

Parents--Robert Gallegos, Mark Gutierrez, Ruth Villaneda

Students--Rene Gallegos, Sarah Navarro, Ashley Herrera, Valeria Gomez

Classified Staff--

Certificated Staff--Judi Gollette, Stephanie Senteno-Tapia, Mary-Helen Welch-Ebert

Interpreter--Rosaura Elenes

Administration--Dr. Jessica Kwek, Ms. Jazmin Chavez-Diaz

Visitors--Lorena Ochoa, Rosana Zamarripa, Maria Elena Saucedo, Anthony Villa

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for 02/04/2016

Motioned--Dr. Jessica Kwek

Second--Stephanie Senteno-Tapia

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a)ASB Report

PAST: Congratulations to ERHS winter sports. Girls Basketball had a 10-0 record earning the League Champion Title for the fourth year in a row. The boys JV and Varsity Soccer were League Champions as well as girl's Water Polo for winning League Champion Title. February 25th was Future Don Night where parents and students from the middle schools start preparing to attend El Rancho High School. Parents and students had the opportunity to be introduced and meet Dr. Kwek-Principal, Administration, Counselors, Teachers and other Staff members. They were also able to get an idea of which clubs and sports are offered. ERHS Winter Formal was held at Quiet Cannon on February 6th. The Winterbelle King, Francisco Garcia and Queen, Desirae Plancarte were crowned.

PRESENT: The Senior and Freshmen classes (blue team) went up against the Junior and Sophomore classes (gray team), playing a variety of games and performed a skit during Don games. During lunch time, Mr. Francis and Mr. Melgar created a math

tutoring session, held in the quad. If a student is struggling in math or have any questions, they could seek them out for extra help.

FUTURE: March 9th is the Mother Daughter Tea. This event allows El Rancho girls the chance to enjoy a variety of desserts, raffles, and entertainment with their mothers. Midterm week is March 21st-25th and the following week is Spring Break. After break, we will be preparing for ERHS Safari-themed Sadie Hawkin's dance on April 8th.

b)Special Education Report--Currently SPED is in the process of organizing a way for more special education students to be exposed to more AVID strategies to help with organization and comprehension. The first step is that all SPED staff will be attending AVID training with a group starting in the summer. Ms. Aguirre, Director of Special Education, presented to the whole staff on general information about special education.

c)DAC/DELAC Reports--There was no new information to be reported.

d)Principal's Report--Future Don Night was held to showcase our school and inform the parents and students of new projects. Also, new marketing materials were distributed. There will be a mandatory Parent Orientation in June for incoming 9th grade students. This will be another Welcome opportunity and a morning, afternoon and Saturday dates will be scheduled to give parents multiple options (dates are to be determined). The Education Center through Rio Hondo Community College will be an opportunity available for our students starting in the Fall/2016. There will be a variety of classes. ERHS decals have been given out to different places in the community. The District is supporting some facilities to be updated: Main gym to be painted (considering air conditioning) and a new weight room for our sports, athletes and PE classes which has also been moved to Z-1. Through Rio Hondo, there will be an Automotive Technology course starting in the fall. Math tutoring in the quad is available for students that are struggling. After school there is targeted help for Integrated Math 1 and Algebra 2. There were (2) SIP days on February 22nd and February 29th. The presentations included: Special Education District Office, Project Based Learning, Writing Across the Curriculum, PBIS, and English Learners (new strand). On February 29th, consultant, Dr. Cruz, presented to our staff all morning. On both days, Departments had opportunities to meet. Parent Rounds-at-the-Ranch went well. There were a total of 11-12 parents. Parents thought it was focused, constructive and happy with the visit. AVID program at ERHS was observed. It is important to run AVID with integrity. They debriefed, observed classes and debriefed after. Overall, the feedback was positive and the evaluators were impressed. There are around 60-70 applicants, including special education students for 2016/2017 school year. The goal is to grow the program. On February 29th we received the Civic Learning Award from the CA Department of Education. Teen Court, ASB and AVID (community service) were highlighted.

6. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS--An additional \$15,000 was added to the budget. Instructional Managers discussed and said that more technology would be good. Considering purchasing suitcases, that hold 10 chromebooks. SPSA will need to be updated to include the extra monies and what it will be spent on. Vote was done and all are in favor of adding the additional technology suitcases.

Motioned--Judi Gollette

Second--April Farris

PUBLIC COMMENTS--Susie Parras, Mental Health Counselor discussed her role here at ERHS. She also has a Mental Health Intern who is in her last year of the program. They provide individual counseling/therapy, group counseling with students, and respond to crisis situations. They also work with administration and teachers to identify the needs of students. Everyday, open hours are from 12:30 - 2 pm. On-campus suspension is also monitored by Susie Parras and her team. During the suspension, there is additional support for students to receive social and/or emotional support. Parent project is starting which will be funded by the District.

7. FUTURE MEETING to be held on 04/07/2016 at 5pm.

8. AGENDA FORECAST--Elections need to be done at our May 5th meeting

9. ADJOURNMENT--Motion by Judi Gollette at 5:55pm, Second by Mary-Helen Welch-Ebert.

Minutes submitted by April Farris