

School Site Council Meeting  
El Rancho High School  
Minutes 04/07/2016

1. FLAG SALUTE--Led by Ashley Herrera
2. CALL TO ORDER--Josie Cambero called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.
3. ROLL CALL--Quorum confirmed

Parents--Josie Cambero

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

Classified Staff--Beatriz Martinez

Certificated Staff--April Farris, April Leal, Stephanie Senteno-Tapia, Mary-Helen Welch-Ebert

Interpreter--Rosaura Elenes

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

Visitors--Robert Gallegos, Alisia Lemus, Olga M., Ana Nava, Lorena Ochoa, Teresa Viramontes

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for 03/03/2016 with the change in ASB report  
Motioned--Dr. Jessica Kwek  
Second--Stephanie Senteno-Tapia

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a)ASB Report

PAST: Mother/Daughter Tea took place on March 9th. The theme was "Sweetest Mother on Earth." Mothers and their daughters had an amazing time. ASB was recognized by the Junior Foundation for our Toy and PJ Drive, which was held on March 16th. Spirit week was from March 21st to March 25th. Each day, students dressed according to that day's theme.

PRESENT: Sadies will be on April 8th and the theme will be Safari Sadies. Students will be able to enjoy tacos and music.

FUTURE: Open Mic Night will be on April 15th, in which students will be able to perform poetry, music and comedy. Don games are on April 21st. Juniors/Seniors are the Gray team and Seniors/Freshmen make up the Blue team. Students will be able to play games on this night and each team will perform a skit. Multicultural Carnival is on April 28th and students will be able to buy food from a variety of clubs.

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b)Special Education Report--Special Education students have had the opportunity to visit Rio Hondo College. On March 17th, there is a Cerritos College visit and on April 20th, there is a East Los Angeles College visit. These tours are led by student ambassadors that work with the Disabled Student Services office. There has been some students who are working with the Workability program in which they receive paid on-the-job-experience. A few students have been hired.

c)DAC/DELAC Reports--They discussed the new CAASPP testing. Samples of the test was shared as well as the group was able to experience being a tester.

d)Principal's Report--Cesar Chavez' grandson came to talk to over a 1,000 students. The event was coordinated by Ms. Chavez and Ms. Chapman. On April 7th, ERHS hosted a Career Conference and on April 8th, we hosted a Career Fair. A group of students and staff presented at North Park at their College/Career Day to learn about the the high school. Teachers, Ms. Chavez and Dr. Fuentes presented at CAFE, which is a yearly conference. It was held in San Francisco and they talked about how ERHS developed courses on Ethnic Studies. We are in the process of completing the application for our IB Program. Currently, we are visiting middle schools to complete Data Confirmation. Coming up, there is a College trip on April 14th until April 16th. They are visiting colleges in Northern California and accompanied by some counselors. College Signing Day is on April 29th at 11:30. There will be items raffled off. There will be a District Health Fair at the El Rancho Education Center on April 23rd.

6. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- a) Parent Education Opportunities--There will be a PTSA meeting on April 11th at 6 pm. Membership is \$10. A Parent Field Trip is scheduled on April 16th; El Rancho High School alumni students are leading.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a) Freshman Success Academy (FSA)--In preparation for creating this academy, Salazar transfers were looked at and realized that a lot of students were lacking study skills. FSA is comprised of 9th graders and to equip them with academic and organizational skills. Currently, there are 46 students who are getting ready to complete this academy and it will grow to 65-70 students for next year.
- b) Project Based Learning (PBL)--PBL is a way to allow teachers to make learning fun. During PBL, teachers use the project to teach. The projects look at real-world problems and all projects are answering a driving question.

7. FUTURE MEETING to be held on 05/05/2016 at 5pm.

8. AGENDA FORECAST--Elections-School Site Council is a 2-year term.

9. ADJOURNMENT--Motion by Stephanie at 5:55pm, Second by Valeria.

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Minutes submitted by April Farris