



EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Site Council (SSC)

El Rancho High School

MINUTES for SSC Meeting of March 11, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Chuck Collings, (P) April Farris (M), Pablo Gomez (M), Cynthia Dorado (M), Stephanie Senteno-Tapia (VC), Ana Duran (M), Rosalia Luevano(C), Esther Mejia(M), Rosanna Cabrera(S), Jordan Uribe (M), Daisy Martir(M)

	1. Meeting called to Order
	2. Minutes Approval
	3. Agenda Approval

I. Welcome and Introduction

II. Call to Order – 5:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Rosalia Luevano

Mrs. Luevano, via Zoom, called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

a. Approval of Proposed Agenda

- i. Mrs. Esther Mejia
- ii. Ana Duran

b. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes

Minutes were not approved

III. Committee Reports

a. Associated Student Body

Daisy reported that on March 12, 2021 a virtual Rona Rewind would take place. This is a capsule of before and after COVID. On March 17, 2021 a virtual St. Patrick’s Day class competition will take place. The week of March 22nd-26th Women’s History Month will be highlighted.

b. Special Education

Tomorrow afternoon counselor will be receiving information from IEP’s. Last Friday teachers were able to complete the Character Strong Training and will start implementing on the 19th. Some teachers in the department will participate in the CUE and AVID training.

c. District Advisory Committee (DAC)

Mrs. Luevano attended a meeting with Dr. Esparza in regards to reopening. No dates were given in regards to coming back to in person learning. Dr. Esparza expressed that she wants everyone to feel comfortable in this new setting. Dr. Esparza also mentioned that vaccines have been available to teachers and staff. A survey will be sent to parents in regards to reopening and parents are encouraged to complete one per child. Parents will have an option to continue with distant learning or start in person. Parents will be asked to really think of the option they will consider because they will not be allowed to switch options once they choose an option.

d. PBIS

Mrs. Senteno-Tapia welcomed our interim principal Mr. Collings and our interim AP, Mrs. Diaz. Mrs. Diaz is also the point person for the PBIS team. As previously mentioned, the Character Strong training has been completed by most teachers. Some teachers missed the 2nd session due to vaccination opportunity and Mrs. Senteno-Tapia made a video with step-by-step instructions. It will be posted on the staff google classroom. It will also be shared with the other high schools as a resource. This year all students will be receiving the same lesson but next year they will be receiving grade level appropriate classes. We have a new parent join the team and we will continue to recruit more parents. We have a virtual walkthrough coming up. Because at the time we are not eligible for silver and beyond, Sandra and Dora will visit 5 of our classes of our choice. We just completed our winter TFI and scored a 63% and that makes us eligible for bronze level recognition.

e. Principal

Mr. Collings mentioned that he is impressed with the team that he has. He did acknowledge that they have some challenges ahead of them but he is excited to be back.

IV. Legal Requirements

V. Unfinished Business

Review of the SPSA is being tabled at the moment until further information is gathered. It was not clear as to what previous administration had in mind for a revision.

VI. New Business

a. Parent Meeting Update

Mr. Collings would like to continue with the parent meetings and asked if any of the members could share with him how the parent meetings were held, he would appreciate it.

b. Parent Survey- Return to School

As far as the High School goes, there is no specific date when the survey will go out. It will be accompanied by a video. As far as a return date, we have no date yet available and it's pretty premature to even guess a date. On March 29th teachers will be allowed to be back on campus on a voluntary basis. However, they cannot come to campus for a short time period to socialize. Teachers will have to commit to being on campus for at least half a day in their classrooms. As far as office staff and administrators, we are anticipating to return around the same time if the painting and work being done is completed.

c. New Bell Schedule including Character Strong

Mrs. Diaz shared the new Friday Character Strong bell scheduled. This schedule will take place until the end of the school year. A parent letter to notify parents will be sent out to share this information.

d. Mental Health Screener

Mr. Silvas thanked some of the parents present for attending the meeting. We had about 50 parents in the Spanish session and about 30 parents in our English session. We heard 2 main concerns, one being the pace of the instruction given and expectations on the turnaround of the work being assigned. The second concern was the workload given to our students. These concerns will be

addressed with our staff tomorrow. We will ask our staff to reflect on the expectations they have for kids and how realistic these expectations are. We want to make sure they are aware of the concerns that some of our parents have.

e. Testing Schedules

Mrs. Lugo shared the state testing schedule. This year, the LPAC test will be broken down. Kids will be testing during their asynchronous time with their ELD teacher. 11th grade will be testing in English and Math. This year 12 graders will be testing in Science. Students with special needs taking the CAA will be testing in person 1-1. AP testing will be done virtually except for AP Spanish Language. This test will be done in person on campus. Students are being advised to pick up a school issued chromebook. Students who decide not to pick up a device are being provided with links to download a secure server. A flyer for parents with dates is in the work to be sent out. RSP teachers will be getting training this Friday.

f. Sports Update

Mrs. Leal shared some information on the CIF Sports Tiers. She also mentioned that as of now all sports must be outdoors. Girls' volleyball has now moved to outdoor grass volleyball and their season is now 4 weeks. They will be done with their season next week. Currently football and water polo are the only sports that are required to be tested. Water polo is being tested on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and football on Wednesdays for the following week. Mrs. Leal was happy to report that they have had 0 community spreads withing the programs. The few people that did get it over the holidays unfortunately got it from home. General COVID 19 Guidelines were shared. We must keep in mind that these guidelines change frequently.

VII. Public Comment

Mrs. Saavedra mentioned that she was very excited to see all the great work that Mrs. Leal and the staff is doing with the kids.

Motion for adjournment:

- i. Stephanie Senteno-Tapia
- ii. Ana Duran

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 5:52 p.m.