

School Site Council Meeting
El Rancho High School
Minutes 09/14/2017

FLAG SALUTE--Led by Mr. Vasquez

- I. CALL TO ORDER--Mr. Vasquez called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL--Quorum confirmed
Parents--Carmen Chavez, Robert Gallegos, Ana Nava, Diana Vargas
Students--Alexis Gallegos, Serena Perez, Deanna Roldan, Melissa Santana
Other Staff--Jazmin Chavez-Diaz, Beatriz Martinez
Certificated Staff--April Farris, Stephanie Senteno-Tapia, Mary-Helen Welch-Ebert
Administration--Hector Vasquez
Visitors--Jen Berry, Hortencia Campos, Rosaura Elenes, Judi Gollette, Olga Montano Briseno, Otilia Munos, Denise Venegas
- III. PRESENTATION--Roles and Responsibility
 - A. Presentation on the roles, rules and responsibilities of the School Site Council was given
 - B. Roberts Rule of Order and Green Act were reviewed
- IV. INTRODUCTIONS AND NOMINATIONS--Nominations and voting occurred. The outcome is as follows:
Chair-Olga Montano
Vice-Ana Nava
Secretary-April Farris
DAC Representative-Carmen Chavez
Parliamentarian-Robert Gallegos
- V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES for 05/04/2017
Motioned--Denise Venegas
Second--April Farris

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA for 09/14/2017

Motioned--Stephanie Senteno-Tapia

Second--Denise Venegas

VI. REPORTS

A. ASB

Past--Freshman Orientation took place August 15 and allowed many of the incoming Dons to get comfortable with the school, receive their schedule, books, and sign up for apps such as Google Classroom and Calendar. With the first day of school being a big day for many, ASB created a photobooth for each class to take pictures and teachers received a bag of popcorn to get this year poppin. Our Welcome Back Assembly took place on August 25 where varsity captains from sports, band, and our Academic Decathlon team were recognized. In addition,

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AP Scholars, students who successfully passed three or more AP courses with a 3 or higher average apa score, were recognized. We also held our first Lunch on the Lawn where Dons were encouraged to bring blankets and enjoy their lunch with their friends in the quad.

Present--Our football team came out victorious against Bell Gardens with a 42 to 34 win. ASB is currently working on the Club Fair which will take place tomorrow, Wednesday September 6th. Clubs will have the ability to recruit new members during lunch and publicize what they offer to the Ranch. In addition, the Key Club will host its first blood drive in which Seniors and Juniors will be given the opportunity to give back to the community while earning points for their record. Back to School Night is this Thursday where parents are able to have a taste of what it means to be a Don and attend their student's schedule. This Friday our football team will go against Pomona at 7pm in the Don Memorial Stadium.

Future--College Night will be held on September 20th where students will be able to ask questions to representatives from state, public, and private institutions. Next week there will be a home football game against Montebello while Link Crew's Welcome Back Dance takes place in the quad. Moreover, classes are preparing for Homecoming Week. The themes for the classes are as follows: Freshmen-Toy Story, Sophomores-Doll Theme, Juniors-Casino and Seniors-Star Wars. Homecoming will start October 2nd with Night Pep Rally being the 5th, the Homecoming game the 6th, and our second off-campus homecoming dance the 7th.

- B. Special Education--ERHS has 3 new special education teachers. Anna Manzanares is a RSP teacher, Perla Garcia is our new Direct Integrated Math teacher and Fidel Ocampo is our new Direct English teacher. Mr. Gutierrez is excited as his Direct Ethnic Studies class is teaming up with other groups and teachers on campus to organize a DACA rally, which will be held during lunch on Monday.
- C. DAC (District Advisory Council)-Nothing to report (meeting on October 18, 2017)
- D. Principal's Report-Mr. Vasquez has been working with staff and the administration team to bring an instructional theme and focus to El Rancho High School. Everything that we do will be aligned to the theme and focus. This year our theme is our Vision - "Ensuring high levels of success for all." Our instructional topic/focus is assessment (formative and summative) which answers, how do you know the students are learning. Assessment is our focus for our PD Series throughout the year. Mr. Vasquez goal as a principal is to keep traditions and at the same time

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move towards 21st century teaching and learning. The Administration team is almost complete. The AP of Athletics has been hired and starting soon. Interviews start next week for AP of Student Services. There will be a DACA rally during lunch which has picked up a lot of support and media attention. The front office hours have been adjusted from 7:00 to 4:30.

VII. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coffee with the Principal--A copy of the dates are in the binder.
- B. Parent Rounds--This question is directed to parents to see if there is an interest to continue with parent rounds. There is interest amongst the parents and they will be contacting Betty Martinez.
- C. SPSA Timeline and Development--SPSA development has not started.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Update on PBIS--PBIS has focused on positive reinforcements. Don Dollars have been introduced. Teachers are able to give students Don Dollars to reward positive behavior. On Friday mornings, 5 students are pulled. During lunch, they spin the wheel to determine their prize. A teacher's name is pulled as well and they receive a free period sub by administrators. There has been outstanding involvement from the Mr. Vasquez and ASB.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dropping/Picking up of Students
- B. Mosquitoes/Vector Control
- C. Researched-based ideas regarding 1st period tardies
- D. Drug Problem
- E. Concerns regarding Baseball coach

X. ADJOURNMENT at 6:44 pm

Motioned--Stephanie Senteno-Tapia
Second--April Farris