

**School Site Council Meeting  
El Rancho High school  
October 12, 2017 minutes**

**Flag Salute** - Led by Miguel Chavez

- I. **Call to Order** - Olga Montano called the meeting to order at 5:02pm
  - A. Approval of Minutes from 9/14/2017  
Motioned - Stephanie Senteno-Tapia  
Second – Jason Jenkins
  - B. Approval of Proposed Agenda for 10/12/2017  
Motioned – Denice Venegas  
Second – Jazmin Chavez-Diaz
  
- I. **ROLL CALL**--Quorum confirmed  
Parents--Carmen Chavez, Robert Gallegos, Olga Montana-Briseno, Diana Vargas  
Students--Miguel Ornelos,Alexis Gallegos, Serena Perez, Deanna Roldan, Melissa Santana  
Other Staff--Jazmin Chavez-Diaz, Beatriz Martinez  
Certificated Staff--Jason Jenkins, Stephanie Senteno-Tapia, Mary-Helen Welch-Ebert  
Administration--Hector Vasquez  
Visitors--Judi Gollette, Gorca Dilav., Denise Venegas, Veronica Aquino, Erica Martinez, Rosaura Elenas
  
- II. **Reports**
  - A. ASB - Past-Last week was Homecoming Week. On Monday, students wore pajamas and ASB decorated school gates with their class theme and colors. Tuesday was Blue Pride Runway during lunch. Wednesday was the food carnival and students wore appropriate beach attire. Thursday was Night Pep Rally and students wore their class colors. Friday was the Homecoming Assembly and Game as well as Flannel Friday. The princes and princesses for the freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes were revealed at the assembly during lunch. The Homecoming King and Queen were revealed during the football game halftime show. Saturday was the Homecoming Dance at Maggie’s Pub and the theme was a Night Under the Cherry Blossoms. Present-This week is college week which gives students the opportunity to explore the possibilities that come with college. Questions about college were asked during fourth period all week as a competition. The first person to answer the question correctly received a prize for their class. Students wore college shirts on Tuesday. On Wednesday, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors took the PSAT while seniors were in college workshops. Teachers also shared their experience at college on Thursday. This Friday is an away football game against Cal High. ASB will be there for support.

\*Meeting minutes completed by Denice Venegas

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Future. Next Friday is a home football game against Santa Fe and it will be senior night. Seniors participating in colorguard, band, and football will be recognized. The theme for the football game is pink out for breast cancer awareness and ASB will be selling t-shirts and bracelets. The first Picture Yourself at the Ranch will be at the end of the month. Eighth graders from each middle school will come to El Rancho on separate days to see what El Rancho has to offer. They will be given a tour of the campus and there will be workshops about the academic programs El Rancho has.

- B.** Special Education – student participated in the PSAT. Teachers are working hard to move students into more challenges. Behaviors are follow expectations.
- C.** DAC (District Advisory Council) – Nothing to report (1<sup>st</sup> meeting on October 18,2017 at 630pm)
- D.** PBIS Report – We are Dons! Once a Don always a Don. There has been outstanding involvement from administrators. At night pep really was great to see the student’s involvement. PBIS has focused on positive reinforcement. A culture for positive behavior. Don dollars to reward positive behavior. During lunch, students spin a wheel for their prize.
- E.** Principals Report –
  1. Mr. Vazquez has been working with the staff and administrators to bring a new vision and mission to El Rancho High School. What do you want for El Rancho High School? How are we going to get it? What are students going to be learning? This year the theme is - “Ensuring high levels of success for all.” New posters will be unveiled.
  2. Planning for the new high school has been moving along. A meeting will be held within the next month. This meeting will be to present what plans they have and to receive student, teacher, and parent input.
  3. There will be a coaches meeting lead by Mr. Vazquez and the new assistant principal of athletics. Athletic vision – What do we want to be known as? Look at the new hand book. All team sports to be uniformed and same code for all the athletes.

**III. Legal Requirements**

- A.** Coffee with the principal – A flyer was passed out with date and time of meetings. On September 22, 2017 PD series took place. Teachers came in for different strategies and goals. There was 100% participation. UCLA came in to support next generation strategies. College day took place this week. Ninth through eleventh grade participated in PSAT while seniors attended numerous workshops. Midterms are approaching fast please turn in late work and study for exams.
- B.** Parent Rounds – AVID was the focus last year. We can focus on AP, PLTW, ELD classes. Interest to focus on AP classes, Project lead the Way (PLTW), and

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intervention. There was interest in having a morning session 8am to 11am and an afternoon session from 11am to 3pm.

## **C. SPSA approval – 6 goals**

1. School wide rigorous instructional strategies. Upon graduation, all students will demonstrate fluent literacy skills using both literary and informational texts.
2. Mathematics. Upon graduation, all students will demonstrate the mathematical skills required to be an astute problem solver.
3. Literacy Skills. All students will graduate from high school ready for college and career based on Common Core State Standards in all content areas.
4. Safety and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. El Rancho high school will invest resources to ensure a safe and productive 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment for all students.
5. Partnership with parents and the community. El rancho high school will actively promote and invest in engaging parents and students in classroom activities and extended learning opportunities.
6. Differentiated learning options beyond the core program. El Rancho High School will provide differentiated learning options for students above and beyond the core program.

Question: Support and effort - If additional classes can be offered to student's ex. Speed reading, typing etc.?

Rio Hondo offers 10 additional classes for free.

Question: Mental health – how are students with testing anxiety helped?

A 504 plan is created and a plan is formed with teacher, counselor, parent, and student.

Question: What about an essay competition for positive reinforcement?

Ptsa will look at having positive reinforcement activities.

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Second – Jason Jenkins

## **IV. Unfinished Business**

- A.** 1<sup>st</sup> Period Tardies – There were only two gate open before and now there are four gates open to try to alleviate tardies. Mr. Vazquez will relook at tardies in about a week to see if there has been a change.
- B.** Pick Up/Drop off traffic –Mr. Vazquez will look at other options since it looks like traffic from the stop sign to Valencia might be where the congestion is.

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- C.** Drug Problem – Mr. Vazquez spoke with SSO and no sign of drug on campus. SSO have been doing sweeps in the bathroom and reported no issue. Female SSO checking Female bathrooms and male SSO checking male bathrooms.
- D.** Concerns regarding Coach – Mr. Vazquez spoke with district human resource and coach is cleared.

**V.** New Business - None

- VI.** Adjournment - at 6:07pm  
Motioned – Denice Venegas  
Second – Jazmin Chavez-Diaz
- A.** Next meeting November 9, 2017 at 5:00pm