

RINCON HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

**Monday November 6, 2023**

Members Present: Alissa Welch, Pablo Madrid, Marc Zelov, Darla Oliver, Elyse Damiani, Andrew McDonough, Laura Grijalva, Georgina Carrillo-Gaxiola, Kristin Zelov, Alina Gallardo, Izela Gallardo

Guests Present: None

Agenda:

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:31 pm.
- II. October minutes were approved, no nays.
- III. Call to the Audience: No audience members presented.
- IV. Reports:
  - a. Principal's Report: Ms. Welch shared that our State Letter Grade is now a B for Rincon High School, our graduation rates came up, we also had growth in our ELA from the ACT test. We have 31 days left of semester 1, hoping to finish strong and try to catch students who are struggling/failing. We have conference days and after school tutoring 3 days a week are also available to assist students. Added another section of credit recovery and a family engagement night to support students who need credit recovery support on November 9 from 4-6 pm. Mr. Madrid shared that our Cross Country team did well at State, boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> and girls finished 7<sup>th</sup>. Winter sports began last Monday (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) for Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.
  - b. Finance Report: The current balance is \$11,500.43 is available, encumbered funds are \$2,500.00 leaving a balance of \$9,000.43.
  - c. PTA: Ms. Carrillo Gaxiola shared that we had our 65<sup>th</sup> celebration for Rincon. A lot of people stopped by to support this. We have an in-person meeting and will talk about fund raising for our seniors. Our first fund raiser will be a MOD Pizza (6351 E. Broadway) fund raiser on November 30<sup>th</sup> – the flyer will be sent and 25% of the funds will be donated.
  - d. Rincon Ranger Foundation: Ms. Grijalva shares that last Saturday there was the Rincon Ranger Foundation Hall of Fame Breakfast – Art Acosta (teacher/coach), Dave Yoakum, and Steven Reff (taught at Rincon and UHS). A film was shown at the breakfast of the students who received the scholarships. Next fundraiser will be a golf tournament in the middle of May 2024.

- e. Rincon Education Foundation: Ms. Grijalva shares that they started a year and a half ago which supports teachers and students. Teachers pay \$24/year or \$2 a month and give \$100 three times a year to use for what they need for their classes. The other thing they want to do is help athletics to repurpose a vacant room to use for classes and as a place to show film for sports.
- f. Student Council Report: Mr. McDonough shares that the Blood Drive is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-2 pm in the North Gym and another in February – exact date to be determined later. Winter Formal is Dec. 9 - theme is A Night In Paris 8-11 pm to be held in the South Gym. Prom will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ambassador Center (on Wilmot), they provide many things that the Student Council will not need to worry about. The Powder Puff game will be in early January – date to be determined later. The students were curious about having dividers in the boys' restroom and mirrors in the girls' restroom. (Mr. Madrid shared that there is a review of funding sources to pay for the dividers. Ms. Welch shared that they are looking to get hooks in the girls restroom but no mirrors due to vandalism.)

V. Action items: None

VI. Discussion items:

- a. Status of the bathroom construction
- b. Central calendar for all activities so that Yearbook can make sure that those activities can be photographed for the yearbook.
- c. Request to have a discipline report to be shared at future meetings.

VII. Plan agenda for the next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment – Mr. Zelov moves to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Damiani seconds.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm.

The next School Council meeting will be Monday, December 4th at 3:30 pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Oliver