

RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday December 4, 2023

Members Present: Alissa Welch, Marc Zelov, Darla Oliver, Elyse Damiani, Andrew McDonough, Laura Grijalva, Emily Verdugo, Izela Gallardo, Toni Montiel

Guests Present: Jason Miller

Agenda:

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm.
- II. November minutes were approved, no nays.
- III. Call to the Audience: Mr. Jason Miller attended to share information that a handful of fights amongst students has increased on campus and wasn't sure what is going on. He would like to contribute to a solution and find a path forward to reduce these issue/conflicts. He sees this as disheartening and wants to try to find some way to get rid of conflict. How do we resolve and prevent conflict and how do we reduce outsiders from contributing to this? Mr. Miller is volunteering to help find a solution.
- IV. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report: Ms. Welch shared that our monthly Discipline Report (submitted monthly) is for October. There were 8 incidents total for October, she gave a breakdown of that information by race. We are only required to send in level 3 incidents in these reports to the state. This is a reduction from the previous down by 37% of incidents. 229 observations were logged in October by teachers. Currently we have 48 students on MTSS behavior plans to support those students. Aggression did not increase in our school. Restorative sessions will be utilized after a student returns from suspension as part of a required protocol. There is also a team to help deal with unexcused absences to follow-up with the top 30 students who are consistently absent.

Another report shared is that two buildings have been closed down, the auditorium and the north gym. Waiting for state funds to be released, a 3-D scans of the buildings took place and we are waiting for the results. There is no imminent danger but precautionary as classes are held in these spaces. 6 classes are affected, and temporary spaces are being set-up for these groups.

The semester is nearly over.
 - 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: None

- d. Rincon Ranger Foundation: Ms. Grijalva shares that the November breakfast was successful. Working to get 6 scholarships for the Spring, applications will be ready by February. The money is given to the bursar at the university, not directly to the awarded student. A golf fundraiser will happen at the end of May to support the scholarship funding.

- e. Rincon Education Foundation: Ms. Grijalva shares that they were going to have a clean up of the basement of the south gym but the district came in and completed that task for use of classes that have no space. This week there will be the next round of funds for teachers - \$100.00 grants then the last grant release will be in May.

- f. Student Council Report: Mr. McDonough shares that the Blood Drive is Dec. 6th from 9-2 (21 scheduled appointments for this month) 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. Powder Puff is going to be held Jan. 26th, then Winter Grams will be held soon (date to be determined, maybe January)

V. Action items: None

VI. Discussion items: None

VII. Plan agenda for the next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment – Ms. Verdugo moves to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Zelov seconds.
Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.

The next School Council meeting will be Monday, February 5th at 3:30 pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Oliver