

RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday April 14, 2026

Members Present: Alissa Welch, Marc Zelov, Darla Oliver, Elyse Damiani, Deanna Lilly, Catarina Lopez, Rick Botkin, Emily Verdugo, Kristin Zelov, Georgina Carillo-Gaxiola, Izela Gallardo

Guests Present: Tina Rowe

Agenda:

- I. Meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm.
- II. Mr. Zelov made a motion to approve February 2, 2026, minutes, Ms. Lopez seconded the motion. No nays, February minutes were approved.
- III. Call to the Audience: Tina Rowe
- IV. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report: Construction – no update but it was requested that summer school not be held in the portables. There are weekly meetings regarding the new building with teacher feedback. Funds for updating the locker rooms – more information to follow. Master Schedule and teacher assignments have gone out, only teachers to be hired are for CTE. We still need to fill the Med Tech program as well as auto and HVAC positions. Hoping to start with all positions filled. Rincon is also eligible to have 2 social workers next school year. We just finished all the state testing and have over 95% participation in ACT and Science. For Aspire we are at 92% but still have time to get to 95%. A girl won the bike, and a boy won the TV. Taking applications for summer school, classes will be mostly APEX. Information will be coming in early May.
 - b. Finance Report: Budget shows a balance of \$15,065.26. People have until today to deposit tax credits. The amount may increase based upon whether clubs are still active or not.
 - c. PTO Report: We are working on planning for Teacher Appreciation in the first week of May. PTO is also trying to prepare for senior breakfast and some type of a Senior Sunset (Graduation). Izela is asking if Student Council can help plan something like a movie night. When planning for the seniors, PTO will reach out to Student Council.
 - d. Rincon Ranger Foundation: No Information
 - e. Rincon Education Foundation: No Information
 - f. Student Council: Blood Drive coming up on April 29th, last blood drive was very successful and they exceeded the goal. Prom is going to be held at the Cathedral Square Center on May 2nd from 8-11 pm.
 - g. Action Items: Ms. Tina Rowe - Request for money for Arts Under the Stars, UHS does not have the money to pay for it and would like to have Rincon pay half,

\$2000, not to exceed said amount. No questions from Site Council. Ms. Welch shared that the lighting helps with our school band and other groups to provide safety and so students can see their music and other things. The lighting allows guests to see and move about safely outside. Ms. Verdugo makes a motion to provide the funds, Ms. Lily seconds the motion. The motion passes, no nays.

- h. Discussion of Meeting Dates: August 24th, 2026, at 3:30 PM on Zoom.
- i. Move to adjourn: Ms. Verdugo moves to adjourn, Ms. Oliver seconds, meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm.