

RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday November 3, 2025

Members Present: Marc Zelov, Darla Oliver, Elyse Damiani, Georgina Carillo, Kristin Zelov, DeeDee Scott, Laura Grijalva, Emily Verdugo, Amy Cannon

Guests Present: Rick Botkin (for Student Council); Jennifer Vasquez

Agenda:

- I. Meeting was called to order at 3:33 pm.
- II. Ms. Verdugo made a motion to approve September minutes, Ms. Zelov seconded the motion. No nays, September minutes were approved.
- III. Call to the Audience: Ms. Verdugo stated that she hopes all ballots are returned. The RUHS band is going to be part of the Veteran's Day Parade.
- IV. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report: (Read by Mr. Zelov) The RUHS is presenting to the BINS Committee this month to have the portable classrooms replaced with a new building to include bathrooms and a new band room. This would allow the orchestra to move out of the auditorium and into a real music classroom (where band currently is). RUHS will also be getting a turf field in the 2027-2028 school years which will help with grounds costs and sprucing up the look of our field. Rincon achieved a B letter grade again from the state. The rankings for TUSD put us in 4th place tied with Tucson High School. We are striving for an A and focus will be on graduation rates. Next Tuesday, November 11th is a holiday, Monday, November 10 will be a sequential schedule.
 - b. Finance Report: Budget shows a balance of \$13,065.26.
 - c. PTA Report: PTA is in the process of changing from PTA to PTO, meeting will be held this evening. Planning to have an end of semester lunch for the teachers in December, they will discuss a campus clean-up for next semester. Please reach out if you need anything.
 - d. Rincon Ranger Foundation: Productive meeting on Saturday, first meeting this year. Met with Ms. Vasquez regarding the Peer Coach program to help support/sponsor 4 of the students who are peer coaches. Scholarship information to come. Golf tournament in the spring.
 - e. Rincon Education Foundation: Will be providing the December grants to each member at the beginning of December instead of just before break. Will also support the Peer Coaching and field trips for all students to a couple of universities.
 - f. Student Council: Blood Drive coming up on December 3rd. Mr. Botkin is in the process of training and taking over for Mr. McDonough.

- g. Action Items: Ms. Vasquez would like to request some funds for some help with the purchase of a dinner for a FAFSA meeting. This is for the whole family with the idea of increasing attendance of participants. The money would be used for buying sandwiches and cookies/dessert. Looking to have between 30-60 people. Requesting \$465.00 for food by November 20th. Ms. Zelov makes a motion to increase the money to \$465.00; Ms. Grijalva seconds this motion. Motion passes, no nays.
- h. Discussion of Meeting Dates: February 2, 2026, April 6th, 2026
- i. Final discussions: None
- j. Move to adjourn: Ms. Verdugo moves to adjourn, Ms. Zelov seconds, meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm.