



RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Rancho Mirage School Site Council Meeting
Minutes
October 8, 2019

Vice Chairperson Jorge Jimenez called the meeting to order at 3:40 a.m.

In attendance: Teresa Haga, Nathan Sanchez, Ron Newhouse, Cara Van Dijk, Jorge Jimenez, Elizabeth Magana, Stephanie Romero, and Bryan Downer

- Agenda Review
 - Dr. Jimenez moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Magana seconded. Agenda was approved.

New Business

- Review of Officers: It was recognized that a new election must take place each year, but because it was not on the agenda, as such, an election will take place at the November meeting.
- Approval of Bylaws: Dr. Haga reviewed the SSC Bylaws with the group.
 - Mr. Newhouse moved to approve the bylaws as presented. Dr. Jimenez seconded. No discussion. The motion was approved.
- New SPSA Updates and Proposals: Additional \$11,197 Title I / Parent Engagement Funds \$527
 - Dr. Jimenez moved to use the additional funding to allow more people to attend the CAFE conference (California Assoc. of Bilingual Education). Mr. Newhouse seconded. Discussion about other ways to encourage family engagement followed, including ways to let parents know what's happening at school / website updates and social media.
 - Mrs. Van Dijk moved that the \$527 of Family Engagement funds be used for more outreach methods to families, but if it was too late to add a line item, then move the funds to the CAFE Conference. Mr. Newhouse seconded. The amendment and the motion passed by voice vote.
 - Mrs. Van Dijk moved to spend \$4500 on each (EBSCO Host site license and AP test prep extra duty for teachers) and the remainder to go into books/technology. Mr. Downer seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.
- Student Report by Student Representatives
 - Homecoming Game and Spirit Week this week. Homecoming Dance on Saturday.
- Principal's Report by Dr. Haga



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- Next Wednesday is “College Kickoff Day.” 10th & 11th grades are taking P-SAT / 12th grade is filling out financial aid/scholarship forms. Freshman are hearing motivational speakers.
 - College Fair at Agua Caliente
 - 10/17 @10:17 a.m. – RMHS will participate in the Great CA Shake Out
 - FLS and ATP are happening again at RMHS. This is where certain Special Education students learn life skills through classes at RMHS.
 - Students and teachers can access verified information/ research for papers, etc. on a website the school subscribes to (Turn It In .com)
- No ELAC/DELAC updates
- Public Comments
- Drugs at school. How can we inform parents about what to look for and tell kids the dangers of even things like vaping. Ideas were shared.
 - Dance Room Thermostat, was at 78*. Should be kept lower
 - Consider break-away lanyards

Next Meeting: November 12, 2019