



RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL



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School Site Council Minutes October 17, 2017

- Welcome: meeting called to order at 3:35 PM
- Members Present
 - Ron Newhouse (Other Staff)
 - Sara Avila (Teacher)
 - Paige Caldwell-Burkholder (Teacher)
 - Emily Orozco (Student)
 - Erika Gutierrez (Student)
 - Maria Tiznado (ELAC Parent)
 - Jennifer Donohue (Teacher)
 - Julio Omier (Guest)
 - Xochitl Oritz (parent)
 - Angelica Medina (ELAC Parent)
 - Teresa Haga (Principal)
- Absent Members:
 - Jorge Jimenez (Teacher)
 - Larry Bennett (Community Member)
- New Business
 - Selection of Officers—
 - Chairperson: Jorge Jimenez
 - Vice-Chairperson: Paige Caldwell-Burkholder
 - Secretary: Jennifer Donohue
 - Approval of By-Laws
 - By-Laws were reviewed and approved.
- Agenda Review
 - Agenda was approved as written.
- Student Report
 - Back to School Night in September
 - Two senior assemblies
 - Jostens
 - Senior Activities/Grad Night at Disney's California Adventure
 - October:
 - 4th and 12th: FAFSA workshops



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- 11th: PSAT/College Kick-off day
- 12th: Regional College Fair at Agua Caliente
- Week of the 23rd: Homecoming activities: pep rally (Tuesday), Festival (Thursday), football game (Friday), and Dance (Saturday). Dance will be in the RMHS gym. This year's theme is the Depp Effect—Johnny Depp movie characters. There will be dress up days throughout the week.
- Activities updates
 - Students attended two UCR AP Readiness workshops
 - Debate team took 1st place at recent competition
 - Band took 1st place at recent competition, next competition is this Saturday. This Friday will be Band Day where middle school bands are invited to perform with our students.
 - First home football game included RMHS choirs, CCHS choirs, and a visiting choir from Australia to sing the national anthem before the game.
 - ASB held a fundraiser for the victims of the recent hurricanes. Mr. Catanzarite's class raised the most money so they will be receiving a pizza party.
 - Tennis is currently undefeated.
 - This Friday's football game will be a "Pink Out in the Pit" for breast cancer awareness month.
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- Principal Report
 - Site Updates
 - Homecoming, College Fair, PSAT, --comments same as above
 - Great American Shakeout—Thursday 10/19 at 10:19 AM. School will practice Duck, Cover, Hold protocol and full evacuation drill.
 - Fright Night: October 30th and 31st in the HGPAC—combined effort among Dance, Choir, Band, and Theater programs.
 - Facilities Update
 - Second auto shop classroom will remain as wrestling room for the current year.
 - This year, the school will start a separate Girls Wrestling program which will compete against other local female teams in tournaments separate from the Boy's team.
- Old Business
 - Surveys—Panorama Survey data is not yet available.
 - Data was reviewed along with CA Dashboard and District LCAP indicators:
 - CAASPP Data
 - CELDT Testing
 - LCAP data targets



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- New Business
 - New SPSA Updates and Proposals
 - Budget proposal was reviewed based on increase in Title I funds.
 - Ms. Ortiz motioned to approve the new budget.
 - Mr. Newhouse seconded the motion
 - Motion to approve the new SPSA and budget was passed.
 - ELAC/DELAC Updates (Ms. Tiznado and Ms. Medina)
 - Recent DELAC meeting where new officers were elected and district goals were discussed.
 - Goals focused on how to improve students' English language acquisition.
 - Public Comment
 - Ms. Tiznado discussed collaboration between school sites and the District Parent Engagement Center.
 - Parent Engagement Center is interested in having one representative parent from each school to plan district goals and objectives.
 - Parent Engagement Center has already provided 4 sessions of Computer Basics classes for parents at RMHS.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM

Next meeting date: November 14, 2017