

# Ripon High School

## School Site Council Minutes

April 9, 2018

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm
- II. Roll Call  
Members present: Keith Rangel, Shawna Valdez, Ann Pendleton, Elaine Clark, Julie Betschart, Lisa Medeiros, Cameron Burton, Melissa States and Mitchell Ulrich.  
Attendees: Victor Ramirez
- III. Previous meeting minutes from 12/18/2017 were read. Motion made to approve by Melissa States and seconded by Lisa Medeiros. No objections. Approved.
- IV. LCAP – End of year spending. How to spend remaining money and meet as many needs as possible?

- Department Heads were asked for their department wish lists to see if their needs could be met with remaining LCAP money. Encouraged to spend allocated money ASAP.
- Assistance with AP testing
- Field trips
- Hoping to purchase 2 new chrome carts
- Books – Class sets vs. carrying additional books in backpacks.

- V. WASC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our mid-term visit.
- There will be a luncheon at 11:30 and Mr. Rangel encouraged Site Council members to attend.
- Mr. Rangel gave a general overview of WASC report. (overhead projector)
- Our school is accredited for 6 years. The mid-term visit is 1 day during year 3.

Keith feels confident with our WASC report and the progress & improvements that are happening at RHS. An area that he would like to see additional improvement in is social and emotional health.

- VI. Restorative Circles

Employees from the district will be participated in a program called Restorative Circle practices. Restorative Circles encourages communication and empathy. The questions increase, and delve into, emotional responses. Staff is looking forward to applying the practice in the classroom.

- Tier I is the approach and practice.
- Tier II will be the justice portion.
- 6 classrooms have completed the practice. You can really see the difference between class levels. Engagement with the Freshmen is a little more difficult.
- Student feedback has been good. Previous class discussions have been dominated by 2-3 of the same kids and this practice gives everyone a chance to contribute.

- VII. Safety Plan Follow Up

- 3 safety drills have been completed this year. Last one was completed without warning bells.
- Discussed National Walk Out day that was in March. Reviewed how the walk out was handled at RHS.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and we will wrap up the 2018 school year. Food will be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.