

Ripon High School

School Site Council Minutes

May 14, 2018

I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members present: Patrick Briggs, Cameron Burton, Mitchell Ulrich, Trent Hawes, Melissa States, Ann Pendleton, and Keith Rangel

Attendee: Victor Ramirez

III. Previous meeting minutes from April 9, 2018 were read. Motion made by Patrick Briggs to approve. Melissa States seconded the motion. No objections. Approved.

IV. LCAP – Input

- Student members gave input regarding the lack of parking spaces available. Students who opt out 1st and 2nd periods cannot park near campus. Even students arriving to school on time have difficulty finding spots.
- Discussion was held regarding possibility of assigned spots for students who have purchased passes.
- Another solution is the possibility of increasing the number of parking spaces. Keith Rangel shared there is a possible spot near the north gym that can be converted into an additional parking area consisting of approximately 40 spaces.

V. WASC

- The May 2 WASC visit went very well. We had more commendations than recommendations, which apparently is rare.
- Mr. Rangel commended the staff members involved in creating the report.
- The report was reviewed.
- Areas we need to focus on include improving our CAASP scores especially for our ELL Population and Students with Disabilities.
- Another major area of focus will be on our Advisory Period. We will be implementing the Character Strong Program in Advisory next year. This program focuses on relationship building and socio-emotional issues that will benefit all Ripon High students. The SSC watched an introductory video and had discussion of how the curriculum will be split up between our grade levels

VI. Questions and Comments

- Cameron Burton brought up the idea of possibly moving Advisory to Fridays. It seems like the last day of the week would be a good day to have the Character Strong lessons as well as rallies that could occur on that day of the week.
- Discussion was held regarding the best way to share announcements during class. Would it work better for teachers to read them rather than via the PA system? This will be a future discussion Mr. Rangel will have with the staff.

Next meeting to be announced when the 2018-19 meeting schedule is determined.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.