

Ripon High School

School Site Council Minutes

March 11, 2019

I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm

II. Roll Call

Members present: Keith Rangel, Shawna Valdez, Adam Giedd, Melissa States, Ann Pendleton, Elaine Clark, Natalie Betoshana and Hailey Bogetti.

III. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on November 26, 2018, were read. With no additions or corrections, Anne Pendleton moved to approve the minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Elaine Clark. Motion passed.

IV. LCAP

- Mr. Rangel advised that the Science department would be receiving 5 new chrome carts purchased with District LCAP funds.
- Site Improvements – Painting of RHS is scheduled to take place this summer. Suggestions included incorporating murals, quotes or pride slogans. Also suggested were better building identifying signs.
- Additional classroom space was discussed and what the options are for 2019-2020. Suggestions included additional portables and researching current space usage.
- New teacher introduction costs was brought up by Adam Giedd with the input that it would be helpful if this was a cost absorbed by the District rather than brand new teachers.

V. Love Ripon – Projects for Love Ripon will include sanding and staining of wood at amphitheater.

VI. Safety

- Review of lock down drill protocol and frequency. Are we making sure everyone knows what to do and where to go with our open campus policy? Are we meeting frequency guidelines?

VII. Schedules

- Zero period – discussion centered around adding additional zero period classes to extend availability of elective courses. Pros and cons discussed. Longer hours, too heavy of class load, teacher availability.
- Block Schedule – After discussion, Mr. Rangel advised that he would send out survey to teachers to gather feedback on potential schedule variations.

VIII. Ripon High Annual Program Evaluation

❖ Goal #1: Single plan for student achievement

- AP Recommendation – Rather than monitoring percentage of pass rate, monitor how many kids are in AP and then how many actually take the exam.
- Discussion had regarding AP vs College Prep and how it helps you and your mental state.

- ❖ Goal #2: Student Groups
 - We did not meet EL English goal. Data was based on 12 students.
- ❖ Goal #3: Environment; Effective, Engaging, Safe School.
 - Changes are being instituted for In School Suspension. Having lesson plans incorporated into the program to discourage students from thinking it's a time to 'sit and wait it out.'
 - Character Strong – Program incorporated this year to encourage social and emotional wellbeing. Program will continue into 2019-2020.
- ❖ Goal #4: College & Career Readiness and Career Technical Education (CTE)
 - New funding for internship programs.
 - Certificates for program completion.

IX. Action Items – Review any changes or questions during next meeting for wrap up of 2018-2019.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Future Meeting Date; Monday, May 13, 2019