

RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

Site Council Meeting

November 26, 2012

- I. **Call to order**
SSC meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. by Vice President Sean Derrick.
- II. **Roll Call**
SSC members present were: Cameron Burton, Marianne Chakraverty, Sean Derrick, Mary Machado, Lance Morrow, and Stephanie Pratt.
- III. **Public Comment**
None
- IV. **School Plan**
We are still working on the school plan. Mr. Morrow went over this year's EIA allocation and carryover which totals \$77,515.43. \$55,405.84 of that amount is already encumbered expenses. There is a total remaining of \$22, 109.59 that SSC members will vote on how to spend it.

EIA money has to focus on English learners. Besides some of the suggestions that were turned in last year on what to purchase, it was brought up at this meeting to purchase books for our RHS library in Spanish for recreational reading preferably those that are popular in English. Another suggestion was student training.

Mr. Morrow asked members to e-mail him more suggestions and he would have a School plan draft for our next meeting in December.
- V. **Booster Club**
Mr. Morrow mentioned that Booster Club meetings are not being well attended. The next steps are to get the by-laws and elect officers.
- VI. **PALSS**
Mr. Morrow discussed the results from the PALSS survey. He was glad to see that academics was chosen as one of our greatest strengths and yet not surprised that it was also chosen as an area that we would like to see improve. He shared that we are already working on several things to improve our academic scores.
Another concern that was voiced on the survey was to increase college preparedness. He shared that the last 5 years we have increased the number of AP and Honor sections from 9 to 19 which is an increase of 211%.
Another concern voiced on the survey was course offerings. Mr. Morrow downloaded the Course Catalogs from Modesto Christian, Central Catholic, Gregori, Escalon and counted courses offered at those schools. He shared a Course offered chart which shows that Ripon High is very comparable with those other schools.
- VII. **Other**
None

Motion made by Mr. Morrow and seconded by Mr. Derrick to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.