

RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, February 23, 2015

Members Present: Mary Perry, Cathy Comstock, Steve Cota-Robles, Darla Oliver, Veronica Dorion, Nora Jaramillo, Laura Grijalva, Camden Taylor, Tori Bacal.

Guests: Brenda Kazen, Shirley Crowder and Richard Murillo

1. Ms. Perry called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm.
2. Ms. Perry moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Comstock seconds the motion. Minutes approved.
3. Ms. Shirley Crowder from Centerline Solutions and Verizon Wireless presented a proposal to 'drop and swap' an existing light pole on the football field to a one-cell tower with lights for Verizon Wireless. Rincon/UHS would have a 25 year lease with Verizon. The money would go into the Civic Center fund to be shared with both schools. Ms. Grijalva moved to accept the proposal. Ms. Oliver seconds the motion. The vote was 9 in favor; 0 opposed. Next Ms. Crowder will address the TUSD School Board.
4. Action Item- Ms. Brenda Kazen requested the amount of \$900.00 from Tax Credit monies. She would like to fund 2 girls for the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State of Arizona at the U of A, and 2 boys for the American Legion Boys State of Arizona at NAU. The students will spend a week in the summer in college dorms learning an action based, hands on understanding of the state governmental process. Ms. Perry moved to accept the proposal. Ms. Oliver seconds the motion. The vote was 9 in favor; 0 opposed. Ms. Kazen will complete the paperwork and turn it in to Finance.
5. Information Items

Principal's Time- Mr. Irelands 7th period class American History from a Mexican American Perspective had a surprise visit from Dr. Sanchez and State Superintendent of Education, Diane Douglas. Teacher and students were observed doing an excellent job!
The state repealed the requirement that students have to pass AIMS to graduate. This means past and current students who have not passed AIMS can now graduate. The AZ Merit Test will take the place of AIMS. It is designed as an end of course exam. In the first year the test will rate the school and teacher, but not the student.

Student Council Report- Student Council will hold a fund raiser at Chick-fil-A on Wednesday, March 11th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Instructional Council Report- in PD teachers and departments participated in the design of their individual teaching assignments for next year.

Senior/Parent Night is Wednesday, March 4th. Freshmen Orientation is Wednesday, April 1st. There is still money in the SIG budget that will need to be used before September 30th.

PTA Report- PTA is hosting a fund raiser at Little Anthony's Diner on Tuesday, March 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

The spring Campus Cleanup will be on Saturday, March 28th from 9 am to 12 noon. All students are encouraged to attend and participate, and each student will receive a letter stating their volunteer hours. PTA will sell Rincon items like clothes, water bottles and decal's during lunch.

Rincon Ranger Foundation- the Rincon Ranger Foundation Scholarship for Rincon Seniors only will be available in early March.

The Foundation is planning a membership drive. They are also working to update a new website. And they will host a Golf Outing fund raiser in June.

Tax Credit- Ms. Grijalva wrote personal thank you notes to all the people who donated tax credit money to Rincon HS.

Ms. Drury's February 17th field trip to the U of A was cancelled. She will resubmit paperwork for tax credit money, if another field trip is planned.

6. Adjournment at 4:48 pm.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 3:45 pm.

Ms. Comstock will be running a few minutes late to our next meeting, as she has another meeting next month scheduled at the same time.

School Council is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Bacal