

El Monte Union High School District
Rosemead High School
School Site Council Minutes
Regular Meeting at the Parent Center
Wed., February 26, 2020
3:15 p.m.

SSC Responsibilities

- 1A. School Plan Development – Data Analysis & Needs
- 1B. School Plan Development – School Goals & Improvement Activities
- 1C. School Plan – Evaluation
- 1D. School Plan – Budget
- 1E. School Plan – Approval
- 1F. Parent Involvement Policy

I. Call to order 3:16 PM

II. Moment of Silence for Lizbeth Chavez-Ramon, Former RHS Student Who Passed Away

III. Public comments (Limited to 3 min. per person)

Mr. Quick: Mr. Felix was frustrated about the locked gate situation.

Ms. Anaya: Were the teachers recently given a key for the new or old lock?

Mr. Quick: new lock.

Michelle Tan: What is the outcome of the SSC meetings?

Mr. Quick: We address safety issues and school achievement. The more the discussions involve listening and applying actions based on communications the more impact we will make.

Mrs. Brown: Our students need sexual harassment training. (Passed out information from an online resource that could be used.)

Mr. Quick: Thank you for this resource. We also need a well-developed plan.

IV. Approval of agenda

Motion: Mrs. Brown, second: Mr. Quick seconds. All approve.

V. Approval of meeting minutes from February 12 (to be added to the Safety Plan as well)

Approve: Mr. Quick. Second: Mrs. Brown. All approve.

VI. Single Plan for Student Achievement

Insights from the Math Department

Mr. Quick relayed a suggestion from Mr. Hatley, Math Dept. Chair: Buy a license to the Kuta program and maintain technology without letting license lapse.

Michelle Tan: What does the Kuta program do?

Reading and Circle Sharing: “A New Imperative for Detracking Schools: A Book Review of *On the Same Track: How Schools Can Join the Twenty-First-Century Struggle Against Resegregation*” by Pamela D. Fisher

Michelle Tan: Open a computer science pathway for students in the arts.

Dr. Bristol: From the reading, "Why do we need another book?" You have to be moving forward and believe in what you are doing. But you have to keep moving forward. Current schools graduate students on college OR career. But I think students should have college AND career.

Mrs. Brown: College AND career ready...help students find a pathway. I wonder if lack of confidence make children feel like they don't belong

Mrs. Benitez: Students should all have the same opportunity to go to college. Maybe this will close the gap. Putting kids in winners and loser schools is not the answer. We need to find low scoring students to have a chance to close the gap. Are these comments before or after common core? Common core made students become more advanced.

Ms. Esqueda: She agrees that some students want to work and not go to college after high school.

Ms. Anaya: Students should be informed and guided through their choices.

Mr. Quick: By being on a higher track I didn't have to understand the real world. I am learning about the real world now.

Expenditure Report

Dr. Bristol: Looking at the Title 1 Budget bookkeeping report for this year. The second handout is the printout from the district. Budgets get messed up when money is encumbered, not spent. He talked about money set aside for salaries and encumbered money. LCAP money needs to be watched by groups.

Mr. Quick: table the rest of the agenda (Principal's Reports). Second: Ms. Anaya. All approve.

VII. Next Meeting: Wed., Mar. 11 @ 3:15pm, Parent Center

VIII. Adjournment 4:24 PM