SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

Attending Members: Danette Morrell, Marcia Roman, Cheryl Turner, Mike Gutierrez,

Frederico Molina, Alexa Navarro, Kellig Roncal-Bonfils, Daniel Ochoa, Ed Roncal,

Jeannine Enz, Cathy Benton

Attending Visitors: Fernando O Campo, Dennis Price

SSC Facilitator: Mickaëlle Bonfils-Roncal

Call to Order: Call to order 3:19 pm by Ed Roncal, President

Approval of the Agenda: Agenda was approved with no changes by Cheryl Turner and seconded by Daniel Ochoa.

Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2014: Approval of minutes of 11-3-14 meeting approved by Kellig Roncal-Bonfils and seconded by Marcia Roman

National Assessment of Educational Progress: Fernando O Campo & Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal

- On February 9, 2015, 50 seniors will be randomly selected to take a test to determine our school ranking on a national level.
- This is a survey being done by the Federal government administered by the State of California.
- Fourth grade, eighth grade, and twelfth grade students are being selected.
- They will be surveyed in math, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. History, technology and engineering.

Information needed by the SSC to review the SPSA: Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal

- The SSC is charged with the task of reviewing the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
- During SSC meetings in Jan., Feb., and Mar. of 2015 coordinators of the programs highlighted in the SPSA will present the programs and data indicating whether we are on track.
- Our responsibilities as SSC members are to look at the goals in the SPSA and determine who we would like to come in to our meetings during those months and present the strategies, activities, and data that support the goals of the SPSA.
- Send Mickaëlle an email regarding who you would like to present and what you would like presented.

WASC Update: Dennis Price

- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation process is necessary for funding.
- Based on our school's last accreditation, SHS received a 3 year term.
- This is year 3 and we are subject to a review. The same visiting committee from last review will be doing this review. The best we can hope for is another 3 year term.
- The WASC report is being compiled and edited. Chapter 1 Profile of the School and School Data, Chapter 2 – Significant Changes at the School, Chapter 3 – Documentation of what the school has done, Chapter 4 – How the school has addressed the areas of concern from the last visit, Chapter 5 – SPSA.
- The document is 100 pages long. The committee felt more information rather than less was better.
- The faculty meeting for December will be dedicated to the WASC process. Faculty will discuss and comment on Chapter 2.
- The WASC visiting committee will receive the report prior to Christmas break.
- During the visit, the committee has the option of speaking to anyone of their choosing.
- This is very important. An un-accredited school is a school where a student's transcripts are not honored at any university or in the military.

• Current focus of WASC is school safety and rigor.

Student Rep Report: Frederica Molina

- The toy drive will be held from December 1 through December 10.
- There is also a stuffed animal drive going on at this time.
- AVID is selling Krispy Kreme donuts. 1 dozen for \$10.00.
- The field trip to UC Riverside will be held on 2-13-14. It is limited to 100 AVID students.

Principal's Report: Danette Morrell

- A booster club for Ag is being set up by Ag parents. The paperwork to get this in place will be done this month. All accounts will be set up outside of school. The goals of this club are to increase the number of Ag teachers, and to offer an Ag Integrated Science class. The AG club also will collect monies to offer two internships over the summer. These students will have the opportunity to each make \$500.00. Long range goals are to send qualifying Ag students to Ag National Competition. Currently, we do regional competitions, not national.
- Our IB program was presented to the school board. The board asked about the status of the application and trainings. They are very supportive. A group of teachers and administrators attended a community event for possible funding opportunities for IB implementation. An IB mock visit will be done by Mr. Gallagher, an IB consultant. This will occur on Jan. 20 & 21. He will look at what we have in place. The application must be sent by 1-30-15.
- The Guidance Tech position is still being flown. It is a district position. This person will provide feedback on college applications and college planning for our students. There will be one at each high school. This is a full time classified position.
- The following are on campus events: Fall sports banquet on 12-2, we will host the Australian Basketball team, and see web page for all the arts performances. The big event is the purple and gold event in Heber on 12-10-14. This is free to the community. All of the clubs attend along with Santa Claus. There will be food, donated toys, and donated Xmas trees. This is a very important activity to help connect small children and parents to SHS. It is from 5:00 7:00 p.m.
- Danette is working with department chairs and the school district to update course outlines. This will be finished sometime in Feb. 2015.
- The faculty will continue to work on content from the book Culture of Hope.
- CTE department and counselors are planning a Career Day.

Motion to Dismiss: Marcia Roman at 4:26. Daniel Ochoa seconded.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2015