

Attending Members: Danette Morrell, Edward Roncal, Marcia Roman, Cheryl Turner, Mike Gutierrez,
Frederico Molina, Alexa Navarro, Kellig Roncal-Bonfils, Cathy Benton,
Daniel Ochoa

Attending Visitors: Craig Lyon, Sergio Rubio, Magnolia Martinez

Ex-Officio: Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal

Call to Order: Call to order 3:18 pm by Edward Roncal.

Welcome and Introduction of all members old and new.

Approval of the Agenda: Agenda was approved with no changes by Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal and seconded by Cheryl Turner.

Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2014: Approval of minutes of 6-2-14 meeting approved by Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal and seconded by Magnolia Martinez.

Election of Vice Chairman and Secretary: Cheryl Turner was approved as secretary and Marcia Roman was approved as Vice Chairman. The voting was unanimous by the SSC.

SSC Membership Responsibilities: Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal went over the SSC binder for new members. She focused on responsibilities, composition, calendar and single plan for student achievement. She urged all members, both new and old, to be familiar with the contents of this binder.

SPSA: Mickaelle Bonfils-Roncal proposed that there needs to be an addition of a step on p. 22 to satisfy equity between SHS and Central Union High School regarding pay for service for Link Crew coordinator. The added step was approved unanimously by all members of the SSC.

School Performance Data: Not covered at this time.

After School Intervention Plan: Sergio Rubio

- This is the third year of 8th period academy. This year there are 4 sections with 20 maximum students.
- Skills in organization and study skills are covered.
- Students earn 5 elective credits at the end of a semester.
- Tutors are a key part of this program.
- Many students feel this is a positive experience and students ask to be admitted into the program.
- To qualify, a student must be 15-20 credits behind his/her grade level requirements.
- The data that tracks these students show that the percentage of at-risk students drop significantly.
- Frequent SST's are held with students.
- Money is available for more sections. School needs more teachers to cover those sections.
- There is also tutoring available in the library for any student in any subject. These tutors are college level students.
- This year we added an AP support class during 8th period. This class targets students who have a low GPA and are in AP class(es) and/or first timers in AP. Ms. Mesmarian teaches this class.
- Attendance is taken for all 8th period classes and students are accounted for.
- An idea was proposed that if there are seniors with an open 7th period and they qualify, have them train as a peer tutor and target classes to put them in to help students. Marcia Roman will give Sergio Rubio names of potential seniors for this.

- SHS is only high school in district doing this after school intervention program.

Student Rep Report: Frederica Molina

- There are 17 peer tutors in the AVID program. There are 7 college tutors in the library during 8th period.
- SAVAPA is putting on a performance called “AXE for Murder.” This is very good for our school
- SAVAPA dance is doing a GLEE dance camp. They are teaching younger students different dances.
- INTERACT has a used homecoming dress program. On October 11 they will be doing a Food Drive in Calexico.
- HOSA held their first meeting.
- Theme for homecoming is: “Night of the Stars Award Ceremony.”

Link Crew/ASB: Magnolia Martinez

- Link Crew provides support for incoming freshman. Jr. & Sr. guide freshman through orientations. The goal is to make freshman feel welcome. Throughout the year there are presentations in all freshman classes. Throughout the year link crew members stay in touch with freshman students.
- Two link crew members are assigned to 10 freshmen. There are about 70 link crew members.
- Any student, Jr. or Sr. can apply as long as they have above a 2.50 GPA and no discipline issues.
- Link crew students feel it’s fun and very rewarding. They give up days during their summer vacation to come in for training and freshman orientation.
- They put in about 50 hours during the school year.
- ASB – The goals of ASB is to reach out to the community. They do Food and Toy Drives, annual Xmas event in the park. The idea is to reach out to the community. Also, it makes sure students are active.
- There are 32 non-athletic clubs on campus.

Principal’s Report: Danette Morrell

- SHS had negotiated a late bus. With the change in superintendent, this was cancelled. The 4:00 buses are running successfully.
- We have increased articulation with our feeder schools. Because of this we have seen some advances in our math scores. The counselors and AP’s are doing this.
- Our student aides have been capped at 90 for this school year. Currently, we are at 110.
- There is a new class called Theatre Technology. It is for Sr.’s only at this time. It is a hands on course in theatre management, lighting, and sound.
- We need to increase AVID awareness throughout the campus. AVID wants to share AVID strategies with all teachers.
- SHS would like to utilize college AVID tutors in the classrooms and, in addition, hire more college tutors in the library and to support EL.
- The newest club is called the Make-up club. Half of the students are art students wanting to pursue special effects make-up and the other half are students interested in cosmetology and design.
- SHS has a new AG teacher, Gambino Mendoza from Calipatria. The goal is to increase AG awareness and get ac science courses to integrate into science courses. We want to strengthen our offerings and bring an AG booster club to the school. We would like to send more students to competitions.
- The culinary class on campus went to Pro-Start. This is a cooking competition funded by Cheesecake Factory. It provides training, internships, scholarships, and certificates.
- The promotion of the month through the student senate is a clean campus. They will have 4 different promotions throughout the year.
- HOSA competed in June. Four of our students made it to the finals.
- Today SHS was interviewed by the press regarding our IB candidacy.
- AP courses increased by 1/3 of first time AP’ers.

- Today, SHS was audited by Educational Testing Services. They test a school's security procedures. It went well. We were also audited by State of California Health Academy section.

Review of School Safety Plan: Craig Lyon

- Attached is the action plan for a safe and secure campus. This year we will focus on these actions as outlined in this plan.
- Signage on staff parking lot. We have asked the city for a grant to put signage in cross-walk.
- Discuss ways to keep campus clean. We have a full time custodian and the student senate has made it a promotion. Also, in-house students are part of keeping our campus clean.
- "Lost and stolen items" is becoming a big concern on campus. Everyone needs to work with students to be aware and not leave valuables lying around where someone can easily pick them up. Need to keep valuables locked up in PE.
- There has been one drug/alcohol related offense so far this year. We are seeing a decrease over last year. At the beginning of this year, SHS educated both students and parents on drug/alcohol related consequences.
- There has been one fight this year. Social media is one of the major causes of campus fighting.
- There has been a decrease in bullying and hazing. SHS is seeing more students taking the initiative to report these incidences thanks to ASB's week of anti-bullying and the senior writing activity assignment.
- If you see anyone driving in the parking lots erratically, can report their license number to campus security or resource officer. Parking privileges can be taken away and parents will be called.
- Let Craig know of anything that should be added to the safety plan.

Motion to Dismiss: Cathy Benton at 4:41, seconded by Marcia Roman.