

**Notice of Public Meeting
Santa Rita High School
Site Council Meeting**

Present:

Emily Montgomery
John Julander
Don Mattus
Chris Bonn
Zulema Suarez
Becca Codoner
Dottie Olguin
Yvette Smith
Tammy Case
Mike Acevedo
Rodney Gaines
Delfina Cruz
Joni Lee
Pat Tobak
Butch Kennedy

**November 8th, 2011 (Tuesday)--- 6:00pm – ---Santa Rita High School Library
Facilitator: Emily Montgomery and Don Mattus; Recorder: Zulema Suarez**

Agenda

- Meeting came to order at 6:18 pm
- Approval of October 10th Meeting Minutes (Montgomery)- Moved to approve minutes by Chris Bonn and seconded by Don Mattus, motion carried
- Chris Bonn motioned to add student council presentation to the agenda

Old Business

- Discussion about on adding honors distinction to gowns for graduation this school year
- Can add: with distinction, cum laude and sum cu laude
- Chris Bonn will ask for tax credit money to purchase the additional label that shows distinctions on diplomas
- Student Council will add the idea to their agenda for their next meeting
- Add explanation or description of the graduation gowns and honors distinction

New Business

- Review of by laws
-TUSD board policy reaffirms that site councils are recommending bodies to the superintendent and must be in current school by laws as well, must also indicate the distribution of undesignated funds or tax credit monies, establish what our quorum

is, and how often we meet (stated in bylaws as quarterly), what are the consecutive terms for faculty (stated in bylaws as no limit of terms), email suggestions to review or discuss about bylaws at the next meeting to Chris Bonn and Emily Montgomery

- Principal's Report - Bonn

Handouts: attendance, discipline, failing grade, AIMS

- First Quarter Data- Bonn

- F data power point presentation: by department (English and math highest), by ethnicity, ethnicity percentage, by gender (males double over females), and by grade level (freshman with the highest number of Fs)

- Data requested: How many open enrollment students? Re-evaluating graduation credit requirements

- AIMS Data- Bonn

- Falls Far Below: students who have a difficult time passing the AIMS the first time, struggle passing in future attempts, fewer than 22% are able to increase their scores to approaching

- Discipline Data-Bonn

- Parent notification is listed as most prevalent action taken; out of school suspensions are higher than in school suspensions

- Attendance Data- Bonn

- A new formula for high schools was used this school year, which brought all high schools down by 10-15 % each, students taking PLATO courses who are absent may have multiple absences which skewed the data as well

- JTED Update- Bonn

- State has determined that when students walk to the JTED building, their instruction time is lost, this will be rectified by January

- End of year progress towards vision- Bonn for the year

- EEI implementation, teacher retainment, AIMS scores (reading, writing, and math), attendance, spend more time being an instructional leader, reduce time spent putting out fires,

- Discussion: what would you like the principal doing in the school? We need to get back to respecting the principal that has the ultimate decision, need to invite Dr. Pedicone and have a series of issues to present to him regarding principal decisions, booster clubs; there is a need for guiding principles

- Senior Parent Meeting/Graduation Requirements/Senior Checklist- Bonn

- Work in progress to have a parent meeting, and bring in a guest speaker, and have an opportunity to meet with counselors

- Student council presentation- Case
 - In January student council will be doing a fund raiser with the Harlem Wizards, February 11 will be a Centennial event at SRHS, students are currently connecting with different agencies to commit for that day
- Call to the Audience- Montgomery
 - No audience member came forward

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- Review By Laws
- Vote: honor distinction for graduation
- Define role of principal
- Winter pot luck

Next Meetings:

December 5, 2011 (Monday) (Facilitator – Montgomery/Mattus)(Recorder -Zulema) – 6pm in the Library

January 10th, 2012 (Tuesday)(Facilitator – Montgomery/Mattus)(Recorder –?) -- 6pm in the Library

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at: 8:22 pm