

**SANTA RITA HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING
October 11, 2011**

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Tammy Case

In Attendance:

John Julander
Pam Tobak
Don Mattus
Butch Kennedy
Emily Montgomery
Dr. Chris Bonn
Zulema Suarez
Becca Codoner
Dottie Olguin
Yvette Smith
Tammy Case

Apologies:

Mike Acevedo
Rodney Gaines
Delfina Cruz

AGENDA APPROVAL

Bonn motioned to approve minutes from August 8, 2011 meeting with the following changes:

Charter school credit can be accepted as elective credit only.

Butch seconded

NEW BUSINESS

New Council Member

Introduce new members: Zulema Suarez, Learning Support Coordinator

1. Need to have a permanent notetaker in place to help alleviate frustrations for notetaker.
2. Next year we will be losing 3 parents as parent representatives. Suggestion was to start advertising to get more parents involved.

Student Council

Becca Codoner gave the report for Student Council.

1. New expectations for all Student Council students. Students had to sign a contract and had a review with Dr. Bonn if needed.
2. Prom venue and date has been set for this year (April 14, 2012 at the Tucson Country Club).
3. Homecoming was a huge success, and we had almost 100% participation.
4. Tomorrow Student Council will be attending a leadership conference at Ft. Huachuca.
5. Graduation and senior committees have been set up. Committees are giving regular updates.
6. Centennial celebration brainstorming occurred. We are focused on being creative.
7. Student Council now has a community service component.
8. Seniors are working to create a combined senior gift with the classes of 2011 and 2012.
9. Dr. Bonn has turned graduation over to the seniors. Graduation will be in the TCC in the larger venue.
10. Senior breakfast/picnic committee is working hard to be creative.
11. Dr. Bonn commended Student Council for raising the bar on expectations (attendance, tardies, grades). We all agreed that Band, Student Council, athletics etc. are raising the bar for students on this campus.

Principal Report

1. Accreditation is wrapping up on October 17. We need parents to be in attendance on November 14 and 15 for the accreditation review. The team needs to be able to speak to parents to understand what we do well and what we need to improve upon from a parent perspective. Dr. Bonn would like this to be posted on the parent loop, and he would like to have a parent from Site Council also in attendance. Dr. Bonn would like to do this process every year to make sure we can make changes when we need to.
2. We currently have a D rating. Our test scores moved up, but we did not move the bottom 25% of our students. We didn't address the bottom 25% of our population. Open enrollment students seemed to be a large percentage of those 25% of students. Dr. Bonn has asked to be on the committee for open enrollment. If we get two consecutive D ratings, Santa Rita will go through reorganization. Yvette Smith asked about hard data (F data, senior graduation rate). We currently have 93 seniors who will not graduate if they do not pass the AIMS test. If a student gets 16 on the ACT score, that will take the place of the AIMS score.
3. Dr. Bonn wants to move to being in the classroom more and less managerial.
4. Dual enrollment – there is some concern over this. Dr. Bonn is asking for support as we try to support Pima College. Pima College grew by 8,000 students in one semester.

They don't have a lot of faculty they can place at schools to do dual enrollment. Santa Rita needs to have more core teachers getting Master's degrees so that we can have those teachers teach Pima classes. Dr. Bonn feels we need to do a better job of setting expectations for students who take the Pima classes.

5. Official school colors – last year we added black as an accent color by following correct procedures. Football bought homecoming uniforms that were black. Some schools called the governing board to complain. We just need to be careful we use black as an accent color and get any uniform changes approved by Dr. Bonn first.

Action Item:

1. Invite Dr. Dorland to attend a future meeting to discuss data
2. Bring F data to a future Site Council meeting
3. Schedule a senior parent meeting to go over graduation requirements/senior year checklist
4. Future Pima dual enrollment students will be educated on college expectations

Responsible Party: Dr. Bonn

Call To The Audience

1. Butch Kennedy wanted to thank teachers/staff for sending “thinking of you” emails when he was injured a few weeks ago.
2. Don Mattus had a question about Wednesday's testing schedule. Seniors will take the ASVAB test, and ones who will not be taking it will be in a designated location.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

1. Discuss adding the cum laude distinctions for graduates
2. Recommend committee to review by-laws
3. First quarter data
4. Discipline data
5. JTED update
6. Student Council updates
7. Principal report

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2011 in the library.