Site Council Minutes  
Rio Americano High School  
Monday, December 14, 2015  
Principal's Office @ 3:00 PM

Attendance:
Brian T Ginter  
Max Johnson  
Rocco Marrongelli  
Susan Wait-Thompson  
Jennifer Hemmer  
Asha Armstrong  
Lynne Rominger  
Adam Bearson  
Thomas Nelson (Public)

Non-Attending Members:
Ellery Schlingmann  
Jason More  
Lorri Baldwin  
Samantha Macriss  
Steven Lyle

Asha Armstrong called the meeting to Order: 3:03 PM

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lynne Rominger and seconded by Max Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Principals Report

Mr. Ginter reported the Office of Equity & Student Achievement is pleased to invite all high school site councils to the Bridge to College Readiness Fair taking place Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 2-4 pm in the district boardroom.

Seven college readiness organizations will be on hand to present their program and talk to council members in an informal setting. This will allow site councils the opportunity to determine what program(s) fit the culture and unique needs of their school. Any member wishing to attend should contact Mr. Ginter by January 5, 2015, so he can register them.

Mr. Ginter let the council know that parent Lorri Baldwin was not able to fulfill her commitment to the site council so a special election will need to be held to elect a new parent member. According to site bylaws a special election needs to happen. According to SJUSD AR 0420, if a vacancy occurs, the peer group on the site council from which the vacancy originates may elect a person to the council for the balance of the term.” This mean the other parent reps can elect a person to the council for the remainder of the term.
Mr. Ginter also clarified with the council something he learned from the district last week when the issue of filling the open parent slot came up. Site Councils are a requirement at Title I schools only. Our district has decided to have site councils at all schools to show good faith with our communities. This means that all the laws and regulations associated with site councils do not apply to Rio Americano; however, the district asks that we run our meetings as close to the laws and regulations as we can. If we need to deviate, that is fine, as long as the council agrees.

Mr. Ginter had updated budget numbers.

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**Total - $3988.89**

The starting budget for this school year (2015-2016) is as follows:

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**Total - $110,296**

Other budget consideration that are not shown above:

1. .5 counselor from district $45,421
2. .4 ELD from the district $30,127
3. .4 APEX from the district $30,127

**Budget Requests**

NA

**New Business**

Max Johnson spoke of dates for the student and parent elections. After discussion we advised him to speak to student government and Mr. Korich to align the elections with student government elections. We will have a report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Nelson urged the site council to review the bylaws to clean up some issues that were left unfinished last year. Max Johnson and Asha Armstrong will form a subcommittee of 5 students to review the bylaws and report back to Mr. Ginter who will bring the updates to the council for discussion in February and a vote sometime after that.

**Old Business**
Walk-ins and Visitor Comments

NA

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 PM

Meetings are open to the public
“Think Rio! The possibilities are endless.”