Site Council Minutes
Rio Americano High School
Monday, January 26, 2015
Administration Conference Room @ 3:00 PM

Attendance:

Madison Stacey      Nico Scordakis      Susan Wait Thompson
Nicole Gracey      Johnathan Gutmann     Jason More
Brian Ginter       Adam Bearson         Jennifer Hemmer
Thomas Nelson (Public) Mike Carroll

Non-Attending Members:

Lynne Rominger
Steven Lyle

Nico Scordakis called to Order: 3:03 PM

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for December 15, 2014 were approved by a call out vote.

Principals Report

Mr. Ginter updated the staffing positions that needed to be filled for the second half of the school year. They were as follows:

1. Vice Principal – Filled by Rob Kerr
2. Industrial Technology – Filled by Tristen Billerbeck
3. French – Filled by Polly Murphy-Jones
4. English – Filled by David White
5. Special education – Filled by Greg Long

Mr. Ginter updated the budget for the remainder of the year and will now include a copy of the budget to the members electronically when he sends out the Agenda for the monthly meetings.

Mr. Ginter spoke to the tabled item of $500 for technology support and cautioned the council that hiring a person in this capacity would be considered supplanting a union job and did not recommend a vote on the topic. Mr. Gutmann wandered if there was a way around this issue and brought up several ideas. Ms. Hemmer suggested that since we have talked about this
topic at every meeting, that someone come back with a specific proposal to vote on at Site
council.

Mr. Ginter was asked about any progress on the signature project for Rio. There will be a
meeting at the site on January 27, 2015 to discuss the project in more specific terms.
Although not approved by the board yet, there is strong indication that Rio will begin its project
in the 2015-2016 school year.

**Budget Requests**

A discussion and vote was held on requests from departments. Below is a list of approved
expenditures, non-approved expenditures, and tabled items.

**Approved:**

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<td>Class set of 38 scientific calculators (Ti-30XA) – $418.61</td>
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<td>ELMO for Math Classroom - $734.41 (Conditionally – If no available one on campus)</td>
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**TOTAL** - $1153.02

**Not Approved:**

| NA |

**Tabled:**

| NA |

**New Business**

Mr. Nelson wanted to make sure we were following the Brown act as far as posting the
meetings for the public. Based on his inquiry earlier in the day, Mr. Ginter contacted Wanda
Shironaka who oversees SSC process at the district. She assured Mr. Ginter he was doing
what he needed to do at this point. However, we have now placed all agendas for the
remainder of the year on the Website for all to see. Mr. Ginter will still announce the meeting 1
week ahead of time on his school webpage.

Mr. Nelson alerted the council to the parent/student survey that is up on the site to fill out and
give feedback on Rio. Responses will be taken through February 13, 2105.

Mr. Nelson alerted the council that District Strategic Planning was taking place and the first
meeting would be held this evening.

**Old Business**

None

**Walk-ins and Visitor Comments**

None
Meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM

Meetings are open to the public

“Think Rio! The possibilities are endless.”