

Rocklin High School
Site Council Meeting
December 7, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by David Stewart

Members in Attendance:

Brian Anderson (Parent), Heidi Podja (Parent), Nancy Hayes (Staff), Robyn Parratto (Staff), Chelsea Jones (Staff), Tim Wirth (Staff), Michael Pappas (Staff), Davis Stewart (Staff), Katelyn Price (Student), Rohan Midha (Student).

Agenda: Was reviewed and approved.

Election of Officers:

President Chair - Heidi Podja

Vice President Chair - Brian Anderson

Secretary - Not Elected

New Business:

Description of Site Council: Description of role of site council, how it evolved over the years and proposal to restructure in the future. Discussion over what would draw more parents to become involved.

Review of the School Plan for Student Achievement: Principal Stewart presented highlights of the School Plan for Student Achievement and discussed the following components:

- *Noting that we are in different times than normal as we report due to COVID.
- 1,900 NM's on campus, almost double the normal number.
- 1st week back from winter break will be "correctives time" for students to make up work.
- Now have skills-based intervention courses - 12 sections of ELA and math. It is unknown if these courses will continue next year.
- Students reported lack of motivation to do school work and feeling overwhelmed with too many things going on after a long time of "doing nothing."
- Site Goal #3 - Social Emotional Learning.
 - Purchased a program called "Character Strong" (K-12 program) - classroom and community agreements.
- Site Goal #4 - Equity Journey.
 - Breaking Down the Walls program.
 - Student Panel.
 - Equity training for the staff.
 - New proposed Ethnic Studies course.

Proposal to rename baseball field Roc Murray Field: New process being developed to make sure proposal is vetted - requires a packet with letters from two coaches, vote must be 80% "in favor".

- Must go through the RHS Admin team.
- Must go through Site Council
- Coach must have been retired for 5 years.
- Letters of recommendation read (highlights) by Pappas. Letters from coaches, players, parents.
- Proposal approved.

Proposal for new course Ethnic Studies: Chelsea Jones is piloting the course at this time with the intent to continue in future years.

- It will be offered at both RHS and WHS. It is 3 units per semester. Project based units. High level course embodies the work RHS has already started in terms of meeting the diverse needs of students.
- Came from State approved "model curriculum", also based on State approved textbook.
- Follows RHS's mastery learning model.
- Chelsea reports that students are "craving" the expanded perspective that the course provides.
- Offering an anonymous survey of the course so far.
- Question from Brian Anderson: Does class demographic match school demographic? Answer: Yes, it does, as that has been checked by Mr. Stewart.
- Are students engaging? Chelsea: Yes, students are gaining understanding of "identity" and the power to share student voice. Journal reflection is part of the curriculum.

Brian Anderson moved to approve, Mike Pappas seconded. Proposal approved.

Next site council meeting February 8th.

Closing Comments: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm