

Roosevelt High School Site Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: Nola Sterling at 5:39 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Site Council approved minutes of the 4/09/08 meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

- T. Bigelow:** Arranging next site council meeting's dinner with Ms. Sterling's help.
T. Bigelow: Arrange to have incident alerts that RNA is receiving from Officer Randy Maxwell also sent to RHS.
N. Sterling: Ask Jeff Grose to send email regarding dinner meeting.
Mr. Vance: Check with District regarding whether alert messaging plan is in the works.

REPORTS:

Principal: Mr. Vance reported on several items:

- Great White Fleet Assembly on 5/22 for those interested
- RHS Band at the Essentially Ellington competition
- Italian students at RHA for 10 day exchange program
- AP tests wrapping up
- Starting planning process for next year.
- Superintendent Goodloe-Johnson rolling out Strategic Plan focusing on achievement measure and math & science.

ASR: Tom Pepe reported on activities of ASR:

- Diversity Week went well. Nice assembly. Mr. Vance noted the respect and engagement of students during the activities. All enjoyed the decoration of the Commons. Mr. Pepe suggested that Diversity Week should be celebrated all year round, which could include leaving up the Commons flag decorations.
- Moving Up Day or Campus Day is June 3.
- Developing a sign posting policy for RHS.

Senior Class: Tom Pepe reported that Prom is scheduled for 5/17, Awards 6/3 and Graduation is 6/10.

Sophomore Class: Ms. Dahlstrom reported that the class raised \$10,000 this year.

PTSA: Ms. Dahlstrom reported on several items:

- The spring grounds clean-up May 3 had 24 students and 10 adults in attendance working hard. The District hauled away 50-60 bags of yard waste. Will work on getting this type of work party scheduled on regular basis.
- PTSA is working to fill open positions

- PTSA is has contracted to complete some website updates including more interactivity and access to certain forms.

RNA:

- Mr. Bigelow reported that a survey will go out in June as part of the RNA Prioritization process.
- Bull Moose Festival in planning for July 19.

Golden Grads: Tad Bigelow reported that Golden Grads had annual meeting on 5/10. Approximately 150 people attended. About 20 people of the class of 1938 (70th Reunion) were representing. Oldest class represented: 1929.

OLD BUSINESS:

Crime at Metro stop: Liz Dahl contacted Lt. Rich Lewis of the UW Police force, in charge of homeland security issues. He relayed basic crisis communication plans and methods in place at UW. Site Council discussed issues surrounding crisis alerts. RHS needs to conduct a re-mapping of school post remodel to complete vulnerability assessment for new remodeled structure. Mr. Vance relayed that the school District has critical incident protocol and exercises. Mr. Vance will check in further with the District regarding Emergency Response Plans (ERP) and communication plans related to that. RHS has a contact with the Metro police. Mr. Vance will be meeting again with this officer for more information.

Long term Maintenance of Planting Areas: Ms. Sterling is working with Ms Dahlstrom and Sally Cheney on a plan for this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Site Council Goals for 2008-2009: Site Council members should think about goals for 2008-2009 and be prepared to discuss during the June dinner meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 6:34 PM

ATTENDANCE

Debra Godfrey, Catherine McConnell, Maureen Dahlstrom, Tad Bigelow, Brian Vance, Taeko Tashibu, Tom Pepe, Nola Sterling, Carolyn Hall, Liz Dahl

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 11 at 5:30 PM in Room 242. Dinner meeting.