# Santa Rita High School School Council

Minutes (2024-2025)

Meeting Date 11/19/2024 Meeting Location: Principals Conference Room

Members present	Sarah Peterson- Facilitator Brenda McCune, Tammy Ray, Tammy Case, Brenda Lundt, Damian Montoya, Wendy Torres
Members absent	Nadia Arvizu
Constituency group represented	Teachers, Community Members, Classified, Principal, Assistant Principal

## I. Called to order at 4:13pm by Sarah Peterson

#### II. Approval of Minutes for 8/26/2024

DISCUSSION NOTES	Conclusion of By-Laws update
CONCLUSIONS	SC By-Laws have been updated and approved by all SC Members; a copy of By-Laws has been sent for staff review.
ACTION ITEMS	
Minutes approved by Wendy Torres	

#### **III.** Old Business

DISCUSSION NOTES	By Laws, Norms and SMART Goal; Why don't we make community outreach our SMART Goal? (Proposal)
CONCLUSIONS	SMART goal needs to be updated to read as a goal instead of a statement
ACTION ITEMS	
Next meeting focus on the SMART Goals – priority – if there are any ideas between now and the next meeting, please email Ms. Peterson. (Send out the feeder template and have members complete and add information, suggestions to the form.)	

## IV. New Business

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Community Outreach Ideas & Successes
	Student Council held a "Trunk or Treat" event for the community. It was very successful and a great way to involve the community. Saturday events (middle school basketball tournaments) great way to use our facilities to get other schools/students to look at Santa Rita for high school.
DISCUSSION	Continue to open and offer our campus facilities to charter schools and middle schools.
	Saguaro spends a lot more time at La Paloma trying to recruit Need to step up our efforts. The Saguaro newsletter goes out to La Paloma students and families. Ways to get more students to come to our school. Target private schools to recruit students.



	Have Santa Rita students go to other middle schools and talk about the programs that we offer here. Dental, Diesel, CTE etc. Example would be Dietz
	Ms. Lundt suggested that we reintroduce the graduation walk at middle schools. SR Graduates go to middle schools with their graduation regalia to inspire students to come to SR.
	Create fliers promoting SRHS and put them up in middle schools.
	Future Eagle Night is January 21st – families can go to the basketball game for free.
	Sonoran Science Academy – who is looking into recruitment?
	More eventful partnership with Pima Community College??? Advice is to have several events throughout the year even if they are smaller.
	Idea for a WIN club that could go to other schools to recruit. Ms. Lundt stated that NHS and AVID students just went into the middle schools to promote SRHS.
	Outreach to the students on base? Non-existent at this point. How do we recruit students from this area?
	How do we get counselors, registrars etc. from other middle schools to start discussing Santa Rita as a great option for high school.
	Open enrollment – access to 8th grade parents.
	Enrollment video – Media Day – December 13 <sup>th</sup> Ms. Ray has been asking for district level support in promoting SRHS. Media Day is viewed as an opportunity and a launching/recruitment opportunity for SRHS.
	Many students come from other areas and districts to attend the dental program but do not attend SR they just come for the dental class. (Alternative viewpoint, students should not be allowed to just pick and choose what class they want to attend and SR and what classes they do not want to take.
	Great opportunity for an AGEC – great partnership with PCC
	Lower enrollment = lower FTE = District support is essential for SRHS growth
	B rating is another reason to promote and grow SRHS. Ideas for a "spring fling" event on campus.
	Increased interest in alumni support of SRHS.
CONCLUSIONS	We will continue to work on Community Outreach to increase enrollment numbers
ACTION ITEMS	

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Spring Fling event at Santa Rita- talking to class sponsors to see if they would like to hold the event, possibly raise money for said class.

#### V. Principals Report

ITEM TITLE	Letter Grade
DISCUSSION NOTES	<ul> <li>SRHS IS A "B" RATING!!!!!</li> <li>Ms. Ray is discussing the handout – SRHS Letter Grade Trajectory</li> <li>SRHS improved in every category, two areas that there are a lot of room for improvement is proficiency and growth.</li> <li>\$140,000 is in the Title 1 budget – positions paid = Dean, CCRC, Data Specialist</li> </ul>



	FAY – Ms. Ray clarifies that there are students that do not count toward our letter grade. She gives some examples of students who move from one school to another and as soon as they do this they do not qualify for FAY.
RESOLUTION	
N/A	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

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DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

### VI. Call to the Audience

ITEM TITLE	PTO- Sylvia Reynoso
DISCUSSION NOTES	PTO balances \$5 balance in the savings account \$806.18 balance in checking account.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Parent Concern- Absent Calls
DISCUSSION NOTES	Concerns – receives multiple emails/texts about a student missing a class period. (States that she will receive four texts for one absence.) Parents are annoyed and are starting to disregard.) Need to inquire about procedures at the district level.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

## **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.



VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19pm by Sarah Peterson



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