



Redwood Site Council

3/26/08
3:30 PM
Room 120

Meeting called to order at 3:32 pm

Members Present: Louise Aliano, Chris Gilmore, Pat Ravasio, Brian Durwood, Kristina Brown, Dave Nash, Karen Murk, Sally Robert, and Spencer Shubert.
Minutes taken by Desiree Weiss.

Members Absent: Nancy Neu, Susana Nordrum, Ashley Brady, Azita Sayadi, Pat Ravasio.

Minutes from 2/27/08 were approved.

Agenda Item – Waiver: Small Class Reduction

- Louise explained the Class Reduction (Morgan-Hart) and asked the Site Council to vote on the waiver to waive portions of Education Code (EC) sections 52084 (a)(c) and 52086.
- The Site Council voted in favor of the waiver.

Agenda Item-Healthy Kids Survey: The Results

- Members paired up and were asked to look over the Healthy Kids Survey and to arrive at conclusions or questions.
- After reading the survey members were asked what they learned from reading it.
- Some thought the numbers were too low on the side that stated that students had not used drugs or alcohol.
- There was a 27% increase between 9th and 11th grade of students who tried marijuana and alcohol.
- There should be more programs for the under classmen. *Every 15 Minutes* is aimed at juniors and seniors. 9th and 10th graders need a program just as strong as every *15 Minutes*.
- When asked, students said every 15 minutes had a major short term effect on their behavior, but had no long term effects.
- It was suggested that RHS compare stats with the police department on issues surrounding alcohol and drugs.
- It was determined that girls drink more than boys do.
- It was suggested that *Every 15 Minutes* should be held closer to prom time. That way it is fresh in the student's minds.
- The question came up and Louise will look into how RHS compares to the rest of the county.

Agenda Item-Update: Reading (Tom)

- Tom explained that many students and staff members have turned in the “Five Favorite Books” summary. Many are posted in the English hallway display case for everyone to enjoy.

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.