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Rio Vista Elementary School

SCHOOL SITE MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: November 4, 2009

PRESENT: Lorraine Torres, Ms. Tapia, Mrs. Sandoval, Mrs. Puccinelli, Mrs. Benitez, and Mrs. Valdez

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES

Minutes reviewed. Lorraine Torres motioned to approve the minutes. Mrs. Puccinelli seconded motion. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Item #1: Review Single Plan for Student Achievement, Budget & Implementation Survey

Title 1: \$136,776

EIA: \$22,000

ARRA: \$83,000

SLIBG funds as well as other funding sources have not been transferred to the current year. Principals were informed this morning that Fiscal is working on new budget codes before transferring carryover and loading current funding.

Single Plan reviewed. All SMART goals relative to each grade level also reviewed.

Ms. Torres motioned to approve Single Plan and Budget. Mrs. Benitez seconded motion. Motion passed.

Item #2: Increase Title I Support Teacher time to 100% (total cost \$25,856)

Title I support teacher provides small group reading intervention for 1st and 2nd grade students. Additional time is to provide reading and math intervention (Accelerated Reader & MySkills Tutor Math Facts Fluency) 2x monthly (45 minutes blocks) to all students at Rio Vista. 45 minutes blocks will allow teachers time to collaborate around BoardMath, new math adoption, ELD support and coaching, developing common assessments, or to review data relative to student achievement. Funding for the increase will be covered by Title I.

Mrs. Benitez motioned to approve increased time for Title I support teacher. Mrs. Tapia seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Item #3: Classroom Assistant

Classroom assistant would work directly with students (either 1:1, or in small groups) under the supervision of the Title 1 support teacher, M-F, 8-11AM. Targeted students would be those who

scored low to mid level on the CST strands Far Below Basic, Below Basic and Basic. District advised principal that classroom assistant support has now shown significant increase in student achievement. Rio Vista would like to pilot a program, 12 weeks, for an assistant to work 1:1 and in small groups, under the direct supervision of the Title I support teacher. Data will be collected throughout the 12-week pilot. At the end of the 12-week pilot, teachers will determine if additional support has significantly increased student achievement. If not, then pilot will be discontinued. If it is, then a second request will be made to Site Council to continue funding for the remainder of the year. Cost for the 12-week pilot would be approximately \$2,000. Funding for this program could be from ARRA or SLIGB funding.

Mrs. Tapia motioned to approved 12-week pilot program. Mrs. Puccinelli seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Site Council meeting will be January 11, 2010.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 p.m.