

Iron Horse Middle School
Minutes of School Site Council Meeting
Date February 15, 2023
IHMS Media Center

Meeting called to order at 8:02 by Marissa Norris

Members in Attendance:

Paria Rafii
Tina Oka
Makayla Nenonene
Denise Tully
Cheryl Keller
Marissa Norris
Veena Virdee
Lana Vu

Minutes:

- 1) Review of December 2022 Minutes
 - Motion to approve December minutes: Cheryl K.
- 2) Discussion- English Learner Supports
 - Students who cannot understand english have others students support them
 - How to communicate with students who communicate in a different language
 - Create a new student activity group where students choose to support others
 - Leadership and counselors collaborate to support students who speak a different language
 - English language elective for students who don't natively speak english
- 3) LCAP
 - Address student supports, which works best for each student
 - ELAC system to be placed
 - Translators needed
- 4) Grading Practices
 - Purpose of grades
 - Putting more effort better grades
 - Number scale grading (rubric) is more clear then letter grades
 - Helps focus on concepts instead of grades
 - Inform parents on how grades work more
 - Ask for more help
- 5) Student Update
 - None

Public Comment:

- Meeting times

Budget Report: None

Unfinished Business: meeting time

New Business:

None

Student Report by ASB student council

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 by Marissa Norris

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Oka

Site Council Secretary