

Rio Americano HS

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"National Blue Ribbon School"

1994, 1996, 2006

"A California Distinguished School"

1988, 1994, 1999, 2005, 2013

Site Council Meeting Minutes Rio Americano High School Monday, September 28, 2026 3:45 PM in the Library

Call to Order: 3:50 p.m.
Attendees

Chairman:	Cliff Kelly
Secretary:	Rosana Millan
Certificated Staff:	Leah Sherven
	Jason More (absent)
	Mathew Seal-Mayr
	Leigh Summers (absent)
Student Representatives:	Olivia Labia
	Natalie Saunders
	Cooper Carry
Parent Representatives:	Jennifer Laing
	Marla Van Laningham
	John Home

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 3:45 PM.

Welcome & Introductions

- Members introduced themselves and shared their connection to Rio Americano.
- Principal Cliff Kelly welcomed members and thanked them for participating.

SSC Procedures & Schedule

- Meetings are scheduled for the last Monday of each month, generally in the library; dates may be adjusted for school closures.
- Members should notify the chair/principal if they are unable to attend. Zoom participation may count toward attendance.
- Community members may attend and provide input; only appointed SSC members may vote.
- Agendas are posted on the school website prior to meetings, and minutes are posted afterward.
- SSC bylaws outline membership, responsibilities, and procedures and may be amended by vote.

2026–2027 Officer Elections

- **Chair:** Cliff Kelly
- **Vice Chairs:** Three student representatives will rotate throughout the year
- **Secretary:** Rosana Millan

Meetings are open to the public
"Think Rio! The possibilities are endless."

- **Vice Secretary:** Mathew Seal-Mayr
- **All unanimously approved**

Budget & Funding

- SSC reviewed its role in evaluating school programs, actions, and resource allocation in alignment with the SPSA and district LCAP goals.
- PTSA received more teacher funding requests than available funds. Unfunded requests may be submitted for consideration through SSC cell tower funds.
- Approximately \$30,000 in cell tower funds is available.
- SSC approved an updated funding request form for staff. Requests must identify the item, cost, purpose, and alignment with school goals and will be reviewed and voted on by SSC.
- Approximately \$17,000 is anticipated for a replacement high-volume copier, leaving approximately \$13,000 for other requests.
- Prop 28: Approximately \$245,000 annually supports Rio Americano arts programs, including music, photography, drama, and other visual/performing arts.

Cell Tower Update

- The planned cell tower project has been delayed and was not completed during the summer as anticipated.

Upcoming Business

Future meetings will address:

- School funding and resource allocation
- School safety
- ELAC updates
- Current school programs and actions
- SPSA goals and funding

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Meeting Adjourned at: 4:30 p.m.