**Santa Rosa Online Academy (SROA)**

**School Advisory Council Minutes**

**October 29, 2019**

**Attendance:**

Paula Drinkard, Jennifer Joyner, Trevor Ray, Melisa Ray, Christine Weaver, Rachel Wade, Willow Skoog, Susan Huffines, Laura Austin, Teresa Reilly

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Santa Rosa Online Academy School Advisory Council was held in the conference room on October 29, 2019. Paula Drinkard called the meeting or order at 9:00AM; Susan Huffines recorded minutes for the meeting.

**New Business:**

1. Paula began by welcoming the SAC members and thanking them for attending.
2. Paula provided copies of minutes from the last meeting for review and approval. Rachel Wade made a motion to approve the minutes and Jennifer Joyner seconded the motion. All were in favor and minutes were approved.
3. Paula announced that our 10th graders are taking the PSAT tomorrow.
4. Laura Austin presented the Principal’s report. She discussed:
	1. SROA is currently serving about 5000 students.
	2. Discussed live lessons and how they are going. Melisa noted that she would also like to get emails from teachers that are sent to students so she can stay aware of what is going on.
	3. Open enrollment for spring semester has begun. Anyone interested can contact our office for more information.
5. Teresa Reilly was introduced to present the plan for School Recognition Funds. She went over the plan, how it came to be and who was involved in the development of it. There was no discussion and a motion to approve the plan was made by Melisa Ray and Willow Skoog seconded the motion. The plan was approved unanimously.
6. Paula Drinkard reminded everyone of the dates for Thanksgiving Break and the end of the semester.

**Open Forum:**

Jennifer Joyner announced that 8th grade Flight Adventure Deck field trip on November 18, 2019 has been rescheduled for April.

Rachel Wade would like to have a video about SRO professionally made for advertising purposes. It would cost a $500. Willow Skoog made a motion to approve the funds for this and Jennifer Joyner seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Paula Drinkard discussed the requirement of all students receiving a 5 – 6 hours mental health training. Parents and students were asked if they would prefer to come to campus for an all-day training or if they would like to get it through a live lesson once a week for about 3 months. All agreed they felt like the face to face day long training would be the most beneficial way. Laura Austin provided some of the topics that would be discussed in the training. This will be discussed more once we have the curriculum.

Teresa Reilly announce that she would be sending out information about state testing in January.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

Our next meeting will be held in February to discuss the school budget. Date will be determined once it is released.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:27.

**Submitted by,**

**Paula Drinkard**

**SAC Chairman**