**Santa Rosa Online Academy**

**School Advisory Council Minutes**

**December 3, 2021**

**Attendance:** Paula Drinkard, Mary Richardson, Emma Richardson, Tiffany Jackman, Susan Huffiness, Bubba Drinkard, Steven Darlow and Laura Austin

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Santa Rosa Online Academy School Advisory Council was held on ZOOM on December 3, 2021. Paula Drinkard called the meeting to order at 9:00 am; Susan Huffines recorded minutes for the meeting.

**New Business:**

1. Paula began by welcoming the SAC members and thanked them for attending.
2. A motion to **approve the minutes** from the previous meeting was made by Bubba Drinkard and seconded by Stephen Darlow. A vote was held with all in favor. Minutes were approved.
3. Laura Austin presented the **Principal’s Report** .
4. Discussed SOS lab that is being held for students to improve grades and get back on pace.
5. Intent forms for 2nd semester are being collected.
6. SRO held a Math & Science Day that was a big success. Teachers are planning other activities similar to this for the 2nd semester.
7. SRO students test scores from last year were very good.
8. Teachers will be piloting the program, Canva, an online design tool to help teachers enrich student engagement and enhance live lessons the 2nd semester. If this works well, we will approach the district about purchasing it for the 2022-23 school year.
9. **Review and Request Approval of 2022-23 School Budget.** The 2022-23 school budget was discussed and a motion to approve it was made by Stephen Darlow and seconded by Tiffany Jackman. A vote was held with all in favor and was approved.
10. **Open Forum:**
11. Mrs. Richardson added how much they enjoy the program because it has allowed her daughter the opportunity to progress through course as quickly as she wants to and move on to the next level.
12. Mrs. Richardson suggested there be a separate boot camp for elementary students since their program is a little different from the secondary program.
13. Mrs. Jackman had questions about the attendance policy. Mrs. Austin discussed why this policy has to be in place.
14. **Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am**. The next meeting will be conducted in February/March 2022.

**Submitted by,**

**Paula Drinkard**

**SAC Chairman**