

MALIBU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 22,2023

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting Attendees (Strikethroughs were absent or vacated their seat.):

- Melissa Solano, Site Council /Parent
- Melanie Heseeker, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Heather Alfano, Site Council President/Parent
- Erin Garner, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Sharon Thompson, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Yvette Kleiser, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- Angela Whitman, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- Jennifer Owhadi, Site Council Secretary /Parent
- Chris Hertz, Site Council Rep/MES Principal
- Diane Sullivan, Site Council Rep/MES Administration
- Community Members- Dane Skoppenheimer , Jake Lingo, Wade Major, Phil Johnson, Aaron Jones, Drew Newman, Tim Keenan, Tony Mark, Tom, Shannon Ravenshear, Troy Schmidt, Amora Magna, Wade Major- webster community, Chad peters, Magnolia Becker, Kelsey Donfield, Sarah Newman
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II. Public Comments-

Troy Schmidt commented he is in support of armed security, Phil Johnson also showed his support of armed security , Dane Skophaeimer is in favor as well, Thomas Moore, Drew Newman in favor especially IPS, Wade major a Webster parent says Webster is in favor as well, Amy Lingo keep it safe, Shannon Raveshear in favor as well, Jake Lingo say he in support, Amora agrees this will decrease the stress on the children and the parents. Parents may need to be educated. Tony Mark also supports armed security as well. Melissa Solano also shows support for armed security as well, Tim Keenan also shows support.

III. Approve draft [Minutes from Last Meeting](#) / Action

The SSC reviewed the minutes; Mr. Hertz edited them to add the date. Heather made the motion to approve Melissa seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. New Business

1. SSC Elections

Melanie reported that there were two paper nominations submitted and ballots were released in the newsletter.

2. Security –

Mr. Hertz reviewed the reason for this special meeting and introduced Aaron Jones of IPS. IPS Security has 17 years' experience and 350 officers run like a law enforcement entity. Provide armed security for big box stores, standing guard, patrol services and guards for schools etc. Mr. Jones described the need for a command presence in a school and other public places. Mr. Jones said that in a mass shooting situation it is imperative to neutralize the subject. He said that our school should use the sheriff dept if possible or hire private. Mr. Jones mentioned that another issue that could come up with the location of Malibu is kidnapping due to the high-net-worth individuals. IPS will be an ambassador to the police dept as well and provide great customer service.

Mr. Hertz discussed his experience with Beverly Hills high school as being the safety officer and how the security worked. He described that it worked very well. They were perimeter support.

Heather asked what it would look like to hire IPS. Mr. Jones said that they have rovers for meal breaks and other breaks.

Heather made a motion to approve looking into the security and Melissa seconded and opened to more discussion.

Dianne added that she felt we need to make the sheriff accountable and mentioned that a lot of shooters are on a suicide mission.

Mr. Jones stated that it is imperative to start figuring out security before it is too late.

Amora stated that she felt that we needed have district and city cover the cost of security but said we need something to do in the meantime

Jake Lingo discussed that he met with the sheriffs and they stated that they are unable to be on campus. Sheriff said he is in favor of private security.

Heather said the sheriffs' offices are able to provide other support for out schools but not armed security. Sheriffs can monitor campus is we have a monitoring app

Melissa asked what the response time would be for the Sheriff's time . Heather said 2-5 minutes and less than 15 minutes. There are 6 patrols in Malibu

Heather made a motion to approve looking into the security and Melissa seconded all were in favor and Dianne Abstained from the vote.

3. Titan - What is it? Do we want it? How to pay for it? When to train? / Vote (Lydia Audette Titan HST)

Lydia explained that Titan is a two way emergency notification app. She presented a slideshow and went through ways that everyone would be notified. Staff can just press an icon to alert the school of various circumstances that could be going on. Emergency broadcasts can override sound settings so alerts can be heard. This app is custom and secure. There is a safety status report feature where you can see who may need help and where they are on campus. There is also a wearable alert card feature for staff to wear with their name tag as an alternative to having it on their phone. MES will be able to pick and choose features. Temp visitors can have temporary access to the system while on campus.

Heather asked if Titan could link directly to the sheriff's real time crime system. Lydia said we would need to loop in our security and/or the sheriffs dept. There is a button that calls 911 immediately and notifies the admin of what's happening.

Lydia presented an estimate for MES for a total of \$1,723.58 for the initial year. Training would be in person or remotely.

Heather is in favor of something like this but doesn't like that this app doesn't have capability to be compatible in their real time crime center. Heather made a motion to emergency notification app and add it to our safety goals for next year, Chris seconded and it was unanimously approved

IV. Recommendations/Reflections/Calendar Notes
There were no recommendations. Votes are

VII. Adjournment

Heather made a motion to adjourn at 4:54 pm

Next meeting: Fall, 2023 - 3:30 - 4:45 (Draft Agenda: CAASPP Achievement Data, Review [23-24 School Plan](#))