

**Malibu HS
Site Council Minutes
September 2, 2021**

Present:

Patrick Miller
Cindy Smith
Sean Ryan
Kellye McKinna
Soniya Perl
Beth Papp
Isabella Howe

Meeting began at 3:47 pm

Ms. McKinna moved to approve the 5.20 minutes Mr. Ryan second
All in favor – minutes approved

Mr. Miller began with school announcements. New staff include a Life Skills teacher, Reading Specialist, SAI teacher and in process of hiring a new 6th Grade Science teacher. Physiology is a new course option for HS. Students and staff are adjusting to the new bell schedule. AERIES is the new student information system. He touched on daily Covid screening for all students and staff and upcoming weekly Covid testing which will be administered on site. There was discussion among the group related to later start to the school day, parent access to AERIES, online vs. hard copy textbooks, and the possibility of reducing required academic minutes. Ms. Perl suggested she might bring the subject of reducing academic minutes to the PTSA Council.

Ms. Perl provided a provided an update from PTSA. Parents are thrilled students are back to in-person instruction. PTSA is coordinating activities for B2SN by student grade level to give parents a chance to get to know each other and to hear share information about the various parent booster programs, i.e. The Shark Fund, Athletic Booster Club, PTSA and Arts Angels. The Reflections Student Art Campaign will begin soon.

Mr. Miller explained the organization and membership make up of School Site Council (SSC). The committee is composed of administration, teachers, classified staff, parents, community members and students. He mentioned we are in process of getting nominations for new members to replace those whose terms have expired or who have moved on. Nominations are due Tuesday, 8/31/2021 and elections will take place the week of 9/13 – 9/17. The elected individuals with the most votes will be assigned 2-year terms and the individuals with the second largest number of votes will be assigned a one-year term. First meeting with new SSC will take place on 9/30/2021. There are 10 meetings scheduled throughout the school year and a calendar will be sent to all members once voting takes place and new members have been elected. Mr. Miller gave an abbreviated version of the SSC Annual Training and will give a more thorough training once new members are elected.

Ms. Smith discussed a final evaluation of the 2020-2021 SPSA.

Mr. Miller wanted to go over his final thoughts of the 2020-2021 SPSA and provide a MHS Data Summary.

Beth Papp had to leave the meeting at this point and Ms. Smith took over the minutes.

Mr. Miller discussed assessment and how we use Caaspp interims and Star testing as a part of how we gauge goal 1.

Ms. McKenna spoke to our teachers and students (Mr. Ryan emphasized) that we did great.

Mr. Miller went over goal 2.

All around EL development

Increase the goal 2 to support not only EL students, but any students with varying needs through a clearer SST program and intervention.

Mr. Miller clarified what an English learner is. He also explained the growth measurement, what that entails and that that is the important measure. Did the student move up a level (a year's progress)? This is the huge celebration.

Goal 3:

Attendance. We want to ask the question, do our kids want to be at school?

He mentioned doing a deep dive into student survey – this will really tell us our school climate. We need the council or a subcommittee to really go through and do a deep dive into this.

Mr. Miller briefly went thru the surveys but it needs a big deep dive to measure our progress in climate.

Ms. Smith mentioned we can do this after new council is chosen. Choose a subcommittee and then we will determine needs for next year and strategies and actions.

Revised SPSA is due October 18th.

Ms. Smith asked if any questions.

Mr. Miller added comments. He mentioned two things he is doing with staff for improvement.

1. Better define SST process (council can help with this. Part of WASC.
2. Look at intervention model and make support more meaningful.

For now – Mr. Miller asked what do we think about support? Mr. Ryan mentioned why do our seniors have to be in support. How can we work it so they can leave and go to work if they don't need the support for their GPA?

A conversation went on between Mr. Miller & Mr. Ryan. Ms. Smith asked about why can't seniors be off support but us still be ok with audit? She asked about Newbury Park HS. Mr. Miller explained the difference. He also said if students have 6 periods, they could take support off the schedule. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Miller will work on a plan for support.

Ms. Smith mentioned use of support as differentiated learning. Asses missing skills and incorporate those skills into support – use of online platforms

Bella added support possibly being teacher run workshops (skill base) – this may be an appeal to more students to stay with support.

Ms. McKinna also mentioned she is very happy and would be happy if the council took a look at intervention this year. Not ignoring rigor but having tangible products for the council to work on. She also mentioned the good work we did on HW policy – and that this needs to stay a focus of the council that we don't slip away from our good work. Patrick mentioned that distance did have a positive on this – and shared how we are continuing it this year.

Mrs. Perl asked about Aeries and grading and would the delay in students accessing would it be a problem. Mr. Miller mentioned Linh Snyder college counselor is meeting with students one on one. Problem is we don't have transcripts now – this is issue now but hopefully resolved soon – Ms. Smith mentioned that teachers can share grades with kids.

Ms. McKenna mentioned that students look at Naviance earlier – Ms. Smith mentioned she thought they learned in 9th grade – Mr. Miller said it hasn't been a huge success for kids using other than college apps, etc. In deep dive of senior survey's, we may be able to see more of how they used it.

Ms. Smith went over the plans for BTSN and how that would work – we aren't doing any live sessions. Ms. Makenna wondered if any way to count who clicked in. Mrs. Perl said she misses the in person BTSN and that interaction. Mr. Miller mentioned inside/outside issues but we need to follow district guidelines for COVID now as it has a compulsory nature as mostly indoors.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm.