Malibu High School
Site Council Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2020, 3:15-4:30
Room C-23

Meeting began at 3:15 Notes were taken by Alex Sudmann (student)

Members in Attendance:
Cindy Smith (Teacher)
Sean Ryan (Teacher)
Charles Kertesz (Teacher)
Beth Papp (Staff)
Patrick Miller (Principal)
Lili Foster (Parent)
Kellye McKinna (Community Member)
Alex Sudmann (Student)

Additional People: Alex Mayle (English Teacher) Bonnie Thoreson (English Teacher)

3:15 English Department Share Out – Mr. Mayle/Ms. Thoreson

Mr. Mayle began by discussing CAASPP testing scores and the work being done on them. Further, he introduced how classroom efforts are being used to help gear learning towards test standards. Mr. Mayle introduced what is trying to be done in the English department thus far. A question was posed regarding the current standards. Mr. Mayle and Ms. Thoreson discussed the goals with speaking and writing in regards to the rubric. Ms. Mckinna introduced what she is doing for sharing student work. A conversation followed regarding listening skills. Bella and Alex spoke to how the classroom atmosphere is regarding learning and sharing viewpoints. Issues with project based learning in terms of AP classes were discussed. Mr. Miller discussed the learning process.

Ms. Thoreson discussed the position of the EL lead and how that has been at Malibu High School/ Middle School. Discussed the current working of EL learners. Discussed the working of the ELCAP. Discussed support period and how that could improve. Needs more training in EL methodology. There was a discussion regarding the good work that is being done and the areas of growth that need to be improved upon. A conversation about the use of graphic organizers followed. A question was posed if continuing the SPED/EL Crossover Training. It was concluded that it was good for middle school.

3:50 Welcome and approve minutes from 1/23/2020 Adjustments to minutes were discussed and minutes were approved.

3:50 School Announcements – Mr. Miller Open House was discussed and the other meetings

3:55 PTSA News Announcements – PTSA representative-Lily Foster

Discussed the revisiting of separating PTSA for middle school and high school and how it will continue to remain just one next year. There will be a separation between the groups so each can focus on their business

3:55 Student Piece- Bella

World Language Day/ Masque were discussed by Alex and Bella

New Business

4:00 LCAP- Mr. Miller

First, funding was discussed. The overview of the LCAP goals was discussed. Performance overview was gone over- the areas of greatest progress and the areas of greatest need were discussed. Subgroups were discussed. The overall group and goals were covered.

4:10 HW Policy – Kellye

Discussed what was the goal for the new homework policy. The revised draft was overviewed and the goals for that revision were discussed. The group read through the policy and discussed possible issues. Homework times were discussed. Final words were said regarding the homework policy revisions and how it will work in the future. Mr. Miller would add some items and send to council to review and send any thoughts and it will be prepared to vote on and give to staff.

4:35 Meeting was adjourned and the April agenda was finalized.