

**Malibu Schools Environmental Task Force**  
**Third Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 31, 2013**

In Attendance:

- Mark Katchen, Managing Principal, The Phylmar Group, Inc.
- Sandra Lyon, Superintendent
- Jerry Block, Principal, Malibu H.S.
- Heather Anderson, Parent, Malibu H.S. (*attended by phone*)
- Jennifer deNicola, Parent, Malibu H.S.
- Pam Herkner, Principal, Cabrillo E.S.
- Seth Jacobson, Malibu H.S.
- Lisa Lambert, Teacher, Malibu H.S.
- Laurie Lieberman, President, Board of Education
- Jan Maez, Associate Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services/CFO
- Yalile Pieper, Bilingual Liaison, Malibu H.S.
- John Sibert, City Council Member, City of Malibu
- Elaine René-Weissman, Community Liaison, Malibu H.S.

Absent:

- Nancy Levy, Teacher, Cabrillo E.S.
- Soniya Perl, Parent, Malibu H.S.
- Michael Jacobson, Student, Malibu H.S.

Invited Guests:

- Cindy Crawford, Parent
- Paul Rosenfeld, SWAPE
- Andres Sutherland, SWAPE
- Fred Rubin
- Len Simonian, Parent, Guest of SWAPE

**Meeting Agenda:**

No agenda was set for this third meeting; however, the meeting summary of October 24, 2013, was tabled.

Dr. Paul Rosenfeld explained to the task force that PCBs are a national problem. Since 1959, PCBs have been used in window caulking. Caulking can seep into the walls of building structure, thus creating a toxic environment. PCBs were banned in the use of building materials in 1979. Dr. Rosenfeld indicated that once testing data is generated, and if the data reports containments above 50, the district would need to conduct a removal action. It is important to have a plan in place in case this is the outcome.

Ms. René-Weisman wondered if there were ways to initiate the work on the moderation project if immediate removal action was deemed necessary. Ms. Maez replied that it could take in excess of a year for a Coastal Commission permit to be issued. Mr. Sibert mentioned that there are ways to expedite this issue with the Coastal Commission.

Ms. deNicola reported that she contacted the lab conducting the testing and informed the Task Force that of the samples gathered half will be tested. The remaining samples are maintained in the lab in the event that testing requires further validation.

Ms. deNicola offered her opinion to the Task Force that the party that enters into the contract with the company performing the testing owns the data. It was also suggested that since the district has entered into a contract with the testing company, and the district is a public entity, the testing information will be made public.

Guidelines and protocols will be established to ensure the accuracy of testing information.

Testing for radon levels will start after school on Friday, November 1, 2013. Testing for PCBs will start Saturday morning, November 2, 2013. Eleven (11) locations have been identified for testing: classrooms 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 101, 104, 105, 303, and the library.

The data findings will be customized for students and employees.

Mr. Sibert suggested that a link to the meeting summaries be posted on the City of Malibu website. Ms. Pieper also requested that the FAQs be translated into Spanish.

It was discussed and decided that small group meetings be held for parents and employees who have concerns regarding the environmental issues. Ms. René-Weisman and Ms. deNicola offered to coordinate these meetings. Principal Block will send an email out to vested parties informing them of the meeting information and how to sign-up.

This meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm. The next Task Force meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 2012, at 10:00am.