

MALIBU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 7,2024

.WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

- Melissa Solano, Site Council /Parent
- Kelsey McKinnon, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Heather Alfano, Site Council President/Parent
- Erin Garnero, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Sharon Thompson, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Yvette Kleiser, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- Angela Whitman, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- ~~Jennifer Owahdi, Site Council Secretary /Parent~~
- Chris Hertz, Site Council Rep/MES Principal
- Diane Sullivan, Site Council Rep/MES Administration
- Community Members- Jake Lingo

II. Welcome and Opening Remarks

III. Public Comments

IV. Approve draft [February 8, 2024 Minutes](#)

Feb meeting minutes approved, motion made by Heather, second by Sharon.

Old Business

- a. Update on [School Profile](#) / Kelsey & Angela ([New draft..](#)) / Action Item
 - Individually read school profile, Sharon likes it, Hertz propose to approve as is, second from Heather
- a. Bond to rebuild MES - [Architects Visit](#) / Chris
 - Review document from architect with Hertz opinions and input; artistic rendition by July, ballot in November
 - Kelsey asked what timeline is, will field size be compromised?
 - “May take 6-10 years to break ground” “Some blacktop may be reduced due to classrooms being bigger and more parking” Will be time for community input”
 - Dianne asked if there will be a committee made up of parents and staff?
 - Hertz said they have to.
 - Kelsey asked what the next step is? “We will get invite from architect”

V. New Business

a. Work on the 24-25 SPSA (Due by May 2024 to Ed Services)

[.Direction from New Superintendent](#)

Dr. Shelton coming on the 19th to speak to staff. Hertz displayed the plan and discussed.

ii. [23-24 SIP](#) (What have the teachers been up to?)

- Teachers have been focusing on mathematics. Teachers identified top math strategies and have been promoting 5 Dreambox lessons per week. Abandoned before school power hour due to lack of engagement. Only 4-6 kids were attending. Hired IA for every teacher. Surpassed every metric from last year. EL kids did not engage in Dreambox like we hoped. Usage declined but math scores improved.
- All barriers have improved.

ii. [23-24 SPSA](#)

ii. [24-25 DRAFT SPSA](#) - Progress Under Way

- Hertz displayed plan and discussed goals. Same barriers. Attendance is better. Sharon said lots of illness.

ii. [24-25 SIP](#) - [Progress Under Way \(Mostly need to add dates to all activities\)](#)

- Hertz showed a document which is mostly for teachers.
- Hertz asked how everyone feels about the plan.
- Erin brought up having art and science twice a week and flip flop between semesters to create more focus.
- Kelsey asked why the focus is on language arts and not dual focused. Hertz says it is a data driven decision to focus more on needs.

b. Revisiting our Safe School Plan

[.Goals Update - Progress Made](#)

- Hertz displayed a list of safety goals that have been accomplished. Three items on list that are still not done. Kelsey commented about talking with Andrew for educational DVD's and carving out a location in the library. Needs a list of DVD's from teachers that they want. Kelsey said the PTA will pay for the first round. Per Hertz Andrew has \$5000 in funds. Kelsey asked teachers to email teachers to send a list to Andrew.

.AMPS update / Parent Jake Lingo

- Jake "Advocates for Malibu Public Schools" – thank you for efforts to secure campus, all positive feedback from community, wants to raise conversation about school safety and update. The City of Malibu commissioned a safety report and it has been completed. Report very thorough but didn't discuss security personnel on campus. Counsel understands vulnerability. They feel politically it is a tough topic. Craig Foster says to advocate for School Resource Office from sheriff and lobby city to pay for it. Asking for support to issue public statement need to study need for campus security. Jake looking for guidance on

how to get teachers involved. 2001 there were 17 school shootings, 2021-2022 there were 327. How long until it reaches our community?

- Asking for a public statement from SSC requesting a study.
- Angela asked what teachers union poll was done?
- Hertz says this needs to be agendized.
- Heather says Craig says we need to get City Council to fund the SRO. Santa Monica has them.
- Hertz says we need to come up with a thumbs up/thumbs down on asking for an analysis.
- Jake wants more action from city council.
- Heather says there is a difference between an SRO and private security. Heather says SRO is a very safe place to start.
- Kelsey thinks it is great and supports a public statement. Wants to know if every school will get one.
- Foster says one SRO per district, who would roam each campus.
- Melissa agrees to steer the conversation towards SRO. They are very important, adding a layer of education. Serve as community liaison, drug teaching, create awareness.
- Heather and Hertz will put on agenda to request SRO for the next meeting.
- Mrs. Thompson asked how long Santa Monica has had an SRO?
- Jake wants to make statements as groups. If there are teachers supportive of this we need to hear from them.

VII. Recommendations/Reflections/Calendar Notes

Angela asked who pays for emergency supplies, pretzels are expired.

VIII. Adjournment

Heather seconds motion to adjourn. I missed her made the motion.

Next meeting: April 18 (Draft Agenda: Approve [24-25 SPSA](#), SSC Elections - Form an Election Committee to lead the election process in accordance with the [Bylaws \(page 2-3\)](#). (Exhibits: [Sample Nomination Form](#), [Sample Self-Nomination Form](#), [Sample Ballot](#)) ([SSC Membership Chart](#)) - Shows whose seat is up for election.) When is the nomination period? Paper ballots are due by Wednesday, May 31st. There are two seats open.)