

MHS/MMS SSC - Joint meeting - MINUTES

Public Comment

Parent meeting room at MMS/MHS

Thursday, October 20, 2022

3:45 pm

Recorded by: J. Hoos

Attendees:

P. Miller (MHS SSC ex officio member, MHS Principal)

J. Hoos (MMS SSC chair, teacher)

Victoria O'Toole (MMS SSC member, parent)

Elissa Marshall (MHS parent)

Shane Perl (MHS student)

Alexis Wilson (MMS SSC member, teacher)

Makenna Samsel (MHS, counselor)

Paul Grisanti (Mayor, Malibu)

Carey Upton (SMMUSD district representative)

Sarah Lipetz (MHS teacher)

Tania Jolly (MMS SSC member, staff)

Cindy Smith (MHS Vice Principal)

Maureen Rosen (MMS SSC member, teacher)

Anna Deshautelle (MHS teacher)

Nancy Levy (SMMUSD Teacher)

Carla Bowman-Smith (MHS teacher)

Jennifer Gonzalez (MHS teacher)

Alex Mayle (MHS teacher)

Deputy Lee (Lost Hills Station, LASD, J-Team)

Deputy Curiel (Lost Hills Station, J-Team)

Sargeant William Velek (J-Team)

Adam Panish (MHS teacher)

P. Miller - Principal MHS

<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/665/CSSPPresentation22.23.pdf>

Overview of CSSP document

Overview of process/timeline

Will be reviewed/updated based on today's comments at November meeting

Review of annual security steps

Recent efforts: Raptor ID system; new perimeter fencing; lockdown doors/magnets; security cameras installed; PTSA supported "Stop the Bleed" kids; Narcan/Naloxone; 'emergency backpacks'/aka grab and go bags in classrooms; NAMI presentations

Current efforts: PTSA supported "Friendly Faces" program; electronic emergency cards; PTSA supported Red Ribbon Week; LASD visit 10/14/22; City supported sub-committee on School Safety; planned improvements for intrusion alarm system

Challenges: Loss of STAR program; Response time in emergencies; open campus after hours; communication - connectivity unreliable; clear building lettering/signage; interior parking

areas (e.g. pool, BGCM)/gate control; need for maps of interior rooms, doorways, etc.; limitations of building design (e.g. building E: single door access, lots of glass, etc.)

Questions:

How long did today's evacuation take (for kids to get to the assembly area)? 8 minutes

Concerns:

What happened with the sub committee/SRO?

Conversations ongoing.

P. Miller reviews history of concerns and previous events/responses/response times, etc. Alternate option to SRO - private armed security. May solve the response time issue, but less support from teachers/parents for this alternative. SRO preferred because they can offer things armed private security cannot.

P. Grisanti reviews this issue on the agenda for the Monday night meeting. Have received 6 responses to the RFP. Looks like the city will vote to sign a contract on Monday night to do a comprehensive assessment of the schools and return a panel of recommendations in 2-3 months.

C. Upton - they will also do a social/emotional/behavioral assessment.

P. Grisanti - Glad the J-Team is spending time on campus and for support from BGCM & P. Miller.

C. Upton - thanks the city for their efforts.

P. Miller agrees & discusses how this came to be a city matter. Review history of J-Team involvement with Malibu schools. Thanks current J. Team and their Captain.

Sheriff office staff - Reviews current campus safety reviews and explains new staff and introduces new drug education efforts, just beginning.

Who would pay for private armed security if that option were selected?

C. Upton - Typically, SROs supported by the cities they are in, not funded by the District. This is why we want to do the analysis. How would a SRO help? What are the current needs? How should those needs be met (including who will pay)? Be aware, even if someone could afford to pay, the Sheriff's office does not have the personnel to provide an SRO at this time.

What about a volunteer Sheriff? Has that ever been addressed? Has that ever been an idea?

P. Miller - Volunteers are not armed and are not sworn. Helpful in handling traffic issues in traffic incidents.

Officer - Would not address the need for an armed person in an active threat.

P. Miller - We have increased to 4 campus security in the meantime.

What is the protocol? How do people get the information given the wonky internet and connectivity issues?

P. Miller - Sent a communication to parents on this issue today. Rely mainly on Blackboard system. Reunification will be a challenge. Make sure contact information and named emergency contacts are current and updated. Only those named individuals may pick up kids at reunifications. Blackboard will be the best place to look. We also have a (red) landline, rotary dial phone if all other communication is down.

Officer - Parents will not get communication WHILE an event is happening. The people who CAN do that update will be responding to the emergency and will NOT be available to update Blackboard. Parents need to learn to wait and NOT come to campus. We need

everyone focused on keeping kids safe. Officers and staff will NOT stop those answers to answer the phone, update, etc.

C. Upton - Most information will come from the district. That information will be slower, but accurate. Kids will probably reach out directly to their parents quickly, but will not have all the information.

P. Miller - Request for final comments.

None.

P. Miller thanks the groups. Email Council members with any additional questions or concerns.

MHS SSC remains in meeting room. MMS SSC departs.

MMS SSC - PART TWO - Separate meeting from MHS after public meeting
Thursday, October 20, 2022 - 4:25 pm - Principal's Conference Room

Attendees:

T. Jolly

M. Rosen

L. Whitehouse (principal designee)

J. Hoos (chair)

A. Wilson

V. O'Toole

Welcome

Approval of minutes:

Motion to adopt the minutes as written - T. Jolly

2nd - V. O'Toole

Discussion? None

In favor - all

Opposed - none

PTSA update - No PTSA report. Waiting for PTSA to select a new person to report to MMS SSC. Will seek written report and circulate via email if received.

Principal's Update - via designee L. Whitehouse

BTSN

8th grade Dialogue - great experience; nearly all 8th graders participated; plans to continue next year; Principal Miller has suggested cutting back to two days instead of four given the expense for Fulcrum; SSC members believe four days is important as smaller groups are more successful; will need to discuss how to maintain funding for four Dialogue days

7th period electives - running smoothly; positive reports all around; discussion of possibility of opening new elective options; not this year due to staffing and funding

Great Shake - Full school participation; went quite smoothly

Red Ribbon Week - PTSA sponsored

Monday - Chalk artist 3D Logo - "Natural High" (natural high.org)

Tuesday - scavenger hunt

Different activities each day of the week

ASB activities - including Friday pep rally (trying to coordinate with RRW) MANY QUESTIONS

Special schedule for a MMS pep rally on Friday was NEW information; NEED:

better/sooner communication from ASB/administration to teachers and staff!

CJSF membership week all week (\$5 per semester; special activity 2nd semester)

5th grade communication re:incoming 6th grade - beginning in November from W. Wax

Questions? Contact W. Wax

ASB lunchtime activities a big success!

Halloween Dance - 28th 6:30-8:30 (costume guidance in Monday Message)

PE/Water Safety - all 7th grade and any 8th grader who did not get to participate last year;
dates ongoing

Report: Lockers & Shade

LOCKERS: 20 months to installation at the earliest; they will be installed by the company that is doing the next part of the school modernization build (i.e. - the HS), but it will require a modification of the existing contract, which takes time

Further discussion of lockers added to agenda for next meeting

SHADE: There are no current plans or funding for the addition of shade sails or other shade structures; we are invited to fundraise for such needs

Discussion: activity equipment or play structures for middle school

Further discussion or shade needs added to agenda for next meeting

Addition of discussion of activity equipment for agenda for next meeting

Membership:

Addition to minutes of election information (collected and reported by Principal Miller):

Victoria O'Toole (Parent) received 9 votes

No other votes

9 votes total submitted

Mabel Rose Shapiro received 3 votes

No other votes

4 ballots submitted (1 ballot was blank)

No other candidates put their names forward nor were there any other candidates nominated.

Discussion of vacancies.

Motion to name Lise Sloan-Veenstra to another term: M. Rosen

2nd T. Jolly

All in favor

None opposed

SSC members agreed to seek input on the additional appointment of one teacher and one parent. Student suggested: A. O'Toole.

Additional members will be appointed and officers elected at the next meeting.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Membership appointment(s)

Election of officers

Review of newly released assessment data

Shade/Lockers/Activity equipment

Adjourned 5:19 pm, with sincere apologies from the Chair for the length of the meeting