Santa Monica High School School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:00 PM

Room D205

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Present:

- 1. Steve Abrams
- 2. Jordana Benone
- 3. Stephan Corbel
- 4. Marae Cruce
- 5. Jonah Dworkin
- 6. Kathleeen Faas
- 7. Grayson Fitzgerald
- 8. Veronica Garcia-Hecht
- 9. Shayna Kadish
- 10. Tova Larson
- 11. Mele LeVeaux
- 12. Michelle Lyles
- 13. Lily McGrath

Others present:

- 1. Claudia Selvas
- 2. Greg Pitts

I. Welcome

- II. Motion to approve minutes from 10-29-24 by Michelle Lyles seconded by Marae Cruce Samohi School Safety Plan:
 - Includes drill schedule, student/campus data, staff roles & responsibilities, emergency contacts, emergency procedures
 - Staff has undergone district safety trainings
 - 1. De-escalation strategies, situational awareness, active shooter threats
 - o Great Shakeout on 10/17/2024
 - 1. Drill completed in about 45 minutes
 - 2. New evacuation routes, ingress, egress processes

- 3. 12 new search and rescue team members (21 total)
- 4. (area of growth) Will be adding training for those at command center, new teachers and subs
- Lock down drill on 11/19/2024
 - 1. Students and staff sheltered in place patiently
 - 2. SMPD responded quickly
 - 3. (area of growth) security of perimeters
 - 4. (area of growth) lockdown vs shelter-in-place training
 - 5. Additional drills to be added
- Upcoming shelter-in-place/lockdown and evacuation drills in spring 2025
- o SSP one pager to be designed and distributed to parents, students, community

III. Motion to approve School Safety Plan by Tova Larsen, seconded by Jordana Benone

IV. re-Motion to approve minutes from 10/24/24 by Steve Abrams, seconded by Jonah Dworkin

V. 11/19/24

- A student with a legitimate concern call 911 after believing they heard gunshots
- SMPD arrived within 10 seconds
- o Samohi command center was not established due to lack of communication
 - 1. Ms. Cruce was not on campus at the beginning of the incident
 - 2. District office did begin to set up command center
- o In the future:
 - 1. A quick message will be sent out to families
 - 2. Administration building personnel, house office team members are receiving training on how to use PA system
 - 3. District and police will be working on aligning protocols
 - 4. During winter break, SMPD will be undergoing trainings inside school buildings

VI. Closing

Motion to end the meeting:

Motioned to end meeting by: Steve Abrams

Seconded: Tova Larson

Meeting ended at 5:38 pm.