

**Malibu HS  
School Site Council Minutes  
March 16, 2023**

Present:

Patrick Miller  
Soniya Perl  
Linn Griffin  
Sean Ryan  
Makenna Samsel  
Katherine Kennedy  
Jennifer Gonzalez  
Elissa Marshall  
Danielle Murawski  
Nancy Levy  
Sarah Lipetz  
Shane Perl

Meeting began at 3:48 pm.

Minutes from 2--16--2023 were approved Linn Griffin moved to approve the motion, Jennifer Gonzalez seconded. Minutes from 2-16-2023 were approved with all in favor.

Danielle Murawski visited to provide an update from the language department. They're working on the same goals as last year due to Covid. They're using rubrics to make sure students are at appropriate levels. The kids were encouraged to participate in two World Language Days. They covered food, dancing, music, TV and film. Last week students presented projects in their language of study and received rave reviews from those who attended.

Ms. Lipetz came to discuss goals in the math and science department. In math, they want to provide opportunities to "Experience First, Formalize Later". Fractions were a topic that students were struggling with, so they presented a "rational common activity" to help students with that. In science, they've been working on how to incorporate activities to encourage problem solving and critical thinking. Using a pendulum, physics students came up with a formula to represent based on the observations they made.

Elissa Marshall provided a PTSA report. The NARCAN distributions continue. They'll put banners up to remind students of the "Natural High" conversations had during Red Ribbon week last year. Cell phone use are a recent topic and one parent is looking into the use of Yondr pouches. We discussed the NARCAN distribution and whether teachers can provide details on how to administer it if needed. On Tuesday next week there will be a video showing about the dangers of fentanyl.

Mr. Miller gave the Principal's Report. He encouraged everyone to take the district survey about the superintendent search. We discussed the various tests that are coming up, which will be spread out over three weeks. SLO (Schoolwide Learner Outcomes) will eventually be edited per surveys.

Shane Perl provided the Student Voice report. Students are wondering why the library hasn't been open during rainy days. Mr. Ryan said that makeup state testing is taking place in the library, and school security can also only keep track of one area at a time. Stress levels don't seem to be too high currently.

Mr. Miller had an ELR report. 17 total languages are spoken at MHS. LPAC tests are required for "English learners", and have to continue taking it if they don't score 38% on the STAR test. Students do not get additional support if they're English learners. We are in need of an Instructional Assistant Bilingual, something other SMMUSD schools have but we do not.

There is no meeting in April, but one last meeting for the school year on May 18th. Soniya Perl moved to adjourn, Kathy Kennedy seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:57pm.