

Malibu HS

School Site Council

May 18, 2023

Present:

Patrick Miller

Sean Ryan

Makenna Samsel

Katherine Kennedy

Sonya Perl

Elissa Marshall

Alex Aspron

Nancy Levy

Carla Bowman Smith

Absent:

Linn Griffin

Jennifer Gonzalez

Shane Perl

3:47 meeting started.

Approval of minutes from March 16 meeting. Sonia motion to approve. Kathy Second. All in favor, no abstention.

The Visual and Performing Arts dept. gave an update on their events and awards throughout the school year. Carla Bowman Smith shared the about Visual and Performing Arts:

- **Theatre:** Winter & Spring Musicals Noses off and Spongebob musical, Jodi Plaia Theatre director's retirement
- **Orchestra** winter & spring concerns, Optimist competition, Stairway of stars, performance Carnegie Hall, 7/8 grade students performed at Disneyland won highest competition Will be performing at graduation.
- **Choir:** Cabaret, Winter Gala, Winter Concert, Holiday Caroling & Candy Grahams, Newsies Middle school musical, Stairway of stars, Hawaii trip Aloha state choir festival. Spring concert upcoming. Music in parks festival
- **Band:** Winter concert, stairway, SpongeBob musical,
- **Visual Arts:** photo students submitted photos to Malibu magazine. Photo/digital students Malibu art show, Open house VAPA display District-wide Visual arts show- honorable mentions and 1st place awards! Yearbook distribution. Senior art show in progress with city of Malibu photo students

Sonya Perl & Patrick Miller commented and commended VAPA programs. Patrick in communication with district HR on posting a new position or to do an internal hire for a theatre director following Ms. Plaia's retirement. Would like to keep credentialed program vs. after school program so that

students can continue to get course credit for theatre program. In order to keep course credit, teacher must have theatre credential.

History Dept. update:

Sean Ryan updated on History Dept's goals

3 primary focuses this year:

1. Historical Thinking Skills to help with writing and understanding These Skills recognized by College Board:
 - a. Historical Causation
 - b. Patterns of continuity and change over time
 - c. Periodization
 - d. Compare and contrast
 - e. Analyze evidence
 - f. Historical argumentation
 - g. Interpretation
2. Depth of Knowledge (DOK) leaning towards level 3 and 4 focus to think deeper
 - a. Level 1 recall
 - b. Level 2 skill/concept
 - c. Level 3 strategic thinking
 - d. Extended thinking
3. Targeted interventions starr data test scores (reading) and performance in class
 - a. Low reading scores successful in class but falling through cracks and struggling in class. History dept. working with these students and seeing progress!

Sonya had question about AP Euro and readiness. Is there data on that?

Sean commented on students can take AP no barrier to the class Teacher change seems to be barriers with resources but overall doing as best as they can Patrick discussed DBQ, Teacher PD, Transition from no history in grade 9 jump to AP Euro in 10th, PSAT AP Potential report does give us some readiness data. Mr. Miller will look at Teacher professional development opportunities around DBQ.

Elissa Marshall presented the PTSA Report:

- Focus on School Safety concern around 6th grade field trip. PTSA sent out action items
 - JTeam, school safety assessment, invest in consultant recommendation city in July, request school resource officer
- Final PTSA meeting 5/25 9AM
 - Mental health awareness
 - PTSA service awards
- 23/24 executive board has been elected
 - New PTSA president Kevin Keegan
 - Laura Godbille, VP
 - VP Health & Safety open position
 - VP programs open position
- Feedback request for goals, sending teachers/staff poll & meeting with ASB

PTSA Goals:

1 Healthy and safe learning environment

2. Partnerships supporting efforts of on and off campus for arts, athletics & enrichment

3. Parent engagement to support strong school community

Patrick commented on safety items. New PA system install scheduled in July and Middle School lockers will be installed in July. Safety assessment being done and previous assessment had good feedback and hoping for specific strategies from city. Discussed Getty incident soft-lockdown and overall items handled well.

Question from Alex Aspron: What is being done to keep campus safe if suspect decides to come to campus?

Patrick Answer: increased police present over last 3 weeks, positioning campus security officers. School cannot share all issues and sheriff cannot issue public statement but shared district message. We cannot share as a school about arrests, holds, etc. caution against 1 individual or false sense of safety. See something, say something and vigilance is important.

Mr. Miller gave principal's report:

Staffing:

Hiring CSL coordinator

Interviewing for Special Ed Teacher

A few teachers leaving or retiring but not replacing those teachers.

MHS Belief Statements

Mr. Miller shared some of the work on the Revised MHS Belief Statements (not final) 6 statements established but still in revision stage. Patrick will send to council to review on own time

Areas around Chat GPT/Academic Honesty:

Working group and may want to consider formalizing for SPSA

Mr. Miller taking 8th grade to Yosemite

Kathy Kennedy brought up need for Instructional Assistant Bilingual

Planning on going to 6/1 Board meeting for Bilingual IA

Sonya Perl wrote letter to board

Patrick have talked to district/board members about it and it may be happening but to continue advocate for this. He shared ELPAC scores are coming and will help this data rationale.

23-24 SPSA Revision

Spring STAR screener Reading/Math Data

- 9th grade reading slight rise in scale score. 9.1 start 9.3 end
- 10th grade reading slight progress 9.8 end at 9.9
- 11th grade 10.3 declined to 10.2
- 12th grade 10.5 declined to 9.8

Sean commented Is there cross referencing between how much time students spent. Seniors opting out. Our 4.0 kids are taking 3 minutes on the exam. It's hard to get student buy in to take tests seriously.

Patrick commented that summary data is not as actionable compared to student specific data.

Kathy commented: apathy against taking tests as 9th graders

Math STAR:

- 9th grade 9.8 increase to 10.1
- 10th grade declined 10.1 to 9.2
- 11th grade declined 11.3 to 11.0
- 12th grade nearly no change to 11.47 to 11.48

Patrick shared longitudinal data

Reading 9th slight decline in last 3 years

10th grade decline each year

11th grade slight decline

12th grade decline

Math:

9th grade did not test 3 years ago.

10th grade slight decline

11th grade larger decline

12th grade larger decline

Sean comment: We need buy in. Data not appearing to be accurate. Seems to be drop off in motivation/morale by end of year.

Patrick: How to use data with individual goal setting and monitoring? Depts. Looking at individual students using data protocol.

Sean commented on what other measures? College Implications?

Patrick shared we will update progress on our goals

Patrick shared WASC 5 areas chart with areas of progress 20-21, 21-22 and need to update for 22-23.

Progress on goals shout outs from 22-23

- Increasing rigor& relevancy in Economics course
- Social Science Electives
- Decades Day change National History Day
- Community Service learning work
- Special Education support buy in from Gen ed Teachers (Tutoring)
- Project exhibitions: ex. Culture day/world language day

- Support period workshops (Mental Health) and overall update using enriching students
- Black student union

Patrick asked the site council to send him areas of strength if we think of any outside of the meeting. We will need to work on Next year's goals and continue to work on belief statements

The SSC Meeting dates scheduled for next year

Patrick thanked Sean for keeping us on time/task and leadership and thanked the council for service this year and the council for their service this year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:02