

**Malibu HS  
Site Council Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2020 - 3:15 - 4:30 pm  
Via zoom**

Meeting began at 3:15  
Notes were taken by Alex Sudmann (student)

Members in Attendance:

**Cindy Smith (Teacher)  
Charles Kertesz (Teacher)  
Beth Papp (Staff)  
Patrick Miller (Principal)  
Seth Jacobson (Parent)  
Kellye McKinna (Community Member)  
Alex Sudmann (Student)  
Bella Howe (Student)**

Additional Members:

**N/A**

3:20: Distance Learning Update

Student Voice: Bella gave her update with distance learning thus far involving assigning work and homework load. Ms. Smith and Mr. Kertesz posed some questions regarding what Bella brought up and added to her discussion. Mr. Miller added on to their talking points. Alex discussed his experience with distance learning.

Teacher Voice: Mr. Miller and Ms. Smith discussed their experience with online learning. A conversation followed regarding technology. Ms. McKinna and Mr. Kertesz brought up related points with the use of time during zoom calls. Mr. Miller and Ms. Smith will discuss with the dept. chairs.

3:45 Welcome and approve minutes from 8/27/2020

The group was welcomed and the minutes were motioned to be approved. Motion to move by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. McKinna. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3:45 School Announcements /Principal's Report - Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller discussed the upcoming WASC visit. The upcoming construction meeting on Oct. 8 was brought up. Lastly, Mr. Miller discussed the US News and World reports rankings for high schools.

3:49 PTSA News Announcements - Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller discussed the upcoming city council election and a conversation followed regarding candidates, sponsoring them, and finding out about their ideas on education by Mr. Jacobson and Ms. McKinna. Ms. McKinna posed some questions regarding that. Mr. Miller discussed the upcoming reflections competition.

Old Business:

3:53 Challenge Success Conference Update

The Challenge Success Conference and the things learned from it were discussed by Mr. Miller. Ms. Smith discussed some difficulties with the program. A conversation followed regarding support periods and use of time.

**New Business: All topics related to SPSA (Fluid Discussion)**

4:00 SPSA draft overview & discussion - Mr. Miller - to be voted on October 15 and submitted by October 19

Mr. Miller discussed the SPSA and the job of the site council to solidify the goals. The goals were discussed. The WASC action plan and goals were discussed. Ms. McKinna asked for clarification. Mr. Miller further explained the work done and how that will look in the future.

Mr. Jacobson brought up the English language learners and the LCAP committee. A discussion followed regarding broadening one of the goals. Ms. Smith added to that. A conversation followed regarding test scores and keeping current

goals in place for math and English, respectively. Ms. McKinna and Ms. Smith brought up how to increase test scores. Mr. Miller brought up the AP testing scores and the high points and weaknesses of those. Ms. McKinna posed some questions regarding that. A conversation followed regarding student engagement and climate surveys and the costs according to the use of those by Ms. McKinna, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Miller. Mr. Jacobson brought up increasing parent engagement through avenues such as social media and more digital mediums. Mr. Miller discussed how the PTSA is attempting to work towards this. Ms. McKinna and Ms. Smith added to the conversation regarding centralizing information and getting engagement up. Ms. Smith brought up social justice in the school community. Mr. Miller and Ms. Smith continued the conversation regarding social justice and including within one of the goals of the SPSA. Mr. Jacobson added a question regarding that. Ms. Smith added that there needs to be something solid to act on. Mr. Miller recapped the SPSA goals and the decisions of the Site Council. Ms. McKinna added something concerning attendance Ms. Smith discussed how everything should be written as normal times. Lastly, there was a conversation regarding supporting students that are struggling by Mr. Miller and Ms. McKinna.

4:52 meeting adjourned