

**Malibu HS  
School Site Council Minutes  
September 22, 2022**

Present:

Sean Ryan  
Katherine Kennedy  
Elissa Marshall  
Patrick Miller  
Linn Griffin  
Soniya Perl  
Makenna Samsel  
Jennifer Gonzalez

Meeting began at 3:48.

Sean Ryan moved to approve the minutes. Linn Griffin seconded.

Minutes from 9.1.22 approved with all in favor.

Mr. Miller began with a description of the chair position, and nominated Sean Ryan. All voted in favor to elect Sean Ryan as chairperson. Mr. Miller called for nominations for someone to serve as vice chair. Soniya Perl volunteered herself for the role. All voted in favor to elect Soniya Perl as vice chair. Mr. Miller called for nominations for the secretary role, and nominated Linn Griffin. All voted in favor to nominate Linn Griffin to the secretary position.

Mr. Miller handed the meeting over to Sean Ryan as new chair.

New Business:

Mr. Ryan asked Mr. Miller for a principal's report. He went over Back-to-School night, the recent Homecoming week, Community Service Learning Project, the PTSA meeting, and the PSAT planned on October 12. Soniya Perl asked how to get information about Malibu High into the Malibu Times. Samantha Bravos is our best direct contact, according to Mr. Miller.

PTSA news:

Elissa Marshall provided an update on today's PTSA meeting with two sheriff deputies about campus safety and drug trends. Friendly Faces (parent volunteer program) will be starting soon on October 3rd. Red Ribbon Week is also in the near future.

Mr. Miller followed up with survey results from May 2022 about drug use. The survey was for 9th and 11th graders. The data is "perception data" so results may not be perfect. Safety at school and social and emotional distress were also a part of the survey. These items are helpful in addressing Goal 3 on the SPSA. Ms. Gonzalez proposed working with Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Samsel to create a student panel that would help address concerns.

Mr. Ryan asked if there had been a response to the email Mr. Miller sent out yesterday about two (2) unrelated videos of students using antisemitic slurs and demonstrating bullying behavior. He is working with community members in Malibu to seek ways to combat antisemitism. The council followed up with a discussion on how teachers and staff can make sure students feel as if they're in an inclusive, safe environment while on campus.

Mr. Miller asked about items the SSC would like to add to the year's agenda: Appropriate dress for school was brought up (students wearing shirts with beer labels on them). Any other agenda item ideas can be emailed to Mr. Miller or Mr. Ryan.

We went over the different goals listed on the SPSA (School Plan for Student Achievement) and a basic summary of what the SPSA is. The SSC's job is to monitor the SPSA, focus on student achievement, and revise the school safety plan.

Next on the agenda was SSC Training: Mr. Miller shared a slideshow to lead annual training for the new SSC members.

Mr. Miller and Soniya Perl moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:53.