

**Malibu HS  
School Site Council Minutes  
October 20, 2022**

Present:

Elissa Marshall  
Patrick Miller  
Shane Perl  
Makenna Samsel  
Jennifer Gonzalez  
Nancy Levy

Absent:

Alex Aspron Ladesich  
Sean Ryan  
Soniya Perl  
Irina Columbeanu  
Kathy Kennedy  
Linn Griffin

Total attendees:

P. Miller (MHS SSC ex officio member, MHS Principal)  
J. Hoos (MMS SSC chair, teacher)  
Victoria O'Toole (MMS SSC member, parent)  
Elissa Marshall (MHS parent)  
Shane Perl (MHS student)  
Alexis Wilson (MMS SSC member, teacher)  
Makenna Samsel (MHS, counselor)  
Paul Grisanti (Mayor, Malibu)  
Carey Upton (SMMUSD district representative)  
Sarah Lipetz (MHS teacher)  
Tania Jolly (MMS SSC member, staff)  
Cindy Smith (MHS Vice Principal)  
Maureen Rosen (MMS SSC member, teacher)  
Anna Deshautelle (MHS teacher)  
Nancy Levy (  
Carla Bowman-Smith (MHS teacher)  
Jennifer Gonzalez (MHS teacher)  
Alex Mayle (MHS teacher)  
Deputy Lee (Lost Hills Station, LASD, J-Team)  
Deputy Curiel (Lost Hills Station, J-Team)  
Sargeant William Velek (J-Team)  
Adam Panish (MHS teacher)

Meeting began at 3:50pm.

Minutes from 9.22.22 were not moved, discussed, approved due to 5 voting members present, no quorum.

Mr. Miller began with a presentation on the Comprehensive School Safety Plan. Refer to Powerpoint presentation. The presentation included:

- Who was invited to the public hearing
- What is in the CSSP
- Annual Updates
- Recent updates to CSSP and recent security measures
- Current updates to CSSP and planned security measures
- Challenges
- Received input

#### **Overview of CSSP document**

#### **Overview of process/timeline**

Will be reviewed/updated based on today's comments at November meeting

#### **Review of annual security steps**

**Recent efforts:** Raptor ID system; new perimeter fencing; lockdown doors/magnets; security cameras installed; PTSA supported "Stop the Bleed" kids; Narcan/Naloxone; 'emergency backpacks'/aka grab and go bags in classrooms; NAMI presentations

**Current efforts:** PTSA supported "Friendly Faces" program; electronic emergency cards; PTSA supported Red Ribbon Week; LASD visit 10/14/22; City supported sub-committee on School Safety; planned improvements for intrusion alarm system

**Challenges:** Loss of STAR program; Response time in emergencies; open campus after hours; communication - connectivity unreliable; clear building lettering/signage; interior parking areas (e.g. pool, BGCM)/gate control; need for maps of interior rooms, doorways, etc.; limitations of building design (e.g. building E: single door access, lots of glass, etc.)

Mr. Miller opened the public hearing at 4:04:

Questions:

How long did today's evacuation take (for kids to get to the assembly area)? 8 minutes

Concerns:

What happened with the sub committee/SRO?

Conversations ongoing.

P. Miller reviews history of concerns and previous events/responses/response times, etc. Alternate option to SRO - private armed security. May solve the response time issue, but less support from teachers/parents for this alternative. SRO preferred because they can offer things armed private security cannot.

P. Grisanti reviews this issue on the agenda for the Monday night meeting. Have received 6 responses to the RFP. Looks like the city will vote to sign a contract on Monday night to do a comprehensive assessment of the schools and return a panel of recommendations in 2-3 months.

C. Upton - they will also do a social/emotional/behavioral assessment.

P. Grisanti - Glad the J-Team is spending time on campus and for support from BGCM & P. Miller.

C. Upton - thanks the city for their efforts.

P. Miller agrees & discusses how this came to be a city matter. Review history of J.Team involvement with Malibu schools. Thanks current J. Team and their Captain.

Sheriff office staff - Reviews current campus safety reviews and explains new staff and introduces new drug education efforts, just beginning.

Who would pay for private armed security if that option were selected?

C. Upton - Typically, SROs supported by the cities they are in, not funded by the District. This is why we want to do the analysis. How would a SRO help? What are the current needs? How should those needs be met (including who will pay)? Be aware, even if someone could afford to pay, the Sheriff's office does not have the personnel to provide an SRO at this time.

What about a volunteer Sheriff? Has that ever been addressed? Has that ever been an idea?

P. Miller - Volunteers are not armed and are not sworn. Helpful in handling traffic issues in traffic incidents.

Officer - Would not address the need for an armed person in an active threat.

P. Miller - We have increased to 4 campus security in the meantime.

What is the protocol? How do people get the information given the wonky internet and connectivity issues?

P. Miller - Sent a communication to parents on this issue today. Rely mainly on Blackboard system. Reunification will be a challenge. Make sure contact information and named emergency contacts are current and updated. Only those named individuals may pick up kids at reunifications. Blackboard will be the best place to look. We also have a (red) landline, rotary dial phone if all other communication is down.

Officer - Parents will not get communication WHILE an event is happening. The people who CAN do that update will be responding to the emergency and will NOT be available to update Blackboard. Parents need to learn to wait and NOT come to campus. We need everyone focused on keeping kids safe. Officers and staff will NOT stop those answers to answer the phone, update, etc.

C. Upton - Most information will come from the district. That information will be slower, but accurate. Kids will probably reach out directly to their parents quickly, but will not have all the information.

P. Miller - Request for final comments.

None.

P. Miller thanks the groups. Email Council members with any additional questions or concerns.

Public hearing closed at 4:22.

The CSSP will be updated/revised and brought to the council for approval at the November meeting.

New Business:

Joint meeting with SLT Members. SLT Members present included: Katie Dahm, Sarah Lipetz, Alex Mayle, Carla Bowman Smith, Anna Deshautelle, Adam Panish. Absent: Danielle Murawski.

3 teams were formed to look at summary data including:

- CAASPP ELA/Math
- CAST/Science
- StarRen Reading/Math

- Senior Survey
- Climate Survey
- Healthy Kids Survey

Each group followed a protocol to identify facts, what is there/what is not there, celebrations, problems of practice and next steps for 20 minutes.

Each group shared out a summary and next steps:

CHKS: cyber bullying/bullying high 24%, kids bored, focus only 28%, drunk at school 12%/14%, low harassment # for race/gender. On many categories, 11<sup>th</sup> respond more favorably. Why? Maturity? Teachers?

48%/54% happy to be here, 58% feel apart of the schoo, 71%/74% feel safe (0 kids reported unsafe or very unsafe), 9<sup>th</sup> grade is bored, feels teachers don't care, 52%. Bullying is a problem, we aren't getting to it. 9<sup>th</sup> grade as core need to address practices, look at entire school experience, ask students in grade 9 about engagement, circles, FS project, senior seminar.

Climate/Senior: No drastic changes year over year, high percentage of college bound kids, improvement in science quality, decrease in math. Sometimes is largest response to relevance, majority of kids access advanced/ap tests, greater need for CTE prep. Students feel safe at school, prepared for college. Need for open ended questions to probe student perspectives.

CAASPP: English scores are high, math scores need improvement. Scores reflect effort. English 83%, Math 57%. Students over tested, led to discussion about number of standardized assessments in grades 9, 10, 12 and grade 11. Need more practice doing math on computer, possible grade incentive. Discussion about CAST in grade 12. Desire to eliminate IABs.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:00.