

**Malibu HS  
Site Council Minutes  
December 10, 2020 - 3:20 pm - 4:35 zoom meeting**

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

**Members in Attendance:**

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

**Additional Members:**

**N/A**

3:20 Welcome and approve minutes from 11/19/2020  
Motion to approve by Ms. Foster, seconded by Mr. Kertesz. Minutes were approved unanimously

**3:22 School Announcements /Principal's Report - Mr. Miller**

Mr. Miller summarized the upcoming events and the new Esports club. A conversation followed regarding new courses. Mr. Miller discussed new project-based learning programs. Following this, the new high school building was discussed. A conversation followed between Ms. McKinna and Mr. Miller about the new building. The Challenge Success Surveys were discussed, and Ms. McKinna and Ms. Smith added into that conversation.

**3:30 PTSA News Announcements -Lili Foster**

Ms. Foster discussed the approval of the new bylaws and the new nominating committee. Following that, Ms. Foster discussed efforts to keep the morale up in the school community. Lastly, SharkFund was discussed. Ms. Smith added some concluding remarks.

**Old Business:**

**3:37: Distance Learning Update - Alex & Bella & Teachers**

Bella gave an update on distance learning. Mr. Jacobson posed a question regarding complaints. Bella responded. Ms. McKinna and Ms. Smith posed some questions.

Alex then shared his distance learning update. Mr. Jacobson posed a question regarding going outside as part of class time. Alex responded and discussed the Friday schedules. Ms. Smith posed a question regarding asynchronous Fridays. Mr. Ryan started a discussion regarding honest and direct feedback from students. Mr. Miller responded to that. Ms. Smith added to the discussion. Mr. Miller continued with the discussion. Mr. Kertesz discussed getting back to school and how that may look and how to take advice from students and discussed attendance concerning school. Ms. Smith added to his discussion. Mr. Jacobson posed a question regarding evaluation through the district. Mr. Miller responded. Mr. Jacobson continued with the discussion. Mr. Ryan spoke to how distance learning and the human aspects of the process. Ms. Smith posed a question. Ms. McKinna posed some questions regarding virtual experiences then a question regarding how Malibu High's presence in the newspapers could be a positive to the great things we are doing. Mr. Miller responded and added some concluding remarks.

**New Business:**

**4:09: Final Exams**

Ms. Smith discussed the plan for final exams. Ms. Foster added some remarks about student learning in the experience. Mr. Miller responded.

**4:10 Reopening**

Mr. Miller discussed the reopening and adjustments. Ms. McKinna added to the conversation. A conversation regarding distance learning plus and different opportunities was discussed.

**4:15: CSSP input-Miller**

Mr. Miller discussed the safety plan with the middle and high school. Some updates and the process were discussed. Mr. Miller then discussed security efforts and changes. Ms. Smith added to the discussion. Mr. Ryan continued the discussion. Ms. McKinna posed a question regarding the evolution of the binder through the construction process. Mr. Miller responded. Mr. Jacobson posed a question regarding mental health. Ms. McKinna posed another question regarding that same conversation. Mr. Miller responded and added some concluding remarks. Mr. Jacobson posed another question regarding power. Mr. Miller responded, and a conversation followed with Mr. Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson asked a final question regarding the following meeting. Mr. Miller responded and added final remarks.

**4:35: Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35.