

MALIBU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2023

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting Attendees (Strikethroughs were absent or vacated their seat.):

- Melissa Solano, Site Council /Parent
- ~~Melanie Hesecker, Site Council Rep/Parent~~
- Heather Alfano, Site Council President/Parent
- Erin Garnero, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Sharon Thompson, Site Council Rep/Parent
- Yvette Kleiser, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- Angela Whitman, Site Council Rep/Teacher
- Jennifer Owhadi, Site Council Secretary /Parent
- Chris Hertz, Site Council Rep/MES Principal
- Diane Sullivan, Site Council Rep/MES Administration
- Members of the Public – none

II. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Hertz welcomed everyone, and Heather meeting began at 3:35 after reaching quorum

III. Public Comments- there were no members of the community present

IV. Approve draft [Minutes from Last Meeting](#)

We reviewed the minutes. Mr. Hertz made a motion to approve, Heather made the second motion and the minutes were unanimously approved

V. Old Business

EL Star Math Results (Info)

The SSC reviewed the data again from the winter testing. One area of concern was the measurement and data portion in the Math Test. Only 6% of students met the requirement. Mrs. Whitman discussed that some of this information is done at the end of the year and students have not completed some of that learning. Mrs. Whitman also said some of the measurement and data skills are not used often used on a day to day basis so this may also cause some issue with retention. Overall, math scores have improved greatly since last year.

EL students were instructed to increase their use of Dream box and that hasn't been happening. Their engagement of Dream box has declined but it appears that based on the star testing they are improving. We will not know until the end of the year if there has been real growth with this population.

VI. Student Achievement Data

- a. Late Winter Student Achievement Data (Late January) / Information
[Late Winter Achievement Data](#)

1. Did we make our goals?

There was a goal set out in the beginning of the year to increase math test scores from 79% to 82% by the second semester test in February. This did not occur. We remained at 79%

2. What goals and strategies does SSC recommend for 23-24 SPSA?

SSC discussed that next year it may be beneficial to increase a focus on reading and that could be helpful in increasing math scores as well because of the text heavy math work that is present in testing . (Consensus was to stay focused on Math for 23-24.)

b. Data Teams [Update](#) / Information

Teachers review classroom data and find areas where additional help may be needed for the students. Mrs. Kleiser created and presented the second grade data PowerPoint as an example. Her class goal was the need to work on Fact Fluency Programs. This set out goals, strategies to make those goals, and the results.

VII. [Family Engagement Policy and Compact](#):

The SSC reviewed the Family Engagement Policy to address any needs for revisions and updates.

Melissa suggested that we remove Spanish instruction classes from afterschool program offering since we were unable to provide that this year.

Mr. Hertz asked that we add parent conferences to the section of how we provide information to the parents about curriculum used at school. Mrs. Kleiser also suggested we add Back to School night to the same area.

Mrs. Kleiser suggested that we add SST to the area where the parent can participate in decisions relating to the student's education.

The effective date was changed to 2/23/2023 and distribution date was changed to 8/15/2023

Erin made the motion to approve, and Melissa seconded the motion. The above changes were unanimously approved.

VIII. Recommendations/Reflections/Calendar Notes

Melissa informed the SSC know that there is free tutoring offered though the Malibu Public Library and could be useful for all students. Mr. Hertz will provide this information as a resource to our students.

Heather would like to add volunteer vaccination requirements to the agenda in the future.

SSP Check-in will be rolled over to the next agenda.

IX. Adjournment

Angela made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mellissa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2022 - 3:30 - 4:45 (Draft Agenda: Approve 23-24 SPSA)