

Menlo-Atherton High School

Shared Decision-Making Site Council

2/29/2024

Approved on: 3/28/24

Opening: The regular meeting of the Site Council was called to order at 3:32 pm.

Members Present: Sarah Frivold, John Giambruno, Sara Leslie (parent), Karl Losekoot, Sophie Robbins (student), Lupita Ruiz (parent), Adrian Perkins,

Members Absent: Gizelle Martinez, Tricia Barr (parent), Karina Flores, Paulina Cisneros, Susan Price

A. Late start due to 7th period.

B. Approval of Minutes at 3:38 pm

Approval of [minutes from 1/25/23](#)

Motion to Approve from: Paulina Cisneros

Seconded by: Susan Price

Approved #: 8

Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

MOTION PASSES to approve minutes

C. Report out

- Chair: 3 more meetings including this one for approving SITE Plan
- Students. Leadership: Keeping busy, which is good.
- ELAC: Meeting tonight, Really liked the College and Fafsa meetings in Spanish, but would like a new outreach approach from M-A to the Spanish speaking community. Lots get lost in the cracks. Students / Family needing extra help for navigating the post HS landscape.
- Staff: Prop 28 is providing funding and coming soon for Arts.
- PTA: no member present,
- Foundation. Auction in March. Not much to report. Fund a Need may be able to focus this need for spanish speaking counselors.
- Principal. Karl: M-A is busy: BSU Celebration, International Week / Night, Spring Musical,

D. Further Review Current [Site Plan](#) (from 2023). DRAFT for 2024 is [here](#).

We'll provide final approval on Site Plan on April 25th

Question arose as to how we are making the SITE Plan, are we focused on New Strategies or revising old ones. Answer, yes to both.

Silvia Torres-Garza here to look at A-G Rates

2020 and 21 very high A-G Passing rates given due to PASS instead of grades, AND there was also an option to Pass for lower grades rather which would make D's A-G eligible.

This is still fall out from COVID and distance learning. This trend can be seen on the state dashboard.

Recommending action items to still address the gap from

Biggest hurdles for A-G are all courses need to be C or better, Alg. 2, 4 years of English at C level.

Math support is greatly needed for newcomer students.

Discussion revolved around the action items for Goal 1

The Future Grade Action Item(orange), and the Parent Night Action Item(yellow) are aimed at Latinx students and parents.

We have Spanish meetings, but how can we get more families here for those meetings?
Some spanish speaking families need to feel welcomed better to our campus, and create a better connection. Build a Community.

More career oriented courses, or opportunities with ROP.

6 Action Items for one goal is robust. Those will get fleshed out for approval.

Added action item to Goal 4 to have some sort of exploratory committee to build community with our LatinX / BIPOC Community.

Adjourn

Motion made by: Sara Leslie

Second by: Sarah Frivold

Approved #: 6

Opposed #: 1

Abstention #: 0

MOTION PASSES: at 5:04pm