

M-A SITE COUNCIL

10/24/2024

3:30 - 5:00 pm

In Staff Lounge (across from B-10)

Approved 11/21/24

Minutes

Members Present: Karina Flores, Susan Price, Mark Helfenberger, Ann-Marie Meachem (for Steve Clark), Karl Losekoot, Elisa Nosedal, Tricia Barr

Members Not Present: Adrian Perkins, Paulina Cisneros, Sophie Schmitz, Giselle Martinez, Lupita Ruiz

Guest: Stephen Ready

A. Approve [Minutes from 9/26/24](#)

Approval of Minutes

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Motion to Approve from: Karina Flores

Seconded by: Elisa Nosedal

Approved #: 7

Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

B. REPORTING OUT

Chair- Leadership Trick or treat street on 10/30. Homecoming is this weekend. Lots of upcoming community events, Hall of fame banquet, HoCo dance, senior night

Students- [none in attendance]

Staff-

PTA- No updates. Parent tailgate tomorrow,

Foundation- Ann-Marie and Steve Clark splitting the role. Working on the annual campaign. Funding is up from last year, but funding started earlier this year.

ELAC-

Principal- College and Career Day went fairly well, not as many seniors attending career panels as we wished. 120 seniors took SAT. Sophomore trips went well with guided tours. More than ½ of sophomores took PSAT. Juniors took PSAT. New freshman curriculum went well and teachers and students had positive feedback.

- Elisa: could have been nice for some seniors to have option of community college tours

C. Title 1 Fund Update

- Title 1 comes from Free & Reduced lunch. However, there's different criteria for which students qualify for Title 1 funds.
- Considering paying avid tutors for title 1. We cannot per district decision

- Alternate is to hire an additional bilingual instructional aide for EL classrooms to better target title 1 students
- Last year funds went to one (1) benefited bilingual instructional aide. That will still be paid for this year out of those same funds. Benefits are given to IA using funds as well
- We have \$30k additional in funds for this short-term headcount.
- For AVID, we pay college students to come in and tutor AVID students. They should not be classified as Para2. For years, we were paying as Para2. They've now been reclassified to Para 1 (the lowest tier of classified employee) (not Para2).

Motion to spend the additional 30,000 dollars to employ another bilingual Instructional aide

Proposed by: Karl Losekoot

Seconded: Susan Price

In favor: 7

Opposed: 0

Abstention: 0

D. School Data Update [CAASPP Data](#)

- Given Honor roll award by College board
 - For increasing enrollment/participation in AP classes (plus increases in passing AP tests)
- Highlights
 - ELA caaspp up roughly 5%
 - 74.2% juniors met or exceeded standards in ELA
 - Largest population adding to growth was Hispanic
 - African American students improved too (50%)
 - EL students includes New groups of EL students, but also LTEL students too
 - Pacific Islander students dropped slightly in ELA
 - Above state average in math and ELA
 - 5% growth in Math
 - We are above the district average (including all students)
- New algebra initiative was in 20-21. Test data is only just starting to show the results of that initiative.

E. Discussion of Goal 1 from [24-25 Site Plan](#)

- Unforeseen increases in costs for StarVista program over the summer led to cuts in parts of SPSA funding proposals
- AVID lost \$10,000, but Karl will re-evaluate funds and walk back cuts if possible
- Increasing freshman electives (requires a 7th period)
 - Leadership
 - Journalism
 - Speech and debate is proposed for next year
 - AVID

F. Review of Goal 2 from 24-25 Site Plan

- EL - Enrolled in school system for less than 6 years, speaking language other than english at home
- LTEL - enrolled for 6 or more years and has not reclassified into RFEP
- Does test and reclassification criteria stay consistent across multiple years
 - State sets guidelines for reclassification, district sets parameters for schools
 - Tied to ELPAC
 - New tests to help support students who are EL or LTEL and also SPED, to increase their chances of reclassification
 - Ready sends notifications to all Staff which students in their classes are EL or LTEL

Action Items:

- Invite Stephen Ready to the next meeting to talk about EL/LTEL and Goal 2
- Follow-up training needed for SPED EL/LTEL to understand how it's possible for students to opt-out of certain Re-classification tests that aren't relevant (i.e. auditory if a student is hard-of-hearing)
- Karl: Data for SAAP or other resources that benefit LTEL

Resources:

[Site Council By-Laws](#)

[M-A CA Dashboard](#)

[Site Council Parking Lot](#)

Motion to Adjourn from Karina Flores @5:02pm

Seconded by: Elisa Necedal

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Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

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