

Minutes of SSC Meeting  
October 7, 2021

1) Call to Order by Interim Principal Erin Leszynski at 7:30am.

This meeting was held in person and virtually through Zoom. In Attendance: Students: \*Olivia Grebing; Teachers, Admin & Staff: Interim Principal \*Erin Leszynski, Interim V.P. Lauren Filamor, \*Tracy Borg, \*April Tavares, \*Mariana Balestreri, \*Christine Niedzwiecki-Preston, Parents: \*Jennifer Grebing, \*Christine Pilger, \*Michelle Platero, \*Amanda Marzion, Jamie Vorzimmer, Alexis Labbe, Lily Higman, and Faydra Pelot. \*SSC Board Members

2) Review of Minutes from May 27, 2021

The Minutes were reviewed. Other than a correction to a typographical error, no changes were made. Christine Pilger moved to approve the Minutes; the motion was seconded by Faydra Pelot. The motion to approve the Minutes from May 27, 2021 was approved.

3) Review of Bylaws

Tracy Borg explained that the Bylaws were largely carried over from the previous year. The allocation of membership was cleared up and a description of the duties of each officer was added to be compliant with SDUSD. Ms. Pilger moved to approve the Bylaws; the motion was seconded by Ms. Borg. The motion to approve the Bylaws was approved.

4) Officers & Roles

Ms. Leszynski explained the roles of each officer as described in the Bylaws.

Chairperson – Ms. Borg was nominated. Ms. Pilger moved to elect Ms. Borg to act as Chairperson of SSC. Ms. Marzion seconded the motion. No opposition. The motion was approved.

Vice Chairperson – Ms. Platero was nominated. Ms. Pilger moved to elect Ms. Platero to act as Vice Chairperson of SSC. Ms. Marzion seconded the motion. No opposition. The motion was approved.

Secretary – Jennifer Grebing was nominated. Ms. Borg moved to elect Ms. Grebing to act as Secretary of SSC. Ms. Pilger seconded the motion. No opposition. The motion was approved. Ms. Grebing asked if the SSC Board Members and others with whom the Council has regular dealings, would email her the names, addresses and telephone numbers in order to keep a register as required by the Bylaws. [jengrebing@gmail.com](mailto:jengrebing@gmail.com)

5) Family Engagement

Ms. Leszynski reviewed and explained the FE document, explained how Title 1 funds are used, and noted that this will also be explained at the next BLT meeting. Ms. Grebing asked if our efforts to reach out to parents have been working. Ms. Leszynski responded that not every person/family has been reached despite our efforts and she welcomes new ideas for trying to reach families. Ms. Pilger suggested passing out LCFF forms to the students and incentivizing

turning in the form. She explained that engagement with families starts with the teachers and suggested personal, positive communication (telephone calls) is a way to start. Ms. Leszynski will add this idea and noted that many teachers already put this into practice. Ms. Borg moved to approve the Family Engagement document as modified. Ms. Pilger seconded the motion. No opposition. The motion was approved.

#### 6) Home School Compact

Ms. Leszynski reviewed and explained the HSC document and described the efforts by MBHS. Ms. Pilger would like “positive phone calls and messages from teachers to parents” to be added to the document. Ms. Pilger asked about the “free tutoring.” Ms. Borg described her experience with ACES and Ms. Balestreri explained her tutoring efforts at ACES. Ms. Grebing mentioned that Coach Marshawn requires the basketball team to attend ACES every Tuesday. Ms. Borg also explained that some teachers require a student to go through an “intervention” such as attending ACES for help before allowing work to be resubmitted. Olivia Grebing noted that with the new re-take rule, more kids are seeking out teachers for help. She’s noticed this happening in her classes. Ms. Pilger moved to approve the Home School Compact document as modified. Ms. Platero seconded the motion. No opposition. The motion was approved.

#### 7) 2021-2022 SPSA

Ms. Leszynski reviewed and explained SPSA and each LCAP goal:

Goal 1 – Safe, Collaborative and Inclusive Culture

Goal 2 – English Language Arts

Goal 3 – Mathematics. There was discussion about the high percentage of Ds and Fs and how to address this. Further, how was the percentage of Ds & Fs derived (current percentage and goal percentage)? Ms. Leszynski explained that she set the goal high in order to strive to achieve more versus setting a lower, easily attainable goal. Jamie Vorzimmer asked if MBHS has enough tutors to help students. Ms. Leszynski responded yes and noted that we may be getting more funding from the District, some of which could go towards paying for more tutors. Ms. Vorzimmer also asked how the new grading system (Standards-Based Grading) impacts the grading percentages. Ms. Leszynski stated that she plans to hold a special meeting to explain the Standards-Based Grading system and to address parents’ concerns. Also, Ms. Borg stated that this will also be discussed at the next Governance meeting because there is a lot of misinformation going around. The next Governance/BLT meeting is October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Goal 4 – Supporting English Language Learner

Goal 5 – Supporting Students with Disabilities

Goal 6 – Supporting Black Youth

Goal 7 – Family Engagement – MBHS did not do well on the CT survey.

Goal 8 – Graduation and Promotion Rate

Title 1 Funds – What it pays for

Title 1 Budget – Approved last year

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 SPSA was made by Ms. Platero and seconded by Ms. Pilger. No opposition. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37am