

Tamalpais High School Site Council
Wednesday October 25, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: *J.C. Farr, Grace Backer, Luc Chamberlin, Kelli McGivern, Alyssa Sandner, Darla Deme, Suzi Andrews, Sophia Ferro, Michelle Muir, Theo Koffman, Avi Perkoff*

Guests: *Howard Wynn (VP Tam High Boosters)*

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m. by acting chair Michelle Muir

Public Comment (Howard Wynn): All teams have submitted budgets for the 2017-2018 season. Plan is to eliminate individual team accounts and focus finance on Tam High athletics as a whole. Weight room is now staffed 5 days a week by certified trainer and is open M-Th after school and on Saturdays. Weight room is open to all students, not just student athletes.

Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes: *Motion* (Luc Chamberlin) to approve agenda; motion carries. Minutes from last meeting of 2016-2017 approved as written by members via email.

Elections: Group elected the following officers for the 2017-2018 school year: Chair Michelle Muir; Vice Chair Sophia Ferro; Recording Secretary Suzi Andrews

Principal Report (J.C.): Group reviewed Standardized Test Results/Comparison for THUSD for 2017, and the DFI Report for RI for 2017-2018. Council needs to delve more into data analysis, as this is a WASC review year. Council reviewed progress of programs like AVID, Compass Program and Success Network, and discussed the importance of reaching all students in need of assistance. Group discussed curriculum update and the need to move to Common Core without diverting focus from teaching and learning.

Student Report (Theo and Avi): Homecoming events were very well attended and received positive response. Parking for students continues to be an issue. Upcoming events include a blood drive, Tam Unity events, and a DACA rally after school.

Teacher Report (Luc, Grace, Kelli and Alyssa): Need for additional staff parking and improvement with pick-up/drop-off area. Question whether sexual harassment training needs to include information on student harassing faculty member. Bridge the Gap, Avid and Compass programs discussed – are students who need support getting the correct support? Concerns about how district will fund needed facilities updates.

Classified Staff Report (Darla): Darla Deme reports that classified staff is struggling to keep up with the enrollment growth, but that year is off to a good start.

Announcements: Next meeting Wednesday November 15, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 2020.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 4:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Andrews
Recording Secretary