

Tamalpais High School Site Council
Wednesday December 13, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: *Sophia Ferro, Darla Deme, Luc Chamberlain, Grace Becker, Avi Perkoff, J.C. Farr, Alyssa Sandner, Michelle Muir, Suzi Andrews*

Guests: *Elaine Wilkinson (Tam High Foundation)*

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Michelle Muir

Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes: *Motion* to approve agenda; motion carries. Minutes from meeting of October 25, 2017 approved with corrections.

Public Comment: (Elaine) –Tam High Foundation Directory has been sent out. First teacher-leader meeting tomorrow regarding major grants. New mission statement to be reviewed and approved by board at next meeting.

Draft WASC Report Review Discussion: Group broke out into small groups to review data in preparation for draft WASC Report. After breakout session, group gathered to discuss data and offer suggestions. Discussion included, but was not limited to, disciplinary measures, disparity in math performance, and grade practices/assessments. J.C. mentioned that the data review and input will be included in the draft WASC midterm review report, which will be provided to members in advance of next meeting.

Principal's Report (J.C. Farr): Feel Good Friday was a success. Finals are next week. Staff will have their holiday party at the end of the week. Professional development on January 18. The bell schedule committee will form to discuss and vote on the bell schedule. New district initiative Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) two advisors will train groups of 25 students from each school to establish protocols for conversation and then facilitate conversations on campus about race. Elective Fair will be held in January as students begin to register for next year's classes. Grace mentioned that AVID has shown significant success and will likely be adding additional classes next year.

Student Report (Avi): Feel Good Friday attended mostly by freshmen and sophomores. Suggests food trucks instead of pizza next time. Discussed pricing for new bathroom hand dryers. Group suggested Avi follow-up with head custodian for number of dryers needed and possible district supplier.

Teacher Report (Luc, Grace, and Alyssa): Teachers and students are anticipating and preparing for finals. Parking was again discussed, and J.C. mentioned that over break, all parking spots will be numbered for better assignment. In addition, school has applied for permits to pave over and use a portion of the Methodist Church parking lot for Tam High parking. Still working on plan, but would likely need to hire an additional campus supervisor and provide decals for those parking in the new lot.

Classified Staff Report (Darla): Classified staff held their holiday party last night. Office will be staffed by Laura over the break.

Announcements: Next meeting Wednesday January 17, 2018 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 2020.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Andrews
Recording Secretary