



## Tamalpais High School Site Council Minutes

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

3:00 – 4:30pm

Room 2020

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Jackson, Ben Cleveland, Laura Keaton, Mackenzie Holtzapple, Elaine Wilkinson, Kaki Mc Lachlan, Elizabeth Cooper, Beth Cherry, Suzanne Alpert, Scott Birkestrand

**Guest(s):** Siyon and Ronald

**Absent:** J.C. Farr

**Call to Order:** 3:00pm

**Approval of the Agenda:** Approved

**Approval of the previous meeting notes:** Approved

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @ 3pm

**Public Comment (2 mins per guest):**

- Tam Foundation endorses Measure B encourages parents and the community to vote yes as well
- TF fundraising is doing exceptionally well they're ahead of the goal
- Graduation Safe and Sober night in the planning stages

**Member Updates:**

*Principal's Report –*

- Gearing up for the next school year
- Master scheduling
- Spring grants coming soon
- AP info session about how to identify barriers that may discourage students from taking an AP course
- Freshman orientation coming soon

*Teacher Report –*

- Visual Arts Dept. being mindful about the path to AP/Honors courses
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade conferences will begin soon
- Counselors are busy working on schedules
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration underway

- Science Dept. presented a presentation to students to encourage people of color to join environmental science

#### *Student Report-*

- Focused on selecting next year's classes, some stress some excitement
- Some competition amongst students regarding selection of AP/Honors courses

#### *Classified Report-*

- Library Specialist wants recycling program returned
- Office attendance desk needs help with coverage
- Staff would like some sort of sub or assistance to cover the attendance desk when staff is out

#### *Parent Report-*

- Parents grateful for counselors
- Parents should respect Tam Leadership's decision about changing coaching staff

#### **AVID and Success Network Updates:**

##### AVID- (Student guests Siyon and Ronald)

- 18 students enrolled
- Class is an elective option
- Enrollees are more successful when taking AP/Honors courses vs Non-AVID students
- Project based course
- Provides Readiness tools for students as well as for their post high school life
- AVID students feel very inspired, supported and encouraged
- College Prep elective
- In need of tutors hoping some seniors can help out

##### SUCCESS NETWORK- (Elizabeth Cooper, Coordinator)

- 108 student roster
- Best Practices – alignment, accountability, action, unification, advocacy
- Designed for – EL, Latin X, African American, Low Income students
- Needs a software program that would assist with organizing and distributing data
- Barriers – funding and data distribution

#### **Wrap up feedback:**

- Student guests were remarkable
- In 2 weeks Econ will have it's master schedule project Scott needs a few adults to participate

**Adjournment - 4:30pm**