

Tamalpais High School Site Council
Wednesday June 12, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: *J.C. Farr, Suzi Andrews, Luc Chamberlin, Ben Cleaveland, Michelle Muir, Matt Wulfstat, Chris Adams, Sonia Saltzman, Tessa Pares, and Carol Craft*

Guests: Elaine Wilkinson

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Suzi Andrews

Approval of Agenda: *Motion to approve agenda; motion carries.*

Public Comment: Elaine outlined new fundraising efforts that are planned included targeted freshman family campaign and email reminders. There will be a site council rep on the thf site grant comkittee

Principal's Report: J.C. shared that they are not quite fully staffed. Wellness and English positions are finished, and two new Assistant Principals are hired. The master schedule has been released and shared with staff thanks to the Tam Master Schedule Committee's efforts.

Tutorial effectiveness and improvements are a goal for the coming year. Needs to be more clearly used for support and intervention for those that need it the most. Tiered intervention system needed to identify and support students at tutorial. Tam's tardy policy is also being refined and reworked.

WASC Mid-Year Review post conversations have asked Admin to follow up on site decision making processes in light of changes in the TL program. In a perfect world TL, Site Council and the entire school community comes together for big decisions. This is a growth area, and includes collaboration goals in areas such as innovation and new elective offerings.

A scavenger hunt investigation is underway targeting students that were involved. Admin is reaching out to parents, and there is a discussion of potential consequences. This has been a time consuming and challenging solve to a complex situation. District is supporting our efforts, including looking at Board Policy and what it means to be a senior in good standing.

Teacher's Report

There was a conversation about the importance of common assessments for the same courses and teachers being consistent in their curriculum. The discussion touched on how this impacts student-teacher trust and student wellness and school climate. Some teacher expectations very different for similar courses. There was also concern about the challenge of maintaining Tam's dress code, and there was a sense parents needed to be on board with this as a community and learning environment issue.

Student Report:

Classified Report: Carol Craft presented a proposal that the exterior Student Center area be named after long time Tam High employee Jewel Barrow. "Jewel Barrow Plaza was proposed and she was looking into the procedures for honoring her with the naming opportunity.

Community and Parent Members shared very positive Prom reactions and response. Matt shared his perspective that a Challenge Day could build a deep sense of community.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Cleaveland Recording Secretary