

## Updated SLT Meeting November 2021 Approved Mins

**In attendance:** Mr. Sinchi, Ms. Berger, Dr. Froner, Ms. Byala, Julia Cantor, Ashanti Ramirez, David Chen Ma, Tamar Shoshan, Ms. Farulla

The meeting was called to order at 8:13 by Mr. Sinchi

Minutes from the September 20th, 2021 meeting were called for approval. Ms. Byala motioned to approve the minutes, Ashanti Ramirez offered a second.

- **Old Business: a. Update on Skateboard locker b. Student rep elections**

- a. Ms. Byala shared that the Parents Association is reviewing which rack to select, Dr. Froner has approved the skateboard lockers. Students with skateboards will receive passes for scanning and will place their skateboards in the new lockers on the fifth floor.
- b. Student Council elections will occur between November 12th and 14th, the elected grade representatives will serve on the SLT.

### New Business:

- **Budget Update ( Dr. Froner)** The city relieved debt from schools, there are per session funds available for staff members.
- **Principal's Report (Dr. Froner)** The City Discovery program significantly reduced 9th grade enrollment and potentially compromised Title 1 funding for 21-22.. Dr. Froner reflected that with increased funding, the school would hire 1-2 more Special Education teachers. The Deputy Superintendent visited MHSHS last week. She reported that it was the first time in her tenure that she would issue a school a highly effective rating for instruction. |
- **School website** Mr. Sinchi shared that he and PA representative, Shauna Wyman have been revamping the school website. He asked for a multistakeholder committee to help with edits and adjustments. Tamar Shoshan will correspond with the Student Council on the student end. Ms. Alex will continue to update the website with recent club information and a school event calendar.
- **Community Service Project (Can Food Drive? Coat Drive? Toy Drive?)** A community service project was proposed. Either a canned food drive or a clothing drive that would be run by the student council (after its formation on Monday November 15th). The Student Council would organize it during the holiday season as a means of giving back to the community.
- **Community Holiday party?** Ashanti Ramirez, David Chen, Tamar Shoshan, Ms. Tee and Ms. Farulla will organize a community Holiday party on the last day before break. The team discussed having the last four periods dedicated to a movie in the Auditorium and for non academic activities in classrooms for periods 1-3. Dr. Froner will work on reserving the auditorium for the day.
- **School dances (Ashanti)** Ashanti wondered if school dances were possible to organize. The staff reflected that because of COVID-19 protocols, at this moment it seems unrealistic to organize a student dance.
- **School Murals Project (David)** David shared how Mr. Kozak was running a mural club to paint walls on the floor. Dr. Froner replied that there is a DOE resource to gain supplies such as paint and brushes for the project.