

**Mountain Vista High School  
School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 6, 2013  
MVHS Library Conference Room

X	Debi DeLoney	N	Alan Long	X	Paa Adu
X	Dixon Cravens	N	Christine Harris	X	Dana White
X	Lisa Cohen	N	Staci Stech	X	Mike Weaver
X	Curt Coffman	X	Michelle Gallagher	X	Vicky Morris
X	Margi Froechtenigt	X	Emily Wagner	X	Laura Mutton
X	Priscilla Zynda-Otsuki	X	Carolyn Mustin		

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

**Welcome and Introductions** – Dixon Cravens

**Review of Norms** – Dixon Cravens

- Begin and end on time.
- Share the air.
- Be cautious about bringing personal agenda items to the meeting.
- Use the issue bin for items you'd like discussed.

**Principal's Report** – Mike Weaver

- **Celebrations & Successes**
  - Emily Wagner – Finalist for Boettcher Scholarship
  - National Letter of Intent Day – 29 kids from Vista signing today
  - MVHS named John Irwin School of Excellence
  - Winter Athletics
    - Boys Basketball 17-0
    - Girls Basketball 14-4
    - Swimming, Diving and Wrestling are all doing amazing
    - Continental League – 27 students from Vista participated
    - 81 students from DECA going to STATE
    - POMS – came in 9<sup>th</sup> in Hip Hop and 14<sup>th</sup> in Jazz @ Nationals in Orlando

- **Hero Week**
  - “Wish Kids” through Vision Photography, sponsoring Jaidyn and sending him and his family to Disney World.
  - MVHS collected well over \$10,000.00 for their efforts
- **Library Update**
  - Trying to make it more of a “social working” environment with community tables so kids can communicate
- **Staffing Guidelines**
  - The feel at MVHS is better this year than last
  - District to release site based budget on 2/20/13
  - Governor’s announcement – no additional cuts for next year!
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round of hiring comes from internal pool of people who were displaced last year, then general hiring.
- **District Goals**
  - Average class size under 30
  - No options eliminated
  - No restriction on number of classes a student can take
- **STEM Lab Update**
  - Current pre-school room will be new STEM Lab
  - Plans are in the early stages
  - Will be designed to be used by a variety of classes, i.e. Jewelry, Interior Design, etc.
  - By August 13<sup>th</sup> – get rid of carpet, electrical upgrade, new ventilation and maybe new capital equipment
  - Possibly tap into the Vista parent population for donations of time and expertise based on the companies people work for
- **Freshman Seminar Update**
  - Waiting for data to determine success of this program, especially with pull-out kids
- **TCAP/ACT Update**
  - ACT scheduled for 4/8 or 4/9
  - TCAPS begin the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>

**School Safety Update** – Rob Ceglie, Assistant Principal

- In the days following Sandy Hook, a district meeting was held
  - Douglas County organized a Law Enforcement Task Force to evaluate where everyone is on safety.
- Vista is in compliance with all issues, but the back door by the temp classrooms.
  - There is a proposal into the district to re-wire for a card swipe system. The door needs extra attention right now.
- MVHS security is excellent – we are lucky to have four officers

### **Community Survey** – Mike Weaver

- Before 3/1 – three mini surveys: students, staff and parents
- Feedback from parents on 6 of 8 schedule – not going away
- Dixon requested that the SAC members come up with sample questions they would like to see on the survey (s)
  - What can we do to enhance the system already in place
  - Safety
  - Use of the off-period

### **After Prom Update** – Dana White

- Flocking is going really well; should be finished by the middle of March. Many flamingos have disappeared from front yards.
- Lots of activities planned, with more coming.
- Donations of food coming along

### **DAC Update** – Lisa Cohen

- Francine Thompson, Chairperson resigned
- David DeCarlo is the new chair; very aggressive

### **Open Forum-** Vicky Morris & Debi DeLoney

- “School with the Most Heart” – February 11-22, 2013
  - Rock Canyon, ThunderRidge, Mountain Vista/Mountain Ridge
  - Collecting hygiene products; February 23<sup>rd</sup> is the service day to assemble kits to take to the District in Castle Rock.
  - Approximately 700 students in DCSD registered as needing assistance
- Freddy’s and KLOVE – collecting new and used prom dresses for kids who need them. Contact Debi DeLoney for more information

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30am.  
*Respectfully submitted by Dana L. White*

### **Future Meetings:**

Next SAC meeting will be held on March 7th @ 7:00am in the Library

### **Important Dates:**

**DAC Meetings (held in Wilcox Board Room, Castle Rock):** *DAC Rep and SAC chair must attend; all SAC members encouraged to attend.*

- March 12, 2013
- April 9, 2013
- May 14, 2013