

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

Thursday, March 7, 2013
MVHS Library Conference Room

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

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

Welcome and Introductions – Margi Froechtenigt

Review of Norms – Alan Long

- 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**
 - TSA (Technology Student Association) – 7 national qualifications in state competition with 1st & 2nd place winners
 - Wind Ensemble received superior rating
 - Winter/Spring Play "45 Seconds to Broadway" opens 3-7 through 3-9
 - Winter Athletics
 - Boys Basketball moves onto "Round of 8" held at Denver Coliseum TBA
 - DECA – 18 qualified for nationals
- **Hero Week**
 - MVHS collected just under \$21,000.00
 - Funds collected will fund the wishes of 2+ kids via Make a Wish
- **Sadies Dance**
 - Attendance was up a little from last year

- **STEM Lab Update**
 - First orders have been placed to prepare room over the summer
 - SAC money of \$60,000 plus innovation grant of \$7,500 from district will provide flooring, electrical and ventilation
 - Still waiting to hear status of other grants
 - Building wide usage expected, engineering, arts, science, metalworking, 3D printing
- **Freshman Seminar Update**
 - Hired new teacher, Mike Kelley, to lead up next year's program along with Coach Cooper
 - Waiting for TCAP data to determine success of this program, especially with pull-out kids
 - 72 kids participate in targeted ` -outs based upon proficiency scores, not IEP or Special Ed status
 - Will revisit program and determine if it is an effective use of time once TCAP data is known. Also looking at seminar teacher feedback, and at other schools' successful programs.
- **TCAP/ACT Update**
 - Ongoing this week and the week of March 11th
 - Some families have chosen to opt out even though state requires participation
 - TCAP will change to PARCC within the next few years and will be taken on-line

Department - Performing Arts – Maja Buck, Performing Arts Chair

- Theater Department
 - Performance of "45 Seconds to Broadway" March 7th – 9th
 - Thespian Contest – Althea Weeks received a rarely issued superior rating. Ms. Weeks also qualified for All State Theater show
 - Mr. Wright will conduct an elementary outreach where MVHS student provide a theater enrichment at a select elementary school
- Instrumental Music
 - Band received all superior ratings at the Colorado Band Masters – only 24 bands qualified to continue on to the State competition
 - Many small ensembles (flute choir, for example) have been created with mentors from the CSO, etc. A montage concert is schedule for spring
 - New percussion tech class this year allows percussion students to practice skills independently from band and then participate in select band practices
 - 2 new piano lab classes have been popular
- Choir
 - 3 students qualified for All State Choir
 - Abby Gordon qualified for All State Jazz Choir, 1st MVHS student to do so
 - Choir was recently invited to sing Mozart's Requiem with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra

- Band, Orchestra and Choir are going to Disneyworld – 175 kids – will attend special Disney music clinics
- Also new this year – Ms. Buck is teaching AP Music Theory

Site Based Budget – Mike Weaver

- \$125 per student that was one-time money this year is on-going money next year and can be used to hire additional staff
- An additional \$75 per student will be one-time money next year
- Total Site Based Budget is \$3,116 per student, enrollment is projected to be 2,058
- Looking to add 4 additional positions, currently have 8.5 postings available for new positions and staff members who are leaving or retiring
- One-time money will be used for capital projects

Community Survey – Mike Weaver

- 350 kids have responded to student survey
- 92 staff members have responded to staff survey
- Letter explaining decision to stay with 6 of 8 schedule is going out with survey
- Addition of demographic question

DAC Update – Laura Mutton

- February 12th DAC meeting, Gifted and Talented update and formal request by Northridge Elementary SAC that the District issue another Parent Survey since last survey was considered inconclusive and previous survey was in 2010
- February 26th DAC forum, low attendance. Presentation on state funding formula and current District financial status

Approval of Minutes from 2/6/13 – Margi Froechtenigt

- The February SAC meeting minutes were approved, with a redline to correct the date of the meeting.

Open Forum

- no items were brought forward

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:45am.
Respectfully submitted by Laura Mutton

Future Meetings:

Next SAC meeting will be held on April 4th @ 7:00am in the Library
 Final SAC meeting for this school year will be May 2nd @ 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