

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

Thursday, April 4, 2013
MVHS Library Conference Room

N	Debi DeLoney	X	Alan Long	X	Paa Adu
X	Dixon Cravens	X	Christine Harris	X	Dana White
X	Lisa Cohen	x	Staci Stech	X	Mike Weaver
X	Curt Coffman	X	Michelle Gallagher	N	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**
 - All activities are doing well. Spring sports are underway
 - TSA (Technology Student Association) – had seven National qualifiers
 - FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) – had 15 qualifiers for state competition
 - Congratulations to Emily Wagner – Boettcher Scholarship winner from Vista and only one out of 40 in the state of Colorado
 - Prom – will be held April 20th @ Mile High Station
 - ACT – Held statewide for all Juniors in Colorado. Will be on April 23rd.
- Graduation Update – May 22nd @ 3:00pm at Red Rocks Amphitheater.
 - Senior Awards and Cordings are on May 16th.
 - Plan B for Graduation due to inclement weather is May 23rd @ 2:00pm @Shea
 - Plan C is 2:00 @ Vista
 - There is a link on the MVHS website to all information on Graduation. Next year will be the last graduation at Red Rocks on the existing contract.

- STEM Lab Update – The next step in Phase I is for District Operations and Maintenance to walk the room to determine structural changes that need to be made.
- Freshman Seminar Update –
 - 100% participation of the Freshmen class.
 - 9 families opted out of Freshmen Seminar
 - Freshmen Seminar will be the same next year – may add people and combine classes
 - It will better and improved next year, but overall it has gone well for this year
- 2013/2014 Bell Schedule
 - Structure of the week will be the same...four block days and one day with all eight periods.
 - 3 of 4 Highlands Ranch schools are on the same schedule
 - SOAR will continue...somewhere in the day but not in the middle of the day like it is now. It will most likely move to before 1st period.
 - Access/Connect – will be built into an alternative schedule.

Staffing Update

- Stage I – internal candidates considered. Completed on 3/22/13.
- Stage II – now open to the community. Decisions will be made by 5/1/13.
- 10 positions open – (1) Counseling (2.67) English, (3) Math, (1) World Languages, (1) Social Studies, (1) Science, (1) Special Ed, (12) SSN (Severe and Special Needs)

Community Survey Results

- Positive results overall
 - 86% feel Vista is a pretty engaging environment
 - Over 90% feel welcome @ Vista
 - A low percentage of parents feel there are no opportunities to participate
 - Making good decisions during the day – pretty average
 - A high percentage of parents feel there are good resources during the day to manage free time.
 - Majority of parents feel safe @ Vista.
 - A majority of parents feel there are programs to meet the interests and needs of the students at Vista

After Prom Update

- All continues to go well and as planned
- \$10,000 raised this year from flocking
- Still waiting to hear status of money from Sam's Club
- Hoping to get at least 250-300 kids

DAC Update – Lisa Cohen

- Good meeting and good communication

- Telephone Town Hall on Castle Rock Radio
- Open Discussion – go back to 5 of 7 and how to do that.

Open Forum

- We will discuss vacant seats for next year at the May meeting

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:45am.

Respectfully submitted by Dana White

Future Meetings:

First SAC meeting of the next school year will be held on September 5th @ 7:00am in the library.

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

- May 14, 2013