

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

Thursday, October 4, 2012
MVHS Library Conference Room

X	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		
X	Margi Froechtenigt	X	Emily Wagner		
N	Paula DeShetler	X	Carolyn Mustin		

Other guests: Vicky Morris, Parent

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

Welcome and Introductions – Dixon Cravens

- Paa Adu, newly chosen student representative was introduced.

Review of Norms – SAC Chair

- 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.

SAC Election of 2012-2013 Officers – Dixon Cravens

- Chairperson: Dixon Cravens
- Vice-Chairperson: Margie Froechtenigt
- Recorder: Dana White
- DAC Liaison: Lisa Cohen

Principal's Report – Mike Weaver

- **Celebrations & Successes**
 - Professional approach to the new year
 - New programs
 - Over 900 students involved in Fall athletics

- **Homecoming**
 - Vista won the fundraiser at Freddy's
 - Parade route was changed this year to be more geared towards the Vista feeder area
 - Dance went well with no problems
- **Headcount**
 - The week of 10/1/12 is important for counting attendance
 - Current attendance at 2065
 - 2012/2013 is the last year for the pre-school at Vista. The room will be reassigned for next year.
- **September 24th Professional Development Day/CITE Initiative**
 - CITE = Continuous Improvement of Teacher Evaluations
 - Human Resources side of things presented first – goal is to be positive and growth oriented
 - Pay for Performance – many unknowns. It is not specifically tied to testing at this time but down the road test results will matter.
 - There is a feeling that we are “building the plane as we fly it”
- **Freshmen Seminar Update**
 - About 80 kids involved in this program; these kids were identified coming out of MRMS as needing additional help.
 - Four to seven students per group for focused instruction
 - Students working with certified teachers in the focused instruction
 - No negative feedback from parents

English Department Presentation – Jeff Hoefs, Department Chair

- 18 full time teachers in a department that is highly functioning
- Two new hires, plus student teachers
- Regular English track is I, II, III, & IV. Two honors classes, I and II, are offered as well as AP Language and AP Literature. ACC class is offered to seniors and they can get both high school and college credit for this.
- Creative Writing, Literature of Film and Public Speaking offered as electives. Debate Team offered as after school activity.
- Mountain Vista is the only school in the state of Colorado to win the Gold Key Award for both its yearbook and school newspaper.

UIP/School View Update – Mike Weaver

- Continue to work on what it should look like
- Mountain Vista is on a “Performance” track, so we have more flexibility regarding UIP and Action Plans
- At this point, the only negative is Students with Disabilities (IEP) did not meet the mark on writing. It is hard to determine the root cause of this.

School Safety Update– Ron Ceglie, Vice Principal

- There have been two fire drills to date
- Drug dogs were at Mountain Vista on 9/20/12 and sniffed a sampling of cars.
- Purpose is not to catch kids, but let them know to keep drugs away from Vista.
- Cyber fights are replacing physical fighting.
- Text-A-Tip is very effective and anonymous.
- Technology theft is still very high. There are cameras in the Athletic Hallway where a lot of theft takes place, so these crimes are usually solved.

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

Future Meetings:

Next SAC meeting will be held on November 1st @ 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.*

- October 24, 2012 (Fall Forum at Arrow Wood Elementary)
- November 13, 2012
- December 11, 2012
- January 8, 2013