

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

Thursday, October 10, 2013  
MVHS Library Conference Room

X	Dixon Cravens	N	Alan Long	X	Paa Adu
X	Margi Froechtenigt	X	Nicole Merschel	X	Angie Driggs
X	Mike Weaver	X	Schehera McKasson	X	Hanne Schauer
X	Curt Coffman	X	Nicole Kowalski	X	Rob Ceglie
X	Dana White	X	Connie Ingram	X	Charis Beth Swartley
X	Laura Mutton	X	Carolyn Mustin	N	Jeremy Anderson
X	Kevin Cary				

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.

**SAC Member Election Results – Dixon Cravens**

- **Congratulations to all new SAC Members**
  - Charis Beth Swartley – Junior, MVHS
  - Hanne Schauer – New Voting Member
  - Annie Driggs – New Voting Member
  - Jeremy Anderson – New Voting Member
  - Nicole Merschel– New Voting Member
  - Laura Mutton – New Voting Member

**SAC Election of 2013-2014 Officers and Others – Dixon Cravens**

- Priscilla Zynda-Otsuki has resigned as Community Member, as she has no children at MVHS any longer. She will be missed. We will reach out to the community to find another Community Business Member.
- New Officers
  - Chairperson: Laura Mutton
  - Vice-Chairperson: Curt Coffman
  - Recorder: Dixon Cravens
  - PTO/Booster Representative: Nicole Merschel
  - DAC Liaison: Hanne Schauer

## **Principal's Report – Mike Weaver**

### **• 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Review**

- In a letter from Mike to the MVHS Community, he mentioned, among many other things, that MVHS made it into 5280 Magazine's Top 20 High Schools in Colorado.
- Gaps in instruction in Math for a year have caused our numbers to drop a bit.
  - **Other Achievements**
    - 100% rating in the post-secondary graduation rates & ACT scores.
    - 16 students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
    - Of the AP scores district-wide: 2884 achieved a 3, 4 or 5. Of those 2884, 739 from MVHS.
    - 20 % of the MVHS Student Body has a GPA of 3.75% or above.
    - There are 1470 of 2100 students at MVHS participating in a club or athletic activity.

### **• Homecoming Week**

- FUN!
- All activities for the week were well received, with the exception of dressing up.

### **• Learning Leadership Team-CITE 6 Team**

- CITE 6 Team – comprised of 10 teachers. CITE stands for Continuous Improvement and Teacher Evaluation
- All schools in Douglas County must have an evaluation program in place based on 6 criteria
- Per CITE 6, 50% of teacher's evaluation is based on growth and achievement of students in the classroom
- Program must be fully implemented by the end of school year 2014-2015.
  - Goal is to take as little time as possible out of instructional time to sort this out. Will use an approach that makes the best sense for this building.
  - Growth vs. Mastery – how is the best way to measure this, since all students learn and test differently. They also come into high school at different levels.

### **• Implementation of District and School Philosophies – tabled until November**

### **• UIP Update – tabled until November**

## **Freshman Seminar Update – Mike Weaver**

- It is in a good place now
- Program is still targeting those "pull out" kids coming out of MRMS.

## **School Safety Update – Kevin Cary, Admin. Dean & Rob Ceglie, Asst. Principal**

- Doors must be locked at all times as mandated by the state. A Kill Switch will activate magnetic switches on doors to the wings. The Kill Switch has not yet been installed at Vista; District elementary schools are the first priority.

- Door Blocking device prevent doors from closing completely, unless there is an emergency and teachers want them locked. Kevin demonstrated how it works.
- MVHS practices one "Lock Down" & one "Lock Out" drill per semester. The former is if there is a shooter in the building; the latter if there is an outside threat (bear, bank robber, etc.) on campus or there is bad weather in the area. During a "Lock Out", classes still go on
- MVHS practices one fire drill per month as required.
- A suggestion of speed bumps in the student parking lot and exit has been suggested to slow kids down.

### **STEM Lab Update – Rob Ceglie**

- Still in the early stages of getting it set up.
- Additional ventilation and updated electrical is needed.
- There are plans to tear out the carpet and put in polished concrete floors...waiting on O & M personnel availability.
- Re-design of space has become a project for the STEM Engineering kids. They have been given the task of designing the room and determine what equipment is needed for each area. They are compiling a "wish list" and pricing everything out.
- \$60,000 of SAC money has been set aside for this project.
- Enrollment numbers in engineering and Tech Ed. continue to rise. Female enrollment has contributed to this trend.

### **Open Forum**

- The student-led Board of Education candidate forum here at MVHS went well last night

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

### **Future Meetings:**

SAC meeting will now be held on the second Thursday of every month. The next SAC meeting will be on November 14, 2013 in the library

### **DAC Meetings (held in Board Room, 620 Wilcox Street Castle Rock, 6:30-8:30pm):**

*DAC Rep and SAC chair must attend; all SAC members encouraged to attend.*

- November 12, 2013
- December 10, 2013