

**Mountain Vista High School  
School Accountability Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, November 13, 2014  
**MVHS Library Conference Room**

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|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| N | Jeremy Anderson      | N | Sarah Baca           |   | Natalie Barnard    |
| X | Rob Ceglie           | X | Curt Coffman         | N | Dixon Cravens      |
| X | Angie Driggs         | X | Jordan Faraci        | X | Michele Finley     |
| N | Margi Froechtenigt   | X | Connie Ingram        | X | Melissa Harris     |
| X | Kristen Kidd         | X | Nicole Kowalski      | X | Alan Long          |
| X | Schehera McKasson    | X | Lisa Medina          |   | Nicole Merschel    |
| N | Carolyn Mustin       | X | Laura Mutton         | X | Hanne Schauer      |
| X | Debi Smith-Racanelli | X | Charis Swartley      | X | Jordan Faraci      |
|   |                      | X | Mike Weaver          | X | Dana White         |
| X | Cindy Barnard - LRPC | X | Shelyce Foster- LRPC | X | Caryn Becker- LRPC |

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

**Welcome and Introductions – Laura Mutton**

- Meeting was called to order and decision made to hold off on approving October minutes due to printed copies not being available.

**Student Showcase- FCCLA – Kim Cox & FCCLA students**

- 4 well-spoken young ladies shared about the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club-- work they've done, competitions they've won and the fun they are having with community service projects.

**Principal's Report – Mike Weaver**

- **Safety Incident:** Mike explained what happened when a threatening message was painted on one of the girl's bathroom walls. Students reported the graffiti and building security closed the bathroom, but not before photos had been shared out through social media going viral. The sheriff's investigation determined there was no credible threat- but were seeking the person responsible. Consequently, some students chose not to go to school the next day for fear of violence.

- **CMAS Testing:** More than 200 seniors chose not to take the tests- as was the case in many high schools in the Metro Area.
- **Academic Showcase:** 250-300 8th grade families attended the evening and saw presentations on AP and STEM classes. MVHS has received 72 applications in the first week of open enrollment, mostly freshmen.
- **Academic Lettering Night:** 497 students lettered-- all names were read at the evening ceremony of 1st time letterers. A morning event was held during SOAR time for 2nd and 3rd year letter winners.
- **Parent Letter:** Mike is putting the finishing touches on a letter to parents with a 1st semester update on how it's going at school.

### **Long Range Planning Update – Caryn Becker, LRPC Rep**

- Caryn shared a PowerPoint presentation, along with LRPC Reps Cindy Barnard and Shelyce Foster- showing the district's capital needs and costs (\$275 million in the next 5 years). This presentation is being given at SACs and community stakeholder groups all over the county leading up to November elections. The district needs an extension on expiring bonds and mills, in addition to more money to make repairs to aging buildings, etc. SAC members were given a chart showing a categorical breakdown of the capital improvements currently found in the Master Capital Plan for schools in the Mountain Vista feeder.
- The following concerns and/or questions were voiced by SAC members:
  - Will staff members be shown this presentation?
  - Are there plans to restore the PPR funds that are currently being used to cover the district's capital needs to site based budgets if a bond passes?
  - What is the impact on both schools and central administration if the bond does not pass? Parents need to understand how the failure of this measure will impact their children.
  - Why is there a shortfall of \$75 million between the needs that are identified in the Master Capital Plan (\$275 million) and the amount of a proposed bond (\$200 million)?

### **UIP Update:** - Mike Weaver

- \* We are on an improvement plan for closing the gaps with SPED students. Will turn in by December 1 and it will be posted on Schoolview. Complete plan due in April.
- \* Academic Achievement- overall excellent. Academic growth- overall "meets." Academic Growth Gaps- overall "approaching." Postsecondary and workforce readiness- overall "Exceeds."
- \* A more in-depth look at the UIP will occur after the new year.

### **DAC Report – Hanne Schauer**

- Hanne reported that the November meeting was canceled due to bad weather. Next meeting is scheduled for December 9 to talk about safety.
- At the October DAC meeting, it was discussed that schools will be expected to project within 2 students vs. 5 students.

- We have been asked to provide feedback to the DAC regarding future topics, surveys, etc. If you have topics you would like DAC to discuss send them an email: [dcsddac@gmail.com](mailto:dcsddac@gmail.com)

### **Open Forum**

- No items were brought forward at this time.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:40 a.m. and a tour of the newly opened STEM lab was given to those who wanted to see it.

*Submitted by Kristen Kidd*

### **Future Public Meetings:**

**MVHS SAC** meetings are held at 7 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month in the Library Conference Room.

January 15, 2015  
February 12, 2015  
March 12, 2015  
April 9, 2015  
May 14, 2015

**District Accountability Committee** meetings are held monthly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Wilcox Board Room in Castle Rock.

January 13, 2015  
February 10, 2015  
March 10, 2015  
April 14, 2015  
May 12, 2015  
June 9, 2015

**Board of Education** meetings are held monthly at 7pm in the Wilcox Board Room in Castle Rock.

January 20, 2015  
February 17, 2015  
March 17, 2015  
April 21, 2015  
May 14, 2015  
June 2, 2015  
June 16, 2015