

**Mountain Vista High School  
School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, May 8, 2014  
**MVHS Library Conference Room**

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

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

**Welcome and Introductions – Laura Mutton**

- March & April meeting minutes were approved
- Kathy Brown, School/Community Partnership Coordinator – in attendance with a DCSD Parent Liaison update
- Dana White appointed recorder for this meeting

**Principal’s Report – Mike Weaver**

- **Celebrations and Successes**
  - DECA – 12 kids from Vista participated in Nationals; Sarah Lanning came in 9<sup>th</sup> in the country.
  - FBLA – Six state titles and 14 National qualifiers
  - Athletics – “Beyond Belief” this season!
  - Senior Awards – next Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 300 out of 499 graduates will receive awards.
  - Goldust – starts tonight
  - Over nine million in scholarships awarded to this year’s senior class.
  - Paa Adu – chose Stanford as his college of choice. 9News did a story on him because of all of his accomplishments.
- **Prom Update**
  - Huge turnout, good venue and lots of fun. The DCPD said everyone was well behaved, with MVHS being the best of all.

- **Graduation**

- Graduation is May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm at Red Rocks. There are contingency plans in place for graduation should weather not permit the ceremony. Red Rocks has the final say on cancellation.
  - Shea Stadium is contingency #1
  - MVHS Gym is contingency #2

- **End of Year Update**

- AP Testing
- Sports finals
- Senior Cording and Awards
- Graduation

**Department Update, Business & Technology – Kent Allison, Dept. Chair**

- 21 sections allocated for next year. Adding one FTE (full time employee).
- SEA Perch – two teams of three. Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in State
- Classes:
  - Joint Project Electrical Engineering w/Marketing
  - STEM Fabrication Lab
  - SSN program – adapting things such as hooks, tables and benches
  - Ethan’s Cyberbeast – robo-hand prosthetic for young boy named Ethan
    - E-nable Group – found the family online and partnered with them
    - Took mold of his hand
    - Have made Mark I, II and III prototypes
- TSA (Tech Student Association)
  - Started four years ago
  - 64 members this year, with 53 attending the State Conference.
  - Won first place in 20 of 45 events
  - First Douglas County school to win a State title
  - 25 students qualified for Nationals; 22 will be attending
  - Colorado State champions – first time in a decade
  - There a quite a few kids coming to Vista from STEM, more girls this year than last.

### **DCSD Parent Liaison Update – Kathy Brown, School/Community Part. Coord.**

- State law mandated this position
- Kathy is visiting all the SACS in DCSD
- Putting together best practices to help schools get parents involved and help make decisions that affect their school.
- Kathy also gets between parents & teachers and reports to the District

### **After Prom Update – Dana White, Chair of After Prom 2014**

- After Prom 2014 was VERY successful. Over 400 students attended, with the majority of them staying until the end when prizes were awarded.
- After Prom committee leaving behind approximately \$5,000.00 for next year. Dana is uncertain if she will chair again, but stay tuned.

### **End of Year Update – Mike Weaver**

- Evaluation Process
  - **INSPIRE ED** – teacher body of evidence evaluation input system
    - Works well for teachers and will be good to start next year with it
    - Looking for a balance of input and output
    - Schehera voiced some concern regarding the manner in which staff members interpret their evaluation results and suggested that additional training might be helpful.
- Hiring of New Staff
  - Eight postings for new positions
    - 19 postings in all; 16 have been hired; two have been reposted
    - All in all, a nice combination of veteran and new staff moving into next school year

### **Terms of 2013/2014 SAC members**

- Election will be in early Fall
  - Movement to hold SAC elections in the Spring vs. Fall. Not a good idea...May is too busy to get parents to pay attention.
    - Nicole – can run again
    - Dixon – termed out
    - Curt – can run again

- Margi – this year is her last at Vista
- Proposed meeting dates for 2014/2015
  - Stay with Thursdays

**DAC Update – Hanne Schauer, DAC Liaison**

- No meeting next week

**Open Forum**

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Dana L. White*

**Future Meetings:**

SAC meetings will be held on the second Thursday of every month. The next SAC meeting date is TBD.

**DAC Meetings (held in Board Room, 620 Wilcox Street Castle Rock, 6:30-8:30 p.m.):** *DAC Rep must attend; all SAC members encouraged to attend.*