

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

Thursday, November 4, 2010, 2010
MVHS Library Conference Room

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| X | Cravens, Dixon | X | Hurlburt, Lynne | X | Nodland, Kathy |
| X | DeShetler, Paula | X | Jhaveri, Shivani | X | Thomas, Rich |
| X | Froechtenigt, Margi | X | Johnson, Steve | X | White, Dana |
| X | Heck, Scott | X | Mires, Whitney | X | Zynda-Otsuki, Priscilla |
| X | Hargett, Jake | N | Morris, Vicky | | |
| X | Hitchingham, Michael | X | Mustin, Carolyn | | |

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

Review of Norms – Rich Thomas

- Begin and end on time
- Share the air
- Work with stated agenda items
- Be cautious about bringing personal agenda items to the meeting. (Have methods for “taking things offline” through sub-committees or by assigning an offline discussion with the appropriate person)
- Use an issue bin. (Document items on yellow stickies to be put into the issue bin for future discussion)

Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education – Dan McMinimee

- Announced Steve Johnson’s new role with the school district as Director of Secondary Education. Steve will report to Mr. McMinimee.
- The SAC recognized Mr. Johnson’s vast leadership and contribution to MVHS’ scholastic achievements and respectful student body.
- Mr. McMinimee described the changes in the district’s organization including the reduction of eight director levels to four. Mr. Johnson’s new role is one of the four directors.
- Mr. McMinimee discussed the various options available for finding Mr. Johnson’s replacement and shared his personal experiences. A formal process was not defined, but further discussion at all levels would be forthcoming. Options include:
 - Interim Principal would be designated (internal or external candidate), while a formal search would take place
 - Create a transitional role for Mr. Johnson until a new successor is hired

- Typical search would involve a newly created committee including teachers, parents, district staff and community members to assess the permanent candidates during the hiring process.

MVHS Website – Mark Newton and Kent Allison

- Mr. Newton and Mr. Allison displayed MVHS' new portal website located at www.mountainvistaonline.org. This has been developed by the team which couldn't have been completed without the help of Corey Alexander, a MVHS Senior. The website continues to grow as web pages and links are updated, which is a time consuming task.
- In October alone there were over 257,000 page views on the website.
- There is also a journalism website/blog that the journalism students maintain located at www.vistanow.org. This site maintains fresh information and current events that may or may not be included in the Eagle Eye paper.

Health Survey – Jen Vidal

- Ms. Vidal and the SAC completed a "Coordinated School Health" program survey that is part of a Federal grant program that MVHS is applying for under Ms. Vidal leadership. This is a wellness program created by the CDC.

School Update – Steve Johnson

- Stem meeting to be held 11/15/10. This is being led by Mr. Rob Ceglie. The Stem initiative is just starting at MVHS. A Stem class has been added to the fall 2011 curriculum, "Modeling Physics."
- The AP Honors night is also coming up and is generally attended by 8th and 9th grade students and parents.

Celebrations – Steve Johnson

- Successful Fall sports campaigns
 - Field Hockey – State champs
 - Boys soccer played in the state final
 - Volleyball made it to the state regionals
 - Cross Country – Boys were 3rd in the state and Girls were 10th
- Court of Appeals session held at MVHS was attended by many students in the government and social studies classes.

NOTE: Due to time constraints, the DAC summary of the recent meeting was deferred until the following Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 AM. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m. *Respectfully submitted by Scott Heck.*