

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

Thursday, February 3, 2011, 2010  
MVHS Library Conference Room

X	Cravens, Dixon	X	Hitchingham, Michael	X	Mustin, Carolyn
N	DeShetler, Paula	N	Hurlburt, Lynne	X	Nodland, Kathy
X	Doherty, Edna	X	Jhaveri, Shivani	X	Thomas, Rich
N	Froechtenigt, Margi	X	Long, Alan	X	White, Dana
X	Heck, Scott	X	Mires, Whitney	X	Zynda-Otsuki, Priscilla
X	Hergett, Jake	X	Morris, Vicky		

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)

**DAC Forum Reminder/Preview – Vicky Morris**

- Next DAC is 2/8/11 to discuss school choice information, preview of next year’s budget and introduction of new district website.

**HERO week/Student Leadership Update – Jake Hergett**

- The student leadership planned HERO week with several fundraising activities. Unfortunately, due to the weather related school closings, the schedule was abbreviated.
- Vista Idol and Mr. Vista competition were going to be rescheduled.
- Fundraising including selling of tickets for votes to Vista Idol and Mr. Vista.

**Overview of Theatre, Mass Media Video – Jeremy Goldson, Theater Dept. Chair**

- Discussed overview of classes.
- Serve multiple disciplines including choir, band, Theatre, DCTV and Vista Vision.
- Student participation continues to be healthy despite budget reductions through continued parent and sponsor support.

### **School Choice Task Force Area on DCSD Website– Rich Thomas**

- Reviewed the DCSD School Choice Task Force website.
- Goal is to disseminate information related to the task force for the public to stay informed.
- Website also includes the sub-committees notes that support the task force.

### **School Update – Edna Doherty and Alan Long**

- Hiring Process for New Principal – 24 applications were submitted. Candidates will be screened to the top six applicants. District-level interviews are set for Feb. 18. School level interviews are set for Feb. 28. Finalists will be interviewed March 7-8, with site visitations, if necessary, March 9-11. A new principal is expected to be announced on or before March 14. He/she will officially begin July 1.
- Budget Issues – We all agreed that we need to keep extra security/in-school detention employee; which is paid for out of SAC funds. We also need to wait until we see what budgeting looks like for next year before we make any further decisions. Should have a budget preview by end of February
- SAC Funds – Agreed to wait until the principal is in place before deciding on SAC fund appropriations. Discussed whether laptop replacements for each department would be a good use of funds. Discussion will continue at next month's meeting.

### **Family and Consumer Science Overview – Kim Cox**

- Overview of the department's classes which include: fashion and interior design, healthy decisions and relationships, personal finance, child development and professional internships.
- In process of developing an honors class geared towards students looking for a career in teaching. This is targeted for fall 2011.

### **Future Meetings:**

DAC Regional Forum – February 8th, 2011, 6:30-8:30 @ Mountain Ridge Middle School.

The next SAC meeting will be Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the library.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30am.

*Respectfully submitted by Scott Heck*