

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

Thursday, October 6, 2011  
MVHS Library Conference Room

X	Lisa Cohen	X	Jake Hergett	X	Kathy Nodland
X	Dixon Cravens	X	Christine Harris	X	Emily Wagner
X	Curt Coffman	X	Russell Hatten	X	Mike Weaver
X	Debi DeLoney	X	Alan Long	X	Dana White
N	Paula DeShetler	X	Cassi Meyers	X	Priscilla Zynda-Otsuki
X	Margi Froechtenigt	X	Whitney Mires		

Other guests:

- 1) Rob Ceglie

X indicates attendance

N indicates pre-notification of absence

**Review of Norms** – Alan Long

- 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).

**Celebrations** – Mike Weaver

- Thanks to everyone who dedicates their time to SAC. 24 people turned in bios and 360 votes were cast on-line.
- Quality of change that has taken place in 8 ½ weeks is worth celebrating. Great energy in the building.

**School Safety and Traffic Flow Update** – Rob Ceglie

- No major changes – three full time security guards. The lead is George Gardner.
- One is an ex-Denver detective; one of the guards runs the in-school detention.
- New this year is the SRO, Vance Fleet. He is split with MRMS.

- Traffic continues to be an issue. There was talk about opening the road that runs from back to front, but decided against because it's too dangerous for walkers.
- Theft continues to be a problem – mostly electronics
- Lots of trash in the Student Parking Lot – the students in ISD (In School Detention) will start picking it up!

### **SIP/UIP Update** – Mike Weaver

- SIP/UIP – all on the district website.
- MVHS is given \$60.00 per student in attendance @ Vista for having a functioning SAC.
- UIP (Unified Improvement Plan) is also called the School Performance Framework. We are at or above 60% - translated that means we are able to operate independently. We will review draft UIP in November and tweak the one we have. We are judged on four performance indicators:
  - Academic Achievement
  - Academic Growth
  - Academic Growth Gaps
  - Post Secondary & Workforce Readiness (see [www.dcsdk12.org/sipweb/school\\_performance](http://www.dcsdk12.org/sipweb/school_performance) for more information.
  - All numbers are based on prior year CSAP results.

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

- Homecoming – Thanks to the Leadership Committee and Student Council, Homecoming 2011 was fabulous.
- Graduation 2012 – Red Rocks is reserved. It will be on a Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be early...9:00am in hopes of avoiding any bad weather. The contingency plan will be better defined for next year:
  - If there is rain and Red Rocks is not an option, graduation will be at Shea or Sports Authority complex the next day.
  - If graduation cannot happen the next day @ either venue, it will be @ MVHS.
- Upcoming Election – info on district web site. This election is all mail-in ballots. This time, people who were pinpointed as voting "no" on the last initiative are being targeted by mail and phone calls.
- All BOE candidates will be at the next DAC Forum.

### **SAC Election of Officers for 2011-2012** – Carolyn Mustin

- Officers were elected:
  - Dixon Cravens – SAC Chairperson
  - Margi Froechnigt – Vice Chairperson
  - Dana White/ Priscilla Zynda-Otsuki – Co-Recorder

- Lisa Cohen – DAC Liaison
- Deb DeLoney – PTO/Booster Club

### **Open Forum**

- Jake Hergett said that class competitions will continue throughout the year. The Homecoming competition was too close to call. Also, there will be a canned food drive in November.

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

*Respectfully submitted by Dana L. White*

### **Future Meetings:**

Next meeting will be November 3, 2011 in the library.