

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

Thursday, November, 2011
MVHS Library Conference Room

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

X indicates attendance

Review of Norms – Alan Long

- Begin and end on time.
- Share the air.
- Be cautious about bringing personal agenda items to the meeting.
- Use the issue bin for items you'd like discussed.

Principals Report – Mike Weaver

- There was much discussion that 3A & 3B did not pass. Only about 5% of tax increases nationwide passed. Only 70,000 out of 190,000 registered voters voted.
- 4,000 – 6,000 Douglas County children go to non DCSD schools. Private school kids who need testing for special services get that testing from DCSD schools.
- There will probably be a reduction of about 7 FTEs at MV. It has not been determined how those reductions will be made.
- At the next SAC meeting on Dec 1, the new budget will probably be ready to be discussed.
- We are looking at possible fundraisers for MV to fill in some of the financial gaps.

Celebrations – Mike Weaver

- Transition - user friendly. District's strategic plan was introduced.
- System performance - how to measure individual goal setting for teachers.
- Eagles' Nest - leadership group that is new this year to MV. It includes leaders from each group, club, and sport. It has been a great success.

- Good achievement for MV - MV has excelled at: passing AP exams at either a 3, 4, or 5 [Also, MV has its highest enrollment ever in AP classes.]; ACT scores; and CSAP scores. Overall, they are among the highest in DCSD and the state. The SAC encouraged Mike to publicize these achievements in an email to the entire feeder.
- Sports teams that have done well: tennis, soccer, volleyball, softball, field hockey, cross country.
- DECA has won three competitions.
- 71 students were inducted into the NHS this year at MV.
- 35 students were inducted into the Spanish NHS.
- AP/Honors Night for the incoming freshmen was a huge success.

UIP Update – Mike Weaver

- We will review again. To start, we will take last year's and put in the new template.
- There will be no new state accreditation with distinction this school year; perhaps, next fall.

Calendar - Dixon Cravens

- Six different calendar options were put on the district website to be voted on. There were 10,000 responses. Mr. Weaver was going to put this up for teachers/staff to vote on also. Consensus of the SAC after group discussion was either option 2 or option 3.

DAC Report - Dixon Cravens, Lisa Cohen

- The entire Oct. 11th DAC meeting revolved around the election and 3A & 3B.
- We need to revisit the timing of the meetings so information can be distributed in a more meaningful way.
- Hopefully, a new approach to the DAC meetings will be coming soon.

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

Respectfully submitted by Priscilla Zynda-Otsuki

Future Meetings:

Next meeting will be December 1, 2011 at 7am in the library.