



**Moapa Valley High
School Organizational Team**

**MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING 3/3/2021
Minutes**

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Terry Holzer	Louise Culler	Mark Cottle
Dallas Larsen	Hal Mortensen	Marquessa Aikele
Korey Johnson	Chad Leavitt (virtual)	Annalynn James

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES

Minutes from Jan 27 and Feb 3.
 Mark: Motion to accept minutes
 Marquessa: 2nd
 Passed unanimously

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (3 min. ea.)

IV. MVHS LIVE INSTRUCTION UPDATE (HMortensen/Team/THolzer)

A. Status resuming face to face instruction

1. Spring 2021

Received official word to transition to face-to-face on March 15. Evaluating some classes which may exceed 75% capacity. Possibility to split classes, utilize larger classrooms, look at overflow classrooms, etc. Parents will receive a letter.

Five-day plan will not include Cohort C. Anyone who is in Cohort C, they will be put on a wait list. Cohorts A and B will be back face-to-face. Classes will start at 7:05, the school day will end at 11:35. Shaved off a few minutes per period, added some teacher prep time to help with teacher work load. Back to Blue and Gold schedule. Working out logistics in the overall schedule.

Some classes (PE, Band) will continue to be online. Health, Art, English 11 will be back in person. Students will still have to social distance, wear masks, etc. Distance learning

Some discussion about how Cohort C will work. Concern is for some of the students struggling in Cohort, C and Cohort C students not having the same choice to come back full time. Cohort C students who want to come back five days a week need to contact the school counselors. Looking at options and numbers.

English and History classes are some of the largest classes. But looking at the numbers, modifying class schedules. SNHD amended quarantine policy - if an incident occurs, the entire class will not be affected, only those students in direct contact/vicinity.

2. Face to Face Fall 2021

Looking at credit retrieval courses for students who failed a class. Hoping for Fall we will be back in person like normal. Looking at different ideas for teachers schedules and incorporating Cohort

C. Cohort C must still be offered (as of now) in the Fall 2021. It will be a numbers game depending on the number of students who end up in Cohort C.

V. Graduation Report/Status (AJames;THolzer;HMortensen)

Where are we now because we are opening up a little bit more? Community is moving forward with an off-site graduation. What is the additional information about graduation?

Based on what Hal understands, he thinks we can get the graduates on campus for a graduation ceremony and only do one session. But the issue is that parents will not be allowed. If they aren't allowing spectators for athletics, why would they allow spectators for graduation. The thought is that it would be for graduates only. Will have more details around May 1. Community should continue to plan, because parents may not like not being able to attend.

Community is planning, but they want more involvement with staff and faculty. We do not know if staff can participate - attend as a community member is okay. But participation is up in the air. Community committee will continue to move forward and plan, but hoping for participation from school staff, etc.

Have a keynote speaker lined up for Community Graduation. Mr. Biggs is working on the band playing, whether virtual or live.

VI. SLA UPDATE/ (HMortensen/THolzer/Team)

A. Top Picks

Looking at SLAs (Service Level Agreement). We are supposed to be able to "buy" services from the district. Approximately \$10,000 difference between the SLAs. For some reason, we "spent" (or the district spent for us) extra in some areas. Our utility bill is paid for the next year with Covid money from Trump. We still do not get that money.

There are inequalities between our small school and other larger schools. There are also instances where we fund programs or SLAs that we don't benefit from.

B. Subcommittee

Mark: Motion - SOT objects to line item 17 and line item 19 in the SLA, and we request that we receive that money back in the Moapa Valley High School budget to be used at a local level. This objection is on the basis that we are being charged for services we never use.

Annalyn: 2nd

Motion Passes Unanimously

Get an answer and then decide about having a Task Force/Subcommittee. Will be followed up on in the next SOT Meeting.

VII. Special Ed Dept

A. Student ratio/teacher ratio

One of our special ed teachers is being surplus. We have 43 special ed students coming in, to retain our third special ed teacher we need to have 49 students.

VIII. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT(3min ea.)

Some discussion about what funds can and cannot be used for staffing. Student Generated Funds cannot be used for staffing. This year we have not received any Student Generated Funds.

IX. ADJOURN

Adjourned: 3:25

Next Meeting: 7 April 2021