



## Moapa Valley High School SOT Meeting 1/18/23



### Call to Order/ Roll Call

Marquessa Aikele, Hal Mortensen, Lindsey Dalley, Chad Leavitt, Duane McMinn, Mitch Ozaki, Kenna Higgins, Bryan Linford, Mark Cottle, Teresa Kruse, Terry Holzer, Camille Christensen, Mandie Matheson, Lisa Wolfley, and Officer Bradford & Chief Neel

### Review & Approval of Minutes:

Kenna motions to approve December minutes, Mark second. All agree to approve

### Public Comment:

Hal advised the team that we are the top of CCSD schools with the most opens. We are still in compliance but the district did not like how many opens students have. We have not heard further from the district, but more might be coming our way. Our issue- we do not have enough electives/teachers to fill those opens with classes.

Terry Holzer- Shelly Stolworthy is secretary at CEAB and feels strongly that more college classes be offered. Also confused why we did not offer girls PE. Terry shared her email, as a courtesy to Shelly.

### Student Representative:

Not present

### Informational Items:

- **NRS 388G Reorg Training:** Due to lack of time, we will skip training today.
- **Teacher Rep: Comments/Concerns:** per Mark, no responses received.
- **Harbor Services:** Mitch  
Students and family can go to The Harbor (non-profit) for counseling services. With referrals, they will come to us and meet in the room next to officer Jimmy's office to offer mental health and drug services to students age 17 and under.
- **College/Career Update:** (Hal)  
The decision has been made to end the relationship with CSN for dual credit classes. We currently have 2 CSN History classes with Mr. Cooper and 2 Eng CSN classes zoomed from VVHS. Switching to UNR has benefits; a master's degree is not required to teach dual credit, so we would be able to offer more classes with the ability to include other teachers who don't have their masters.

Jessica Wrzensinski will be teaching Environmental Science next year through CSN at regular price. We will advertise this for students to enroll in the fall.

- **Data Review:** Duane

Road map to success was approved by the district. We have one of the highest graduation rates in the district.

Advanced Honors & CCR diploma number have dipped

Chronic Absenteeism was 47.8% which would be 18 or more days students are absent. We are down to 37% currently but with CC Fair and spring vacations coming up.

### **Business Items:**

- **Mass Casualty Kits:** Officer Bradford/Chief Neel

Officer Bradford- Metro is advocating that we have kits stationed around the campus in multiple places. The HS should have at least 3 kits, each with 8 tourniquets inside. MVHS has one large kit but it was hidden in a closet in the nurse's office.

Chief Neel- medics aren't able to get inside typically for 20 min. So teachers and staff need to be able to apply tourniquets during that time. They want the staff and teachers trained and to have the supplies necessary to be successful in the event of a mass casualty incident.

UMC has a grant program to offer training to High Schools and supply them with "Stop the Bleed Kits". He is looking into whether or not they still have funds left to provide us with those kits as well.

March 21st is the last staff development day and Chief Neel is wanting to get all teachers trained for an MCI. Then, the fire dept will come in and do the practical training.

Moapa Valley schools are not prepared. They want us to know how to help in an emergency situation and what we can use in place of tourniquets, know how to pack a wound, and be confident enough to use substitutions and be successful.

The kit we do have currently should be taken to the gym/field during any sporting event, in case of an emergency.

Further discussion at the next meeting to create a task force and acquire kits.

- **Plan of Operations:** Moved to the next meeting.

- **Budget:** Hal

They projected 578 students for our budget, we are projecting 594. With our surplus of \$214,990 and the small school allocation (591 students) we will lose (\$94k, which is one teacher) in the budget. We will then cover that teacher salary with our surplus of \$120,021

High Schools can't have more than a \$180,000 surplus. We had a gain of

\$462, 000 but cannot keep more than \$180,000 in our surplus. Total Budget is \$4.6 million. All employees and pay is accounted for.

Christie Lewis is part time and paid out of "at risk" dollars. All 3 Special Ed teachers are paid from Sped and not out of the school budget..

2 Proposals for the fall;

- 1) Lead Custody to work nights and supervise night crew. (\$10K increase)
- 2) CTE aide to help with the high demand of CTE classes (approx \$35,000)

If we could get magnet school status we could get a lot more funding. Hal is trying to find a way to offer a magnet. We do have Diesel tech to be offered next year. Tristan Hayes is a great source at CCSD to help us get options here. He's helping to also get us set up to offer a certificate for students to take to start work in the gold mine.

Hal- If the SOT team is going to take on an issue, the best would be to take on the "Small School Allocations". It is not the same amount for CCSD rural schools as is for Nevada rural schools. We are at a disadvantage being part of an urban school district.

Deadline to approve the Budget is Feb. 10. Team would like Mark to submit a letter noting that we are being penalized twice in the budget for our small school numbers.

Kenna motions to accept the budget, but to object to the small school allocation and the cap on the surplus. Mark will write a letter, indicating that objection. Team will review his letter at the next SOT meeting then it will be sent via email and paper mail.

• **Next Meeting—**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

**Adjourn 3:15pm**