



MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING

10/5/22



I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Dallas Larsen, Teresa Kruse, Bryan Linford, Kenna Higgins, Marquessa Aikele, Chad Leavitt, Mark Cottle, Hal Mortensen, Mandie Matheson, Rondalene Brandon, Lindsey Dalley

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES -next time

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

IV. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bryan Linford, Ag teacher
Teresa Kruse, Support staff
Mandie Matheson, parent

V. NEW SOT LEADERSHIP

Chad nominates Marquessa Aikele for Chair, Kenna 2nd
Unanimous vote for Marquessa as new SOT Chair

Lisa nominates Chad for Vice Chair- 5 votes
Chad nominates Kenna for Vice Chair- 2 votes
Chad is the new Vice Chair

Kenna nominates Teresa for Secretary, Chad 2nd
All in favor of Teresa as new Secretary

Words of advice: Dallas has served on the SOT team for 2 years and on a similar team under a few different names. He thinks the best way to make decisions is getting lots of feedback and having good communication among parents, staff and fellow SOT members.

Discussions ensued to maybe bypass the CCEA and have our own elections for our SOT to avoid discrimination against those who are not union. Also to avoid burnout by only having a small pool of teachers to nominate from.

Add this to next month as an action item. Kenna will get staff feedback on the possibility of going this direction.

VI. AB469 UPDATE

CCSD has been put on alert and “being threatened” with receivership if they do not comply.

Principals are given more autonomy with who they have in their building.

Surplus causes a forced reduction in staff. Principals now have the option to interview someone before accepting them into their building because of a surplus. This gives us more autonomy with who we hire in the event of a surplus. There has been quite a bit of work done, much by Syrissa Jolley, but there is still a ways to go with regards to AB469.

VII. GENERAL MATTERS

Utilities: \$188K power , \$19.4k phone, ___propane, ___garbage, ___water
SLA is at \$410K

Lindsey is going to get the number for the high school’s water bill. The hope is to demonstrate that we don’t spend as much SLA in our Utility budget, and to get that money back.

A. School Data (Hal)

School data was sent out yesterday to the SOT team.

Kenna- teachers should have the at-risk students information, not just SOT. They may be able to help intervene with at-risk students if they have them in class or interact with them in other activities.

Main 2 issues: chronic absenteeism and ACT Math

Mark suggested an ACT prep class. Bryan said that Watkins offers it during Mentorship and Kenna is hoping to start the same.

Dallas mentioned 11 & 12th graders require more classes in Math & Science in order to qualify for NCAA. Geneil and he are working with athletes to fill their opens with useful classes.

B. Sports Bus Food Issues (Dallas)

It is important to have an idea before leaving to a game for students who reside in Moapa who need to be dropped off. Dallas has a transportation supervisor to contact and can make arrangements for stops and or food.

Because Dallas isn't on SOT anymore, he has asked Duane to take his position on the Sports Bus Food Task Force. Dallas will continue to help, but Duane and Mandie will keep SOT updated.

C. School Security Update (Hal)

Proposed adding a gate with a crash bar and a swing gate for small vehicles between the cafeteria and the New Gym.

They aren't able to fix the gate between fields at Yamashita, because it is "existing" but plan to add a speed bump to close the gap between the road and gate. A single access and swinging gate will be added behind the shop, and dumpsters may be relocated to the outside of the gated area so that gates aren't left open all day long.

Chad and others do not like the speed bump at the Yamashita gate for safety reasons.

Virgin Valley HS proposed new doors inside the front lobby area and another back to the mailroom and rear hall. Hal instead proposed one locked door at the very front entrance to access all of the office in both directions.

Security updates should start in December and end in February.

D. Grounds Supervisor Update (Hal)

New grounds supervisor started Monday. He oversees 10 locations

We are short 1 person for our 5 man crew.

VIII. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IX. ADJOURN 3:05pm