



# MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING

11/2/2022



## I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mark Cottle, Bryan Linford, Kenna Higgins, Duane McMinn, Teresa Kruse, Marquessa Aikele, Terry Holzer, Savannah Aikele, Mandie Matheson, Rondalene Brandon, Marquessa as Proxy for Lisa Wolfley, Chad Leavitt, and Lindsey Dalley

## II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES

Kenna motioned to approve minutes, Mark second. All in favor to approve

## III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Marquessa asked if there was a grad date officially announced yet. May 22nd is the tentative date, waiting on district confirmation.

Bryan- What is the completion date for handicap doors? Wheelchair student is hesitant to participate in afterschool activities due to lack of access.

Duane gave an update that work has been held up by red tape with the district but the project should be started soon. The contracted company has been on site and paperwork has been submitted a second time. Mitch will follow up tomorrow to see what the next step is.

## IV. TEACHER ELECTIONS FOR SOT-Kenna

### A. Teacher Survey/ CCEA

Survey results: Only about 50% completed it. Some teachers were brutally honest. They trust each other/fellow teachers. The teachers just don't care or trust CCEA.

Kenna- Teachers are more concerned with the small things

(dress code, absenteeism, discipline, etc) not things at the top of the pyramid of education like CCEA. They don't seem to fully understand SOT and what its purpose is or what is discussed there. Maybe we need to spend more time in SOT talking about what we can do to better our school plan of operations. Concern that there is lack of communication to teachers from SOT and from admin.

Bryan- Can we break down the agenda/meeting in 2 parts? District issues and then local issues.

Lindsey- Suggests a task force to help implement/develop the School of Operations to include Code of Conduct. Regular staff meetings should be implemented.

Mark- at former school in Utah, they had small groups/teams that teachers could serve on to help boost morale, be the leaders for the other teachers, etc. It would be great to involve teachers more in some way or another for a greater sense of community within the school.

Terry- In regards to admin "not doing more"- the district has tied the hands of admin on many issues, so admin can't do what they want. We can't always blame them. Often, it's the district.

Chad- We've discussed many times; dress code, tardies, discipline, etc. But what more can we do? (In regards to Kenna & Teresa stating teachers have told them to bring up similar subjects in SOT) Can't these items be discussed in staff meetings? (Teachers stated staff meetings aren't held)

Lindsey- We can't blame admin or SOT for issues that stem from the district. We should have a teacher task force to tackle specific issues.

Kenna- The teachers won't care about Budget or big issues as long as they have a job. They won't care about what happens at SOT until the climate of the school improves.

Bryan- It would be helpful to have more surveys to find out

what teachers' concerns are, what their needs are, and what they think should be in a code of conduct. Then form a task force to follow up and stay on top of the issues most concerning to teachers.

Chad motions for Kenna to do a survey to teachers/staff on effectiveness of mentorship, code of conduct, and school climate. Wait until Hal is available to discuss staff meetings.

Terry has second the motion, all approved.

V. SLA Updates—Duane

\*Utilities and Trash SLA

-Power: \$188,000

-Phone/Internet: \$19,400

-Propane for heat and water heaters: still unknown

-Water: \$112,000

-Total SLA dollars from CCSD: \$410,242

We spent \$319,400 (not including propane costs). If there is a deficit, we should get that money back from the district for coming in under budget.

VI. CCSD Proposed Regulation 2130 & Rural Input- Hal, Lindsey, Terry

Table for next SOT meeting due to time.

VII. Dress Code Concerns

Marquessa has had multiple parents contact her with concerns that dress code isn't being addressed or enforced . Teresa says the teachers claim that admin won't enforce it. Duane listed the resolution list for dress code, highlighting that there isn't much discipline that can take place without many referrals from teachers. Bryan admitted its time consuming and confusing to do a referral and usually isn't worth his time.

VII. Facilities:

A. Follow-up on sink for Ag- Mechanics

Work order is in. Waiting on paperwork at this point.

Needed ASAP as students are taking apart a small engine and then washing hands in bathroom and destroying the sinks and using wrong soap.

B. Transportation for handicap to Saturday events

If disabled student wanted to be on the robotics team, how would they travel on Saturdays? A handicap van is an option but would then limit seating to other students.

Why do we not have a 10 passenger van at our school?  
Other schools show up to robotic conventions with big vans.

IX. Sports Bus/ Food issues Update- Mandie

Hal got in touch with Mike Casey in transportation. Dallas and Duane submitted a detailed plan of where our games are played and where we could stop and when. It was sent on Friday and we hope to hear back soon so that we can get an answer. Hoping to have stops during the winter season at least!

X. Student Feedback/ Concerns- Savannah

Nothing that she can think of.

XII. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

XIII. ADJOURN 3:04pm

Meet again on Dec 7th

