



# MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING

11/3/2021



## **I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mark Cottle, Terry Holzer, Hal Mortensen, Brittney Lawrence, Kenzie Hughes, Lisa Wolfley, Chad Leavitt, Marquessa Aikele (by proxy- Chad Leavitt), Kenna Higgins, Dallas Larsen (by proxy- Kenna Higgins)

## **II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES**

Chad motioned to approve the minutes, Kenna 2nd- Approved

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

None

## **IV. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS (HMortensen, Team)**

### **A. Welcome new team members**

Support Staff; Brittney Lawrence and new Student rep; Kenzie Hughes

### **B. College & Career Readiness Staff Update**

Teresa Kruse has moved back into her original position of college & career, but will continue helping Holly, as CSM, until we hire another.

### **C. Timeline re other positions including hall monitor/custodian**

CSM job is flying now, resource aide will fly soon, we will add a 2nd aide in Sped room in a couple weeks (funding came from the district), and there are/will soon be 2 ½ custodial positions available.

SOT team will be contacted when interviews begin.

### **D. COVID school report**

Only 2 kids per week the last 2 weeks and only 1 student currently in quarantine, so our numbers are way down.

Mandie Matheson is working with the SNHD to realign the testing guidelines for students who have a previous positive. She's contacted the district and NIAA as well to advocate for our athletes.

Hal suggests we start advocating for "mask optional policy" after Thanksgiving (in the event that we see a surge from family gatherings)

Discussion regarding IF the mask policy really needs to be enforced and if we did not, are we at risk of shut down? It comes down to following rules and respect to staff.

## **CCSD/State MATTERS (HMortensen; LDalley; Team)**

### **A. Recent Trustee actions re Supt. Jara**

- Talk of removing trustees altogether and having a SOT team of admin, support staff, teachers, etc to run the Board
- The trustees aren't trusted any more than Jara. Worries of what their agenda is and if the next superintendent will be any better.
- Hope that the state will start the reorganization of the district and split it up. Questions as to whether this will be delayed with no superintendent.

### **B. MVHS Impact/Considerations**

January's budget will be based on per pupil. Inflation is determined by the state. There is no clause for rural schools in Clark County. We are waiting to see what the hold harmless will look like.

### **C. NV State Dept Education**

-investigation re implementation reorganization plan -SLA's -COVID relief funds  
Wait and see how the next month goes and then push for the new SLA.

### **D. Other**

Camille will work with Hal to get the minutes distributed to Terry and to Donna for the website.

## **VI. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT(3min ea.)**

Terry asked about the Band or Choir doing an award night. Hal will talk to Ted and see that the music department gives recognition where deserved.

English department is frustrated with the unlimited rewrites and retakes. Request that a maximum be set, so that teachers aren't grading an assignment repeatedly. Other schools have set guidelines for maximums to redo an assignment, and it is suggested that we do that here.

Use the "M" instead of "L", to ensure the kids know their true grade and parents aren't misled by interim grades. This will help eliminate frustration to athletes when grades are pulled. One week prior to the quarter is the cut off to turn in all work.

Staff meeting in January, to re-discuss what is and isn't working regarding the new grading reform.

Tuesday, Nov. 9th MV TLC will hold a public meeting regarding Anti-pornography.

## **VII. ADJOURN**

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