



MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING

12/1/2021



I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Kenna Higgins, Hal Mortensen, Mark Cottle, Dallas Larsen, Mitch Ozaki, Brittany Lawrence, Marquessa Aikele, Terry Holzer, Lisa Wolfley, Kenzie Hughes, Chad Leavitt, Duane McMinn, Korey Johnson, Lindsey Dalley

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES from 11/3/2021

Terry Holzer, Chair, inquired and discussed concerns as to WHY are the minutes being posted in DRAFT form? She further commented that the Minutes CANNOT and should not be posted without being reviewed by the Team and subsequently approved. She further expressed that nothing in the reorganization plan required certain timing as to when team minutes are to be posted. It is procedurally incorrect to post DRAFT minutes prior to Team review and approval. Donna Swanson should refer any inquiries received from CCSD as to why the minutes are not posted yet after a SOT meeting to Terry. Team discussion ensued and Nov minutes need to be revised prior to being approved.

Dallas motioned to not approve each month minutes until after the next meeting when the team can approve them, Chad Leavitt second, all agree.

Kenna motioned to approve Nov minutes in January, Cottle seconded, all agreed. Minutes will only be circulated and posted, after approval by the SOT.

Going forward, the agenda needs to include items to be added to future agendas. Also at the end of each SOT meeting and prior to adjournment, suggestions will be taken for new agenda items for the next SOT meeting.

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

Hal- Vaccination clinic Dec 2nd from 1-4pm for ages 5 and up. Booster shots are also available.

Hal also informed the SOT about an item on the Board of Trustee agenda regarding rural schools outsourcing landscaping/grounds work, per Ms. Kellie Ballard from CCSD, Superintendent's office. Trustees will vote on this option at next Thursday's Board Meeting on December 9.

Some discussion about why the Board needs to approve this if it is in the Re-Org Statute. The SLA would be divided between three rural schools - amounting to approx. \$66,000. There were concerns among SOT members that if rural schools outsource the landscaping for much less, then the district would still keep the remaining SLA funds, which goes directly against re-org law.

Chad- We need to clarify what the Regulation is; if we save money, we should keep the excess.

Lindsey- Disappointed that our trustee is not advocating for us as a rural school. Suggests we create a task force to attend the Dec 9th Board meeting.

SOT discussed the benefit of the district turning over the SLA but disagreed with the terms.

Hal will email the SOT suggestions for public comment at the upcoming School Board

Trustee meeting on Dec 9 in support of the Transfer of Responsibility board agenda item.

Kenna motions to create the task force and address this issue at the board meeting on Dec 9. Lisa seconded it, unanimously passed.

IV. MVHS LIVE INSTRUCTION UPDATE

A. Quarantined Students/Teachers Update (Hal, Duane)

No class quarantines for 8-10 weeks. 1-2 positives per week if any

B. Vice Principal Report re Disciplinary issues (Mitch Ozaki)

Tardy crack down- sign a tardy contract after 3 tardies and on 4th tardy, lunch detention. Truant issues have risen, to avoid tardy but we can revoke license or deny the attendance letter to obtain a permit or license. In January there will be a behavior assembly to re-enforce rules such as dress code. Success with raffle prizes for proper mask wearing and prize incentives. Dress code has been better with cooler weather.

C. Student Rep Report (Kenzie Hughes)

Vaping has gone down a lot this year as far as she can see. Only student concern she's heard was regarding the new gates going in. They are confused why that's necessary but don't mind them.

D. Other

Lindsey Dalley - "Just Serve" opportunities. Hal will share this information with the staff.

Camille Christensen has set up a school account. We can add service needs that MVHS has or use students to fulfill other service opportunities that are in the community.

I. SCHOOL OPERATION PLAN/BUDGET

- A. Draft Formal Plan (Duane McMinn)
 - 1- Goal for a grad rate of 100%
 - 2- Increase the number of students graduating with Advanced Honors and C&C Ready diplomas. Pandemic reduced our numbers significantly. Not many dual credit classes were offered because enrollment numbers didn't support it.
 - 3- Increase CRT pass rate

Discussion ensued of the difference between the School Plan of Operation and the School Performance Plan. Items that should be included: Students, Academics, Athletics, school climate, grounds/buildings/maintenance, Theater, band and art, CTE, Community and mental health.

Lindsey suggests we include our athletic department in the formal school plan. Dallas stated we have a mission statement and a MVHS athletic handbook available.

- B. Update on projects:
 - a. Culinary Kitchen
 - Beginning in December.
 - b. Fencing update-
 - Fencing is almost finished, still needing fencing on the south side (by bus pickup).
 - c. Discretionary funds update
 - Some discussion about funds, where funds are going, which projects came in under budget and where those extra funds will go. Various discussions of court/field lights around campus.

VI. SOT GENERAL DISCUSSION/ QUESTIONS

Dallas Larsen - Congrats to Pirate Football taking State.

VII. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT (3 min ea)

None.

VIII. ADJOURN

Next SOT meeting on Jan. 5