



MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING 12/7 /2022



I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mark Cottle, Lindsey Dalley, Marquessa Aikele, Chad Leavitt, Hal Mortensen, Bryan Linford, Kenna Higgins, Mandie Matheson, Lisa Wolfley

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES

Chad moves that minutes are approved, Mark second, all in favor of approval.

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

Hal read a letter from Terry Holzer stating the purpose of SOT and thanked but also asked SOT members to honor the system and procedures of SOT.

Lindsey has been speaking with former state senator; *Pete Gioicoechea*. Until CCSD aligns themselves with AB388, the breakup of CCSD is bound to happen.

IV. Student Representative (Savvy Aikele)

Unable to be here due to basketball commitment. Per Marquessa, Just concerns about sport trip food stops.

Hal updated that the situation has been resolved with some control from CCSD Transportation on when and where they can stop. Stops are pre determined by Transportation. (Based on location and how easy and fast it is for a bus to get in and out)

V. Informational Items:

A. Public Comments (Marquessa)

Quick reminder: Only public comments to be made, not a future agenda item to be discussed.

B. NRS 388G Reorg Training (Marquessa)

Marquessa has retrieved Syrissa Jolley's copy of NRS 388G manual and what SOT really does. Would be helpful to have 3-5 minutes of training each meeting. She has talked to other schools for suggestions on what works and what doesn't.

1. Teacher/ Parent Rep

We could have one teacher / (one parent) reach out to the other teaching staff (parents through parentlink) a week prior to the meeting to ask if they want to add anything on the agenda. Group suggested a notice to parents to view the agenda on the website and submit public comments if desired.

Mark volunteered to be the teacher's point of contact.

C. Diploma Clarifications- Advanced honors diploma retiring (Hal)

Hal is not aware of it retiring in 2025. Advanced and Advanced honors is basically the same thing. The new focus from the state is on the College & Career Ready diploma. Complete 2 years of CTE classes and take the CTE test. Now, students are able to do two different strands of CTE during the 4 years if they would like.

D. Selection of plays/ literature (Marquessa)

Maquessa wanted to know the vetting process for selection of plays & literature and how they are approved. Hal: Regulation from CCSD is that the standards and selection of material is up to the principal. He trusts his theater teacher and with the students' input, lets them decide.

VI. Business Items:

A. Utilities SLA- (Lindsay/Hal)

\$206,842 is annual gas cost, which was unknown in previous meetings. SLA total is \$411K. We actually spent a little more than is allotted so we would not be receiving any in attrition.

Lindsey: This is not the way SLA's are meant to go. We should have the

option to choose who we seek services from.

B. CTE Update/ change of direction with VVHS (Hal)

VVHS is changing lunch time which will be moved back to mid day. Their teachers are in favor. That will disrupt our bell schedule. Hal voiced concerns that our virtual classes shared between schools won't line up. VV suggested offering the dual classes during 1st period before bell shift with different lunch breaks. They offered no other compromise. As far as dual CTE classes that we had planned to do together, we will be changing direction and using the manufacturing industries in Las Vegas to create CTE tracks towards full time work for our vocational track kids.

Bryan has been working with our CCSD CTE rep, Tristan Hayes, to look into mining, diesel mechanics and even Georgia Pacific industries in Las Vegas.

Next year, we will be offering diesel tech mechanics. Team is thrilled as there is a great need for diesel mechanics and these are great skills to teach in high school.

C. Update on Handicap Doors (Hal)

Back to square one because the estimate expired before approval. We are waiting for a new estimate but now the current electrician has backed out, so we are looking for a local electrician. The parents of the wheelchair bound student are not happy but this is on CCSD for not processing in a timely manner.

D. Security Update (Hal)

There are 7 points of security that will be updated beginning on March 15, 2023. These are the 7 locations that Hal requested be improved:

- 1) The chain fence along front of school needs to be moved to line up with the gates enclosing the quad.
- 2) Repairing the fence and gate along the practice field at the front of the school.
- 3) Relocate the dumpsters from behind cafeteria to the location in rear parking lot (scrapped by CCSD)
- 4) Gate to remain closed during school hours (reason for moving #3)

Just add a pedestrian gate in addition to the vehicle gate - We were only approved for one swinging gate for now. Hal is asking that the ped gate is again considered.

- 5) Gate at Yamashita has a large gap under it. They will move the gate posts to the pavement instead of on the curb to avoid the gap.
- 6) Single gate added to enclose rear entrance where sidewalk connects parking lot and main hall/ 500 hall.
- 7) Wants: Front entryway/foyer to be gated off in all directions. VV chose doors, but doors are not ADA approved. Now asking for a doorbell and keeping doors locked then office staff can buzz people in with a clicker.

Follow up to help resolve camera updates/replacements.

E. Teacher Survey re: SOT elections/climate (Kenna)

No survey out yet. It might be out after the break. Kenna is working on it.

F. CCSD Regulation 2130 & Rural Input (Lindsay/Terry)

Per Lindsey; 2130 is the state version of 388G at the district level. Ed Gonzalaz is on a few SOT teams, and says Reg 2130 is heavily weighted towards the current CCSD. They are not following the state law, and the issue can be disputed at the State level rather than going through the Board of Trustees.

G. Bike/Walking Path (Hal)

There are school paths near Bowler and Lyon but not much close to MVHS and no connection between Overton and Logandale. It would be safer for kids to ride to school/ friends homes if we had a community bike path. Lindsey suggested getting Denise Hoy since she has been involved prior and can take that to the town board. Chad suggested reaching out to Marilyn Kerpatrick.

Chad- motions that we support the walking and biking paths through our community for the safety of children and follow the town board movement on the issue. Lisa seconded the motion, unanimously approved.

H. Next Meeting- tentatively Jan 18th after the budget comes out.

V. ADJOURN 3:03 pm