



MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING 2/2/2022



I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Hal Mortensen, Dallas Larsen, Mark Cottle, Chad Leavitt, Marquessa Aikele, Terry Holzer, Kenzie Hughes, Brittany Lawrence, Lisa Wolfley, Camille Christensen, Korey Johnson, Kenna Higgins

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES from Jan 2022 Meeting

Kenna motions to approve minutes at the next meeting to give the team a chance to read them more thoroughly. Mark 2nd, all approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Kenna- Voiced concern over having Speech & Debate taken on by first year teacher, Kim Roden. Proposed that competitions either be postponed a year or have Jeff Jensen take the first year. Kim Roden could take it on as a class but it may overwhelm her to also have competitions during her first full year. We want to avoid teacher burnout and start the program strong.

Chad- concerns that substitutes are getting off track and promoting their own agenda/propaganda. Hal could not comment but said the situation had been taken care of.

Dallas- Football banner will be unveiled Feb 7th at half time during the girls basketball game.

Marquessa- Are inappropriate labels or wording against CCSD rules? Flags, bumper stickers, clothing etc has been seen around campus.

IV. BUDGET (HMortensen)

1- Budget

Rural principal meeting 2/1/22- As a group they created a couple proposals for rural schools allocation. With \$340K allotted, that would provide 3 ½ teachers. Mark's proposal would provide 4 teachers. Different models had different pros/cons. It would benefit us to get a rural per pupil allocation. However, each school is so different, we should show a baseline for each individual school. Total adjusted base funding is \$4.8 million.

2-Hold Harmless

Old model- discretionary account was put into the hold harmless

Going forward- we will get it back the following year.

(\$28K is set aside but we will get the money back in a year because of the way it was set aside.)

3-Rural proportional adjustment

Part of the law states that we cannot go below 2016 budget numbers. So far we have not needed this, but additional funding will be added if necessary in the future.

Update 2022/2023 Budget numbers

Mark has composed a letter/document (pending submission to the district) highlighting Rural Inequity with comparisons between our rural school and a standard school in Las Vegas. The documents show the lack of comparable course options (84). In the past 20 years, MVHS has lost a total of 20 core/elective classes. We have also lost 11 teachers, 2 counselors, and 3 office support staff while maintaining the same enrollment.

SLA- We were told we would get SLA dollars for landscaping. Our two valley's together are exploring options as to how to best use these funds and improve the grounds.

1. Review Proposed Allocations

Asking for additional 1/2 time Math (M. Anderson), ½ fine arts to combine with Fine Arts funding to get an additional full time fine arts teacher, change

Attendance Secretary to Assistant principal secretary position, 1 CTE/elective teacher, and requesting additional funds for prep buyouts, workshops, field trips, games, etc. Additionally, funds for substitutes, department funds, funds for various projects at principal's discretion and athletics.

Dallas proposes we approve the budget with exceptions. Plans to edit, include the rural inequity Moapa vs Green Valley document and send it to the state and Region 1 Assistant Superintendent. Mark 2nd, all approved.

2. Team Discussion/ concerns/ finalization

Concerns the district will not allow SLA funds to go towards landscaping, and if our future budget will support the changes we hope to make this coming year.

V. Student Report/Concerns

Vaping continues, but off grounds. Usually by the tennis courts.

VI. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. ADJOURN 3:42pm