



**MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOT MEETING**  
8/10/2022



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

Kenna Higgins, Dallas Larsen, Mark Cottle, Brittney Lawrence, Hal Mortensen, Chad Leavitt, Terry Holzer, Marquessa Aikele, Lisa Wolfley, Camille Christensen

**II. REVIEW/APPROVAL MINUTES**

Chad motions to approve both April & May minutes. Mark second. All in favor of minutes approved.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None.

**IV. GENERAL MATTERS (HMortensen/Team)**

**A. AB 459/REORG CCSD UPDATE (THolzer/)**

-Lyon MS ADR results.

Recap of June 9; Magistrate ruled NAC 388G.100 Sub paragraph 1 that CCSD is found in violation of not establishing an ADR for a SOT member. District Trustees were ordered to agenda the item and comply.

It was noted that School Associate Superintendent, Lindsay Tomlinson testified that she was hired in July '21 and had not been in any meetings where Ken Paul testified of the discipline. (Only an oral warning was given.)

Discussion ensued that SOT should be "untouchable" to make decisions for the school that isn't under the laws of the district because they aren't

employees. However, employees on the SOT still have an obligation to abide by district rulings. Some agree, some do not agree.

## **B. STAFFING UPDATES (HMortensen)**

### **1. New Hire Report**

Marquessa has heard good reviews from the kids. Mr. Ragland-Band and Mr. Tyler-Choir and Orchestra are both excited to be here, and have great energy.

Mandi Leavitt is enjoying this first week. Kids love her and her energy.

Shannon Kelly is teaching the Criminal Justice class live here G8. There are 17 students enrolled. He also teaches in VV and our students can live stream his class the period he is there.

Hal has a social worker lined up, but now the district is requiring them to have a masters degree. We have one licensed and with bachelors degree but until we get the go ahead, we are without those services in our valley.

### **2. PE Classes update-Girls**

Anji Lee is teaching social dance/ aerobics; not traditional PE. SOT team members were disappointed that traditional PE is not offered to girls. There was however, a high demand in enrollment for social dance that students receive PE credit.

## **C. Local impact re recent CCSD Security Issues/Update-Point of Entries/School Enclosure (HMortensen)**

Media has shown the security risks with CCSD schools and the dangers teachers face from student violence. Lots of new security plans have been introduced; panic buttons, 1 point entry, etc.

New cameras will be coming to MVHS! Ours are over 20 years old.

We have asked for 6 years to enclose our school and protect the quad area. We are halfway through the process of enclosing our campus. Hal

has insisted on knowing where MVHS stands on the list for those security improvements to be completed at MVHS.

Wanted for security- New gate entrance at Yamashita due to the slope, open the front entrance so that it is accessible to the boys locker room side door, and behind the shop is needing a new gate for vehicles and single door with crash bar.

Nate Miller is the new CCSD head of facilities. As a former principal, Nate should be very productive and Hal is hopeful we will get a response soon and start to see progress.

**D. Brief Back to School Report Successes/Issues** (HMortensen;Team)

-Bell schedule remains about the same with the same start time, but a later dismissal time to meet the required Carnegie minutes for instruction.

**E. Student Numbers/Eye to Budget allocations**

575 students (Maybe 1 more coming tomorrow) \*\*Projected 580. If there are less students, we may be facing small cuts to the budget. We have dollars for a new position set aside that if we come up short, those dollars can transfer to meet the deficit.

**F. Landscaping Update RE: New Team**

Waiting on the supervisor position to be hired. Next week we should know more on when the crew of 5 can start covering all grounds.

The other valley schools are not as happy with the idea of a crew roving, so a principal meeting on Friday will help clear up any frustrations.

**V. FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chad has concerns over the communication methods between coaches and athletes. There isn't a standard and it varies between teams and sports. Some apps have ads and pop ups that may not be appropriate for all athletes.

Dress Code concerns from Marquessa. How are we enforcing the violations?

Camille- It is still a struggle but we are asking students to remove their shirt and change into a PE shirt in the nurses bathroom and leave their shirt in the front office.

**VI. ADJOURN 2:56 pm**