



School Organizational Team Minutes
MVHS Zoom Meet
08/11/2020 7am



SOT members in attendance: Marquessa Aikele, Louise Culler, Lindsey Dalley, Kimberly Hardy, Terry Holzer, Aimee Houghtalen, Chad Leavitt, Hal Mortensen, Geniel Ozaki, Gary Watkins.

Visitors: Jennifer Adams

- I. Call to Order by Chairman- Terry
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes- Motion made to approve
- III. Public Comment (3 minutes)-
- IV. MVHS Pandemic Issues/Discussion
 - A. Hal created and sent a powerpoint to Dr. Mancl showing our proposed reopening plan, asking for 3 classes, 2 days a week face to face. Our school wasn't the first to present this model. Most of the state's rural schools are back to a normal schedule.
 - B. MVHS Fall Reopening Plan

Hal- All students will receive a survey, that will override any previous requests submitted, to choose their 6 classes. The process will take place this week, so that schedules can be adjusted and cohort assignments will be made.

Chad asked if family placement for A or B will be considered.

Marquessa asked about holidays- if the seat time for A will be affected by the missing days.

Terry made note that lots of classes will only be offered online.

Chad asked about the bell schedule- start and end time

Terry mentioned the passing periods, entry and exit paths

Hal stated that students would grab breakfast if desired, then go straight to class. Lunch will be picked up on the way to the bus at the end of the day. All staff will be in the hallways to assure traffic flow and distancing.

Maquessa asked about how the online courses would be presented. Live feed? Pre recorded? Will they cover the same material for A, B and C? How will students check in?

Hal said that teachers can offer online and or in person instruction with flexibility between the two.

Lindsey said this process has been a lot of work from the administration on down. He wants to make sure that the district and the parents know that this reopening plan is not what we wanted. Concerns need to be communicated to district representatives, such as Dr. Dustin Mancl, Dr. Jesus Jara, and Dr. Brenda Larsen-Mitchell.

V. Budget Concerns

- A. Hal met with a core group of principals. Dr Jara and Jason Goudie. The impact may not be as dramatic as we first thought with the CARES act we will not be impacted as much. Will only be \$27 per student given back to the district, under \$15,000 total. Hal is willing to spend carryover money but only after numbers are final. We do not want to lose a teacher or support staff. We are not sure when count day will be.

Terry expressed that with everything happening right now, we need to keep every teacher.

Gary said that if we surplus any teachers- we won't see them back for years.

VI. Public Comment

Jennifer Adams wants to voice her concerns as a parent to the higher ups, but is worried that CCSD might retaliate. Will it hurt or help? She, along with other parents, want to do all they can to help.

Terry stated that we don't want to lose the right for students to attend. The school board granted the right for rural schools to go back. Use CEAB to communicate with CCSD, the state department of education and the office of the governor to voice concerns and encourage change. There is a CEAB meeting on Friday, the 14th at 9:30am.

Hal has been told that changes to the plan will only occur if there is a spike in COVID cases.

Terry is concerned about the mental and emotional well being of our students. If our community continues to follow social distancing guidelines, we should be good to go. We hope this is a temporary situation. A plan needs to be implemented to track any students if illness is present. The goal is to keep our infection rate down.

Kim said that ALL the content will be online for the majority of teachers so every student will have access to the information.

Hal said that an important part of this process will be communication, such as checking emails, social media and parent link.

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am

No upcoming meeting date set