



**School Organizational Team Minutes**  
**MVHS Crow's Nest**  
**2/5/20 – 1:10 pm**



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

- I. Call to Order by Chairman- Terry
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes- Amended minutes approved-(Corrected counselor position to .50) Motion made by Chad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aimee- All in favor
- III. Public Comment (3 minutes)-
- IV. School safety update-
  - A.The letters to Dr. Jara, Dr. Gullett, Dr. Bernier and Grant Hanevold were sent via mail and email concerning Fight Back Nation. Ute Perkins ES and Mack Lyon MS are also following up with letters from their SOT teams.
  - B.Security Fencing is still in the works. It has been approved through Dr. Bernier and we are just waiting for the final okay from CCSD Police Chief James Ketsaa. One security concern is that there are too many master keys out so locks may need to be re-keyed.
- V. Principal Report-
  - A, Budget - Hal went to a principals meeting on Feb 3rd. Nothing new about the budget yet, but there will be an updated budget sometime in early June. He will notify SOT so a meeting can be set to discuss budget updates.
  - B.Questions were raised about some of the SLA line items in the budget projection. The specific items are utilities and trash disposal, summer school, academic centers and juvenile correctional schools. Either MVHS does not receive these services or it was mentioned that using local companies could prove more cost effective. Hal will send out a breakdown for each item. It was suggested that some of the SOT members take a line item and research it.
- VI. General Business -
  - A, Reminder about the upcoming CCSD board meeting on February 6th at the reservation's community center in Moapa. Hal would like some SOT representation

to present on the following; school security, fight back nation, small school allocation and rural funding.

B. CEAB meeting in on Friday, February 7th at MVHS

C. Pirate Pathways (Registration Overview) will take place on March 4th at OLSHACS - 6:30pm - 8pm. Each department, as well as athletics, clubs etc. have been invited to have material ready for parents and students. Food will be served. The 2020-2021 master schedule will most likely be available as well.

D. A suggestion was made to name the Administrative office after Dr. Larry and Mrs. Jean Moses. Motion was made by Marquessa and seconded by Kim.

VI. Parent /Teacher Concerns

VII. Student Body Representative- Aubrey Aikele

A. Tardy policy seems to be helping- at least the kids know what to expect if they are tardy. Consistency is working.

IX. General SOT Discussion/Questions

X. Public Comment (3 minutes)

XI. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm – Motion made by Terry, Gary seconded
- Next meeting planned for Wednesday, March 4th at 1:05