



School Organizational Team Minutes

MVHS Jitsi Meet

9/23/2020 1:30 pm

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: Camille Christensen, Duane McMinn, Matthew Messer, Korey Johnson, Annalynn James

- I. Call to Order by Chairman- Terry
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes- Motion made by Kim, 2nd by Aimee
- III. Public Comment (3 minutes)- Aimee met with Ken Paul and discussed forming a sub committee to work jointly with a committee from MLMS to address SLAs (Service Level Agreements) that are charged to MVHS in the annual budget. It was agreed to wait to appoint representatives until new SOT members are in place.
- IV. Back to School Issues-
 - A. Student Apathy
 1. Hal- Teachers cannot do any more right now as their plate is full. We will not be changing our plan, unless it is to go back full time. A large number of our students are failing. Progress reports are available, and Quarter grades will be complete mid October. We are all working through the details. We want to come up with ways that would increase students' awareness to be responsible and more involved in learning. Also, involving parental support is key.
 2. Geniel- MVHS along with CEAB is working to form a program that would provide community support for both students and parents. There are several spaces that might be used. Both Clark County Parks and Recreation and the Extension Office and possibly OLSHACS will be utilized. More data is needed to determine how many students and or parents are interested in participating. More is yet to come. Precautions will be taken to assure that all volunteers are vetted. Chad will recruit in Moapa as well as volunteer himself to help.

B. Resuming Full Time in Person Instruction in January 2021

1. The hope is that as restrictions are lifted- we can make the transition to full time school quite easily. We would like to return to a four day school week. Virgin Valley was hopeful they would be able to start at four days, but CCSD said no! MVHS parents want classes to remain 80 minutes long.

V. School Performance Plan

A. The plan has 3 parts-

- Increase or maintain the percentage of students graduating each year.
- Increase the number of students completing AP, CSN, and CTE courses each year.
- Increase the percentage of proficient students in ACT, WIDA and Science CRT.

A motion was made by Gary to approve the plan and was seconded by Kim.

VI. Budget

A. Final Pupil Headcount

Our numbers are down considerably, but we are still in a good position. We can use carryover money to fill in the gaps. Dr Jara wants the school's carryover money. He tried to get it earlier and will most likely try again. No staff members will be cut at this time due to the budget.

VII. SOT General Discussion

- A. Terry wants to make sure to add the sub committee appointment to the next meeting agenda. Also, to determine the student representative process.
- B. Big thanks to Aimee Houghtalen for her service with SOT. She will be missed.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned after motion by Gary at 2:50 pm, 2nd by Kim.

The next SOT meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 7th.