



Moapa Valley High School SOT Meeting Minutes 08/28/24



Call to Order/ Roll Call

Kenna Higgins, Bryan Linford, Duane McMinn, Mitch Ozaki, Parker Leavitt, Chad Leavitt, Mark Cottle, Teresa Kruse, Wynette Bodily, Diana Walker, Terry Holzer, Lindsey Dalley, Lisa Cornwall

Review & Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 04/03/24 will be gone over at the next meeting, Brian Linford made the motion Kenna Higgins seconded.

Public Comment: Diana Walker discussed the 4-H Aviation project and that Marilyn Kirpatrick wants to bring a trade school to our valley for students and the general public. She will keep us updated on the status .

Student Representative: Parker Leavitt was welcomed by Chad Leavitt. Parker introduced himself and said he was looking forward to participating in the upcoming meetings.

Informational Items:

A. Status update on landscaping/soccer fields/school lighting (Mitch)

Landscaping should be completed in the next couple weeks. Southwest Landscaping will continue to maintain the plants for the next 120 days and then CCSD will take over.

The new soccer turf has a few minor repairs that are in the process of being fixed. There were parent concerns about how hot the turf gets. Mitch said the fields will start to be watered before games to keep them cool.

School lighting is still in the process of being completed. Kenna would like a time frame for the Theatre so it doesn't interfere with upcoming plays.

B. New cell phone policy and ID badge policy (Mitch)

The new CCSD policy for cell phones and ID badges is going well. Teachers find the new cell phone policy helpful for students paying attention in class.

C. Community and Parent concerns: Dress Code, Bathrooms

Chad expressed concern from parents about hearing that boys were in the girls bathroom. Mitch and Duane both addressed the concern and said the problem has been taken care of.

The new dress code policy is going well. Students are checked for dress code violations when they have their student ID checked upon admittance to the school each morning.

Business Items:

A. SOT Elections before October 1, 2024 for parents, teachers and support staff (Chad)

Principals will get to vote this new school year and with this new rule there will also be allowed an extra parent or community member in the meetings. Rondalene will send out a parentlink to the parents informing them of the right to vote for this position.

School Plan of operations implementation and goals (Duane/Mitch)

STUDENT SUCCESS

School Goal: Increase the percentage of students graduating with Advanced, Advanced Honors, and College and Career Ready Diplomas from 40.8% in 2023-2024 to 45.8% in 2024-2025

ADULT LEARNING CULTURE

School Goal: By the end of the school year, 100% of PLC meetings will follow a consistent structured PLC (Professional Learning Community) aligned with the Teaching and Learning Cycle and walkthrough observation data will show that in 80% of observations, tasks and instruction will be fully aligned with the standards.

CONNECTEDNESS

School Goal: Increase the number of student participation in the CCSD District Wide Survey from 79% in 2023 to 85% in 2024, as measured by participation data. (Scheduled for 09/10/24)

ATTENDANCE

School Goal: For all students, we will decrease the percentage of students "Chronically Absent" from 47% in 2023-2024 to 42% during the 2024-2025 school year. Numbers are looking better than year at this time.

B. Update of CEAB meeting with NEARRR

Terry Holzer updated the SOT on the meeting MV CEAB and Mesquite CEAB had with Brenda Larsen-Mitchell about. This meeting came out of the idea of a NEARRR region which was discussed with MVHS SOT and CEAB members last school year. CCSD is looking to decentralize more services for the rural communities within CCSD, so that the rural areas can address some of their unique situations. Some of those services include landscaping, a transportation office, having a "rural CCSD office," and having a single SAS (school associate superintendent) over Mesquite and Moapa Valley. Many of these things have already been implemented.

Kenna asked why teachers, who participated in NEARRR region conversations last school year, weren't invited to participate in this meeting with Brenda Larsen-Mitchell. According to Lindsey and Terry, the meeting was set up by the Interim Superintendent, and CEAB had no control over who was invited. Further discussion revealed that the meeting was purely informational on CCSD's part and included what CCSD planned on doing.

C. Superintendent Rep Survey (Lindsey)

Lindsey asked MVHS to help spread the word about the survey. Mitch and Duane both responded that a parentlink had gone out about this and they will send another.

D. Hiring strategy for new MVHS principal (Chad)

Chad discussed the new principal certification timeline for classes that need to be had for the position. They are giving Mitch and Duane and any others until late April for this schooling. Once completed the new application process for the principal position will go out.

E. Next Meeting - September 17, 2024 at 1:10 PM

Adjourn - 2:35 PM