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Mountain View School
August 28, 2018, 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Site Council Minutes
Meeting One

In Attendance: Gail Miller, Rachel Ayers, Daniel Roberts, Roxanne Lopez, Laurie Cospers, Jennifer Chavez, Lisa Lewellen, Heather Featherstone, Jennifer O'Donnell

Meeting opened by Principal Miller at 4:15 p.m.

1. Introduction of members and election of the council chair.

- a. Site Council history, purpose, and responsibilities - [video](#)
- b. Elect a chair - Principal Gail Miller unanimously chosen as chair.
- c. Elect a secretary - Principal Miller proposed Rachel Ayers serve as secretary. Seconded by Heather Featherstone. Unanimously approved. 8-0.

2. Discussion and adoption of [bylaws](#) and collaborative norms.

Motion to approve current bylaws by Roxanne Lopez. Seconded by Laurie Cospers. Unanimously approved. 8-0.

3. Discuss teacher compensation.

Principal Miller proposed putting a maximum limit on teacher compensation to ensure equality across the board and budget management.

Principal Miller suggest maximum of \$360 (benefits included) per semester (\$720 per year, benefits included)

Lisa Lewellen motioned to approve. Jennifer O'Donnell seconded. Unanimously approved. 8-0.

4. Current tax credit expenditure request for athletics or other extra-curricular activities.

See [MVS Fund 526 Ledger](#) for current balances and list of requests.

a. Athletics

b. Academic Recovery

c. Tutoring

- i. Laurie Swanson-Puddicombe - tutoring/enrichment for 1st grade @ \$22/hr plus benefits. Gail Miller motions to approve request for **maximum compensation of \$720 for the year, including benefits from 5500**. Lisa Lewellen seconded. **Approved 8-0.**
- ii. Stacey Plonski - tutoring for 2nd/3rd grade @ \$22/hr. Gail Miller motions to approve request for **maximum of \$720 for the year, benefits included**. Lisa Lewellen seconded. **Approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**



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- iii. Maria Gomez - tutoring for 4th grade @ \$22/hr plus benefits. **Maximum approved \$530, benefits included.** Miller motioned; Roberts seconded. **Approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- iv. Tiffany Abney - English/Language Arts tutoring for 6th grade @ \$22/hr. Miller motioned to approve at maximum. Roxanne Lopez seconded. **Maximum \$720, benefits included, approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- v. Kimberly Larson - Mathematics tutoring for 6th grade @ \$22/hr. Lisa Lewellen motioned to approve at maximum. Jennifer O'Donnell seconded. **Maximum \$720, benefits included, approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- vi. April Zinter - ELA tutoring for 7th/8th grade @ \$22/hr. Roxanne Lopez motioned to approve. Daniel Roberts seconded. **Maximum \$530 including benefits, approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- vii. Stacey Plonski - stipend for running the afterschool Keva Planks Team (STEM competition activity) @ \$22/hr. Miller motioned to approve at max of \$720 including benefits. Lisa Lewellen seconded. **Maximum \$720 including benefits approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- viii. Roxanne Lopez & Corry De La Cruz - 7 hours of STEAM extracurricular activity each @ \$22/hr for fall semester. Laurie Cosper motioned to approve. Jennifer O'Donnell seconded. **Maximum \$185 benefits included per teacher approved 8-0. \$370 total approved, benefits included to come from 5500, approved 8-0.**
- ix. Daniel Roberts - 10 hours for Geography Bee activity @ \$22/hr. Roxanne Lopez motioned to approve full amount. Laurie Cosper seconded. **Maximum \$270 benefits included approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**
- x. Tiffany Abney - \$650 plus benefits for Rachel's Challenge Coordinator. Lisa Lewellen motioned to approve full amount. Heather Featherstone seconded. **Maximum \$780 benefits included approved 8-0 to come from 5500.**

Total stipends approved, including benefits: \$6,080

d. Enrichment Activities

- i. Heather Featherstone spoke about request for 5502 for Elementary and Junior High Choir. **Principal Miller approved total of \$720 benefits included for Elementary choir and \$720 benefits included for Junior High Choir, as they are two separate activities. Total \$1440 including benefits to come from 5502.**
- ii. Tina Watts - requesting 14 hours of stipend for Afterschool Clay Activity @ \$22/hr. **Principal Miller approved maximum of \$375 including benefits to come from 5502.**



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- iii. Daniel Roberts - \$120 for National Geographic Geo Bee Registration. **Principal Miller approved to come from 5505.**
- iv. Vicky Rodriguez - \$167.50 for Scripps National Spelling Bee registration. **Principal Miller approved to come from 5505.**
- v. Leah Perry - \$385 for National Junior Honor Society registration. **Principal Miller approved to come from 5505.**
- vi. Allison Watts & Sara Scott - \$250 maximum for craft supplies, tax and shipping included. **Principal Miller approved to come from 5505.**
- vii. Roxanne Lopez - \$139.74 plus tax & shipping for supplies for Little Learning Lab. **Principal Miller approved maximum of \$170 to come from 5505.**

Total to come from 5502: \$1,815

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5. District and school updates.

- a. Laurie Cospers explained that the Mountain View School PTA is trying to earn the National PTA School of Excellence.
- b. Principal Miller explained that Mountain View School is trying to earn the AvancED STEM Certification to showcase the amazing work our staff and students are doing in the field of STEM and design process.
- c. Principal Miller spoke about our new Superintendent Dr. Kellis, that he is truly working to understand what is happening at school sites. He is excited to get into classrooms and meet the teachers and meeting the needs at the school level. Principal Miller is Vice President of the union and is meeting with him once per month as part of DSAA. His main focuses are: Academics, Athletics, and Arts. He wants each school to have a signature program, what is unique about your school.
- d. Lisa Lewellen spoke about the amazing students that are in 8th grade this year. Not a single student is missing any assignment in her classes, thanks in part to nightly ZAP program (Zeroes Aren't Permitted).
- e. Jennifer O'Donnell spoke about being the first middle school to have a SkillsUSA organization at Mountain View, and she is excited to see the partnership this will bring between Mountain View and high school CTE programs and the West-MEC.

6. Call to the public for questions and comments.

- a. No comments were offered.



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Principal Miller motioned to close the meeting. Laurie Cospers seconded the motion. Approved 8-0.
Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Honoring all students...

On the path of excellence...

Motivating lifelong learners...

Encouraging college and career readiness...

The Mountain View family is empowered to consistently setting high expectations where everyone is safe, respected, engaged and productive in the learning community. We engage in authentic learning experiences that foster critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration, which are measured through diverse methods. This is our mission... Welcome HOME!