



# MOUNTAIN VIEW

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**Mountain View School  
Site Council Minutes  
February 25, 2020  
Meeting Four**

**Meeting began 4:30 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Gail Miller, Roxanne Lopez, Lisa Lewellen, Monica Rodriguez, Jackie Fabry, Kira Provo, Laurie Cosper, Daniel Roberts, and Rachel Ayers

**Absent:** Beth Simek, Wendy DelGrosso

## 1. Welcome and Celebrations

- a. Laurie Cosper reported that there are 7 baby chickens in the incubator that Kinder and First grade are studying for their science projects.
- b. Lisa Lewellen reported that her students are loving some of the new 8th grade Social Studies standards, and that learning is very exciting in her class.
- c. Monica Rodriguez reported that 2nd grade is studying weather and the students have enjoyed learning about Haboobs for their STEAM projects.
- d. Jackie Fabry announced that the APEX fundraiser went very well. Medieval Times are going to come out to our 5th graders as in-school winners of the McTeacher Night fundraiser. The spring carnival is March 13th, and flyers have gone out to families.
- e. Roxanne Lopez explained that we have the opportunity to take a small group of students to the Cardinals Stadium in March for a free field trip that will teach students about restoring cars, and will give students the opportunity to engage in hands-on STEM projects to create futuristic cars and to present their designs to the CEOs. This embodies the entire Design Engineering Process that is a fundamental part of our STEAM Signature Program here at Mountain View.

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

[See Fund 526 Ledger for February 25, 2020](#)

- a. **Athletics** - no requests
- b. **Academic Recovery** - no requests
- c. **Tutoring**
  - i. 1st grade teachers Michelle Ives and Coleen Brown requesting approval for \$22/hr stipend for 1st grade tutoring. Laurie Cosper motioned to approve. Monica Rodriguez seconded. **Vote 8-0 in favor to approve stipend not to exceed \$850,**



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**including stipends and benefits out of 5500 - School May Designate.**

### **d. Enrichment Activities**

- i. Roxanne Lopez is asking for assistance to purchase capital furniture items for the iExplore Lab to better meet the needs of students and curriculum in K-8 iExplore classes. Roxanne motioned to approve. Jacky Fabry seconded. **Vote 8-0 in favor to approve money not to exceed \$2800, including tax, freight, and installation, for purchase of furniture for iExplore classes, out of 5500-School May Designate.**

### **3. District and school updates.**

- a. Principal Miller reported that the school's staffing numbers for next school year look very good, and we currently only have a new 5th grade position, a SPED Preschool teaching position, and a SPED Resource teacher position open. We also currently have a paraprofessional position open for this current year.
- b. Principal Miller reported that benchmark testing has encountered some difficulties due to problems at the state level. She is very thankful that our staff and students have been flexible as we wait for the state platform to work.

### **4. Call to the public for questions and comments.**

Gail Miller motioned to close the meeting at 5:11 p.m. Lisa Lewellen seconded.

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#### **Vision:**

By engaging students in the literacy and skills of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics, Mountain View prepares future Dysart graduates in their pursuit of STEAM careers, a future workforce, and higher levels of education.

#### **Mission:**

The Mountain View family consistently sets high expectations for the quality of STEAM education through maintaining a safe and productive learning environment.

#### **Purpose:**

To develop critical thinkers, creators, communicators, and collaborators, who utilize the Engineering and Design Thinking Processes to solve real world problems in diverse ways.