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**Mountain View School
Site Council Agenda
November 3, 2020
Meeting One**

In Attendance: Gail Miller, Rachel Ayers, Jackie Edmonds, Beth Simek, Roxanne Lopez, Heather Featherstone, Lisa Lewellen, Alisha Williams, Linda Johnson, Kerra Alvarez, Daniel Roberts, Kira Provo, Sara White, Elizabeth Pelayo

Meeting start time: 4:20 p.m.

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

- a. Site Council history, purpose, and responsibilities - [video](#)
- b. Elect a chair - Beth Simek nominated Gail Miller as chair. Daniel Roberts seconded. **12-0 in favor.**
- c. Elect a secretary - Beth Simek nominated Rachel Ayers as secretary. Roxanne Lopez seconded. **12-0 in favor.**

2. Discussion and adoption of by-laws and collaborative norms.

- a. Heather Featherstone and Rachel Ayers - non-voting members
- b. Beth Simek motioned to [adopt by-laws](#) and collaborative norms. Gail Miller seconded. **12-0 in favor.**

3. Discuss teacher compensation.

- a. Gail Miller suggested keeping cap on teacher compensation at \$440 per semester (20 hours per semester).
- b. Heather Featherstone asked whether the cap must include benefits. Yes, any cap would have to include 20% for benefits.
- c. Beth Simek recommended raising the cap to \$450 per semester.
- d. Jackie Edmonds motioned to raise the cap to \$450 per semester. Beth Simek seconded. **12-0 approved.**



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

Project Code	Total In Fund	Total Encumbered	Total Available
School May Designate - 5500	\$10,676.23		
Athletics - 5501	\$10,434.48		
Fine Arts - 5502	\$8,543.75		
Enrichment - 5505	\$1,360.23	\$300.00	\$1,060.23

Encumbrances

Enrichment - \$300 for Arizona Science Olympiad registration fee

Requests

Tutoring - Maria Gomez is requesting \$22/hr stipend to offer 4th grade math tutoring from November through April.

- Beth Simek motioned to approve the request. Roxanne Lopez seconded.
- **Approved 12-0. Not to exceed \$900 including benefits out of 5500.**

Extra-curricular Activities - Heather Featherstone is requesting \$22/hr stipend for offering Elementary and Junior High Choir for students from January through the start of May.

- Beth Simek motioned to approve request. Lisa Lewellen seconded.
- **12-0 approved. Not to exceed \$450 including benefits out of 5502.**

Enrichment - Stacey Plonski is requesting assistance paying registration fees for the Chief Science Officer Program, which total \$1,200.00 (\$400 per student).

- Stacey Plonski is our CSO facilitator. The Chief Science Officers are three students who were elected by the student body and recommended by teachers to be STEAM leaders on campus.
- There is a yearly registration fee of \$400 per student. The students are requesting funding from Student Council, but would like to request the funds from Site Council in case Student Council cannot approve the funds.
- Beth Simek motioned to approve funding for CSO registration. Lisa Lewellen seconded.
- **12-0 approved, not to exceed \$1200 out of 5500.**

5. District and school updates.

- Principal Miller celebrated that several District walkthroughs have shown that MVS teachers are providing innovative, highly-effective instruction, and the culture is amazing.
- Our Chief Science Officer program - They work with the AZ SciTech corporation, attend leadership conventions and training. One student made it to the national board for CSOs!



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She could potentially go to Washington, D.C., to work with the federal government as a voice for student education in STEAM.

- c. SkillsUSA has begun a culinary club, led by students. This club is utilizing an action plan that normally is used at the high school level, so we are excited to offer this for middle school students.
- d. Students just completed benchmarks this week. Many interventions are beginning and teachers are digging into the data to understand how best to help students.
- e. STEAM is up and running again! We are having a virtual showcase just before Thanksgiving for our families. We are still STEAMing ahead even in COVID.
- f. Mrs. Lopez celebrated that more and more students are returning to campus to the classroom. Mrs. Miller also noted that over 20 new students have enrolled in the past week.
- g. Beth Simek thanked PTA and Roxanne for all of their hard work and effort they have put forth in the last few months.
- h. Rachel received a district financial award for compliance and financial accountability.
- i. One of our paraprofessionals won a leadership award from her university teaching program.

6. Call to the public for questions and comments.

Gail Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:05p.m. Daniel Roberts seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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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!