



# MOUNTAIN VIEW

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### Mountain View School Site Council Minutes October 28, 2019 Meeting Two

Meeting began: 4:15 p.m.

**In attendance:** Gail Miller, Lisa Lewellen, Heather Featherstone, Daniel Roberts, Jackie Edmonds, Laurie Coper, Kira Provo, Beth Simek, Rachel Ayers

**Absent:** Roxanne Lopez, Monica Rodriguez, Wendy DelGrosso

#### 1. Welcome and Celebrations

- a. Principal Miller asked for input on changes that the Site Council might like to see to our Signature Program and structural design of the campus if the bond passes.
  - i. She mentioned that we will be researching other AdvancED STEM schools and possibly touring them to get ideas for how the campus might be improved.
    1. Lisa Lewellen suggested asking other schools sending us videos of their campus if we are unable to visit the school directly.
  - ii. Jackie Edmonds asked what our focus would be within STEAM. Principal Miller explained that we are focusing on our CTE pathways with Shadow Ridge High School, as well as focusing on expanding opportunities within the iExplore classes. She also explained that they want to expand the Arts on campus as well.
  - iii. Heather Featherstone suggested that computers for Arts/Music would be extremely helpful. She also mentioned looking for microphones that could be used with computers for foley design and recording purposes. Principal Miller stated that the next chromebook cart purchase planned should be for Specials Area. She also stated that they would like to update the sound system in the gym/cafe area.
  - iv. Principal Miller also explained that everything was set with the District on creating a garden and greenhouse, but the Fire Marshal insisted that the school would have to hire an architect to plan everything. Heather Featherstone suggested trying to see if an architect would be willing to help pro bono.

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

[See attached ledger for current budget and expenditures.](#)

- a. **Arts 5502** - Tina Watts requested \$22/hr stipend to sponsor a before-school Craft Club for students. Beth Simek motioned to approve Tina Watts' Craft Club stipend of \$22/hour. Heather Featherstone seconded. **Vote was 7-0 in favor to be paid not to exceed \$600.00**



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**including benefits out of 5502-Fine Arts.**

- b. Tutoring 5500-** Maria Gomez requested \$22/hr stipend for hosting after-school tutoring in math for students in 4th grade. Jackie Edmonds motioned to approve Maria Gomez's \$22/hr stipend for academic tutoring. Laurie Cosper seconded. **Vote was 7-0 in favor, not to exceed \$600.00 including benefits out of 5500-School May Designate.**
- c. Enrichment Activities 5500 -** Daniel Roberts requested \$22/hr stipend to sponsor the after-school Geography Club, where he will prepare students for the National Geographic Bee and extend learning about the world. Laurie Cosper motioned to approve Daniel Roberts' request for \$22/hr stipend for Geography Club. Beth Simek seconded. **Vote was 7-0 in favor, not to exceed \$300.00 including benefits to be paid out of 5500-School May Designate.**

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

- a. Principal Miller stated that she has gotten approval for us to offer a second semester online science class for high school credit, to be led by teacher Cassie Strahota. It will either be a class on Great Minds in Science or a class on Engineering and Technology. She will be working out the details with the District and then they will roll it out to the 8th grade families.
- b. Principal Miller stated that Christina Brown was recognized at the Phoenix School Climate & Culture Symposium on 10/28/2019 as an award winner for creating an amazing school culture. Mrs. Brown, 1st grade teacher, gave a speech explaining her story and tips on how to create an amazing school culture.
- c. Principal Miller thanked the PTA members for putting on an amazing Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 25. There was an amazing turn out, and it was a great opportunity to provide a safe space for the students in our community to obtain treats.
- d. Beth Simek wanted to remind everyone that the Bond and Override ballots are due.
- e. Heather Featherstone stated that the 1st and 2nd grade students will have a performance on November 21st at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come to support our kids - they are performing "Just For Fun" - lots of silliness.
- f. We also have 1st grade and choir performances at the Veterans Day Celebration on November 7th as we honor our Veterans.
- g. Rachel Ayers stated that the Cross Country team did exceptionally well. 25 of her 35 students competed at the District championship and every student improved their times.
- h. Heather Featherstone stated that she is considering opening up a Sign Language club for students to learn basic sign language.



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

Principal Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Kira Provo seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Honoring all students...

On the path of excellence...

Motivating lifelong learners...

Encouraging college and career readiness.

**These are our commitments... Welcome HOME!**

**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.