



Mountain Vista High School School Accountability Committee (SAC) MINUTES

Tuesday, 09 May 2023
In-person Meeting

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| X | Rob Ceglie (Principal) | X | Lindsey Jaffe (Asst. Principal) | X | MacKenzie Boeckmann (Teacher) |
| X | Maren Sheesley (Sr. student) | X | Evan McDermott (Jr. student) | X | Kristen DeBeer (Chair) |
| X | Diane Faut (Recorder) | | Dixon Cravens (Cmty rep) | X | Kelly Pointer (DAC rep) |
| X | Jamie Olson | X | Eddie Pena (new member) | X | Susie Morella |
| X | Heather Clark | X | Kiff Rasmussen | X | Stuart Sinclair |
| X | Karen Wendling | X | Wendy Strait (Counselor) | X | Kyoko Okada |
| | Jen Levinson | X | Leah Porter | | |

Welcome and SAC Business (Please sign-in)

Kristen DeBeer, SAC Chair

Approval of minutes from 4/19/23 meeting - Motion to approve (Stu), Second (Karen Wendling)

Open positions on SAC roster for 2023-24 - Diane's position is expiring. Stu and Kiff are expected to renew their positions for the next two years. Election in August will look at replacing community reps. *Our first meeting will be September 13th.*

Principal's Report

Rob Ceglie, Principal

School year wrap-up - Prom was a great event at History Colorado Center. 896 tickets online and more at the event over 1000 kids attended. They had an hour for exhibits. We had our security and their security as well in attendance. In the midst of AP testing. 1400+ tests are given to our students. They are being given in the school here for the first time and we are adjusting and learning how to do it better. April 22, was athletic signing day #2 - 35 total kids are committed to playing sports in college. Goldust Choir and Musical was a great event and the seniors sang a song and a slideshow was shown. Thank you to Maren Sheesley for being our SAC rep for the last two years.

Staffing and enrollment - 2214 as of May 8th. (Anything above 2200 is great) We are still getting kids enrolling through the end of year. Staffing has been a challenge this year. 2 math openings and some others. Math has been open for a while. 4 total openings. Brand new teachers are waiting for openings in better paying districts. This is a first for MVHS. Mill/Bond is more important than ever.

Final bell schedule for 2023-24 - Green days and Gold Days - M/W 1, 2, 3, 4 T/TH 5, Eagle, 6, 7 & Friday 1-7 (Vista Vision on Tuesdays only) (51 mins).

Important Dates for 2023-24 - Homecoming week Sept 11-16 (Dance on 16th)

Graduation 2024 - Red Rocks May 22nd (9 a.m.) (5 days later because of AP testing with a break in finals on that Wednesday) Graduation 2025 on May 21st (2 p.m.)

Sustainability Committee - has met 2 times and is brainstorming and meeting with Environmental Science Teacher and AP Bio teachers. It was asked if they could teach people about recycling on Vista Vision.

DAC Update

Kelly Pointer, DAC Liaison

April 20th meeting update:

- Mill/Bond Exploratory Committee- the MBEC voted overall in support of feasibility for both MLO and Bond for 2023. The vote was not unanimous with less voting in favor of bond feasibility. When asked if the district needs the funding, all on MBEC voted yes. Next the MBEC will present it to the BOE on 5/9. The BOE presentation will include results from surveys provided to the SAC, PTO, Board Committee, and district staff. The committee also conducted focus groups with SPED parents, law enforcement, community members with no ties to the district and received feedback as well, which will be included in the presentation.
- The cost for running a campaign (Mill/Bond) is very high. If the BOE votes to add it to the ballot (most likely occurs in August), district funds can't be used to run that campaign. We would need boots on the ground and it will take a lot of people and money to run the campaign.
- The Charter application review (CART) team is presenting its recommendation for a charter applicant tonight (Alexandria School of Innovation and John Dewey Institute). They want to open 8 schools, with 4 locations for autistic students.
- The DAC just approved 4 new voting members on the DAC. 2 year terms.
- Highlands Ranch is looking at declining enrollment and they are looking at people to serve on committees for those issues. This is a 2 year process.
- A whole bunch of policy revisions are being introduced and the district and BOE are looking for feedback on those policies. DCSD emailed parents asking for feedback.
- This Thursday meeting (5/11) the DAC is reviewing rubrics for educator effectiveness. Pizza and Salad will be served. All are welcome.

Open Forum & Suggestions for Future SAC Topics - Communications - Freshmen incoming need a chain of communication. If it's not a teacher question, who to ask? When we get emails, we can't find them again because they come from so many people.

When there are special bell schedules, it would be great to send a blast out.

Meeting Adjourned - 8:22

Important Dates:

- **DAC Meetings, (held at 6:30 pm in Wilcox Board Room, Castle Rock):** *DAC Liaison must attend; all SAC members encouraged to attend.*
 - May 11, 2023
 - June 15, 2023
- **MVHS SAC Meetings (2nd Wednesday 7:00am to 8:00am in the LMC conference room):**
 - Wednesday, September 13, 2023 (first meeting of the new school year)