MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL SAC MINUTES

Date: October 8, 2026

Opening: Mrs. Jacobo called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

Present: Joe Anita, Laura Jacobo, Rebecca Kenderdine, Edward Mouchette, Sharon Simpson-Dogon, Mr. Smith
Absent: Michael Bibbs, Shelley Bibbs, Charlie Bobbitt, Terrie Blackwell, Cassie Booth, Valorie Jordan, Irene Kornelly, Alyssa Webb

Guests: Student Isaac T. and family

Agenda Presentation

Approval of Minutes: September minutes were approved via e-mail by Mrs. Jacobo

Business from September minutes:
Back-to-School Night … not addressed

New Business:
1. PrIncipal's report
   - Student spotlight on Isaac T. in culinary arts, which is part of the Career and Technical Education program. Students, such as Isaac, can be dually enrolled across the district, i.e., at their home school and taking a special program at other locations like the Wasson campus. Isaac shared how Mitchell set him up for success, not just in culinary arts but in the other special programs that are offered at the school.

   - Homecoming reflection: Mr. Smith shared the highlights of homecoming week and applauded Mr. Mouchette for all of his assistance in coordinating the vendors for the carnival. Student Council did a great job with each day's activities. Mr. Smith praised his athletic director (Mr. Short) for his flexibility and arranging for the extra bleachers and the required scaffolding for the game to be held on the practice field. The equipment rental fee was $20,000, for which the district paid half. Because of the consolidation of activities accounts last spring, Mitchell had the funds for that expense.

   - Student enrollment initiative: Is there still a subsidized city bus fare for students? It used to be in effect; Mr. Smith will verify that students i.d. cards can serve as their bus pass. Two D11 schools are high-performing schools. Even those schools are losing students to neighboring districts. Therefore, the district has undertaken an enrollment initiative. Mr. Smith shared that Mitchell has created the new All-In Committee, whose role is to increase enrollment at Mitchell. He allocated $30k of the budget to fund the school's initiative to with a goal of having a student population of 950 by 2029. The school will continue its concentration on academic improvement while working to add students. Current enrollment is 549. If we can add 100 freshmen every year, Mitchell will hit its enrollment 2029 goal. Quarter 1 goal is for MHS to engage with 100% of its feeder schools so that the younger students can begin to see themselves as future Marauders. The 8th-grade discovery day, which Mitchell implemented last year, will continue. Future Marauders have been gifted All-In tee-shirts. The intention is to have students from each feeder school participate in arranged activities on Mitchell's campus every quarter. In September, Mitchell hosted a 1st-grade star-gazing peak experience. In October, the school invited feeder students to

homecoming activities. Those children who wore their All-In tee-shirts to the game received free admission.

- Safety procedures and expectations — During the teacher work days, staff were retrained in safety procedures. Mr. Blanc made clear that if anyone recognizes a threat of any kind, they have the ability to initiate a crisis response. Staff presentations are housed in a shared drive that staff can access at any time. Standard Response Protocol is a known district-wide.

2. Bond information — Mr. Bobbitt shared his opinion. In order not to engage in political back and forth, no discussion was entertained.

3. SAC workshop dates:
   October 13 at 11:30 AM virtual
   November 10 at 6:00 PM at Stratton Elementary
   January 26 at 6:00 PM location TBD
   March 9 at 6:00 PM location TBD
   - Understanding the Role of School Accountability Committee — Free training can be found at https://colorado-department-of-education.mylearnworlds.com/course/understanding-the-role-of-school-accountability-committees, and a QR code was included on the agenda.

4. Questions: Where is the ELL resource event to take place in November? Mr. Smith will Bring that information to the next meeting.

5. Future agenda item request — We are invited to communicate those to Mrs. Jacobo via e-mail. Mr. Smith is open to requests.

Other business and questions:

Tabled item for November's meeting: Back-to-school night

Next meeting: November 5 at 5:00 PM

Adjournment: 6:30 PM by Mrs. Jacobo