

Mountain View SCC

Minutes for Nov 9, 2016

12:30-2:30

Attendance: Jenni Thurston, Teresa Barney, Danielle Macias, Tyler, Winiecke, Derek Elison, Roger Smith, Cretia Tinsley, Jenna Wood, Emily Campbell, Tim Stay (Absent: Taran Chun, excused—Derek sat in, Cathy Ambrose, Jennifer Patterson)

1. PLC report by Jenni Thurston

--Short term goals: identify vital standards, teams will use these standards to collect data on student learning,

--Each team gets half a day to work together per semester, part of this is identifying intervention

The number of F's is down and the number of A's is higher than term 1 of last year. The highest passing rate per term since Skyward was installed 7 years ago.

2. Presentation from the Counseling Department

a. Counseling: Utah is a leader in comprehensive guidance, the goal of counseling is to help the student with their next step, whatever their next step is.

Comp guidance is part of accreditation, even though MV was accredited just 2 years ago, we are going through this process again this year.

Drop out data, was typical of our student population. Changes in CCR processes raised Hispanic parents attendance at CCRs to the same level as the Caucasian parents.

Students with a 2.0 or less get enrolled in a study skills class. Also students with 1 or more F's get enrolled in study skills.

Counseling gave a needs-assessment to teachers, students and parents. From parents and students: is next step planning help.

--Are helping by having students apply for financial aide.

--Asked all students to apply for a scholarship

--Talked about school scholarship index

--Had representatives come to help students apply for schools

--Several schools waived application fee during college application week.

--MV is the first school in the district to do partner with the state for this program.

3. Committee presentation: Cretia and Jenna presented on success at Lakeridge

4. Tim: create task forces

1. Graduation

2. ACT prep—how do we help students prepare

3. CCR

Jenna motion for task forces, Cretia 2nd, motion passes

5. Attendance policy:

38% of MV students missed 20% of last year with unexcused absences and tardies.

3.6% of MV students missed 20% of term 1

Check out policy has helped.

To be gold level attendance: 0 unexcused or truancy, 7 or fewer tardies, 20 or fewer excused. 824 MV students reached this goal! (Out of 1260 students.)

373 needed to remediate any truancy: 59 fully remediated, 151 students need to remediate 1 day or less, 37 students need to remediate 2 days of truancy,

Only 11 students at MV who are at Letter 1 for the district

4 at Letter 2

2 at Letter 3

2 at Letter 4, only 1 who needs truancy court

A-C Letter grades went up by 3.63%, D-F letter grades dropped by 3.3%= Total nearly 7% improvement in letter grades for 1st term.

Mountain View doesn't have a full-time attendance person.