

**MISSION HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM
(SOT)
MEETING MINUTES**



**Thursday, 9/17/20
3:30 p.m.**

School Organizational Team

Members present:

Ms. Barbara Collins, Principal

Rose Popp, Support Staff

Suzanne Strosser, Licensed Staff

Jill Glass, Licensed Staff

Chelsea Tystad, Parent

Carrie Ann Russo, Parent

Kaleb Hayden, Student

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Mission High School - SOT Meeting Minutes 9/17/20

1.0 Welcome, Introductions, and Virtual Sign-In

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Review May 2020 minutes

2.2 Good news: 2020 graduation: signs and yearbooks were delivered; we had 11 students graduate! We hosted a socially distant graduation ceremony in June and posted pics on our website.

3.0 New Items

3.1 School Performance Plan Presentation - Ms. Collins read our plan (see attached) and highlighted three goals for our students' unique needs:

1. students reach 90 days of recovery
2. improve student attendance
3. reduce the number of students deficient in credits

3.2 Good News: enrollment, ELL Club, Homework Club

3.3 APG Updates: students have been utilizing APG resources including weekend activities such as equine therapy

3.4 Mission Updates

3.4.2 Virtual office hours

3.4.3 Friday wellness checks and Recovery Checks: counselors have been driving to students' houses; teachers are reaching out to students every week to ensure well-being

4.0 CCSD updates - nothing new to report; Ms. Collins will keep us posted.

5.0 General Discussion

5.1 Student needs: It would be great to get our students involved and mingling with other teens in the community outside of the recovery world--they need to see that they can have fun and build friendships with non-addicted teenagers. A community partner is building a weight room; perhaps we can have students from another high school's football team come over and lift weights with our students. MHS students can invite friends to APG events.

5.2 Students are reporting tech issues (connection is slow or there are outside noises distracting them in their homes). This might be difficult with this year's budget.

5.3 There is a need for activities to boost morale and encourage school spirit. Ms. Collins is looking into planning a "Funcoming" event in a park in mid October. We can revisit our weekly celebrations to recognize standout students and promote camaraderie. Guidance classes can join together so students can see other kids outside their class.

5.1 Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

6.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes per person with a maximum of 10 minutes) Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period

Students will be joining Ms. Collins next week to sit on the Harbor Committee! The Harbor Committee is a

big deal, and it allows students an opportunity to build leadership skills and represent recovery.