



## *Parent Teacher Council*

MVAPTC  
Monthly Meeting  
13 April 2023

**Attending:** Jessica Sherman, Steve Brock, Cassandra Heifetz, Mattie Sanchez, Steve Orders, Coleen Moreland, Jean Keirnan, and twenty others.

**Call to Order:** Jessica called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m..

**Minutes Approval:** Jessica motioned to approve. Brock seconded. Motion approved.

**Overview:** Jessica discussed how she and Liz are transitioning back to home schools. So many positions are open. Past officers will still offer support. Andrea Levy has the MVA Special Ed committee meeting next week. Jessica commented about her shirt donation to Amazon; she is looking for help on the t-shirts. Jessica hopes to restock the school store.

**Restorative Justice:** Steve Brock, Coleen Moreland, Jean Keirnan (the restorative justice coaches at the MVA) presented on this valued classroom approach, which was approved by the district last year.

### **Dean's Report:**

**Testing:** Dean Heifetz of the lower school provided an overview of testing at the elementary level, including the need to report for in-person testing. Look for communication from the home school. MAP testing, on the other hand, is virtual. The tests include math and reading. Parents are encouraged to set up an appropriate environment at home so students can do well.

**Fifth grade:** For 5th grade families, an expanded opportunity to meet will be coming soon.

**Eighth-grade Graduation:** Dean Orders reported on the upper school. There will be an online ceremony for 8th grade students who are graduating.

**Staffing Changes:** Dean Order spoke about changes of staff at the MVA for next year, including his leave to become the English resource teacher at Damascus High School.

**New Positions:** Dean Heifetz spoke about new positions at the MVA next year, including a Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) position and coordinator for the hybrid program in mathematics.

**Summer School:** Per summer school ,programs are smaller than they have been in the past. At the lower school, by invite only per student needs. Summer school for elementary school will be for 17 days in July. In middle school, information on several BOOST programs will be sent out soon.

**Non-profit 503 status:** Jessica plans to update sales tax.

**Treasurer's report:** Liz Ryan presented on income and expenses. Insurance and website costs were paid recently.

**Staff Appreciation:** Coming in May.

**SPED Committee Report:** None.

Jessica made the motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Liz Ryan seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Steve Brock  
MVAPTC Secretary