

Mountain Village Montessori Charter School
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2017 @ 8:30 am
Mountain Village Montessori Charter School
27285 Brandon Circle
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Our Mission:

To inspire each child to learn and grow as a responsible global citizen in a collaborative, peaceful and safe environment through the proven methods of Montessori education. As a school of choice, Mountain Village Montessori Charter School is a place for students, families and teachers to grow together as a community. MVMCS aims to develop responsible, self-directed and resilient children who become life-long learners and creative problem solvers.

Our Vision:

Mountain Village Montessori Charter School creates a respectful, safe, nurturing and diverse educational community where students, staff, parents and community members collaborate to become empowered, enriched, challenged, resilient and prepared individuals collectively meeting the demands of an ever-changing society.

- I. Call to Order: Call to order 8:27 am by Kristen Rockford. Present Mike Morris, Kate Godley, Emily Barnhart, Kristen Rockford, Michael Hayes (HOS), Deidre (staff rep), Jen Mac (staff rep), Jeff Merage.
- II. Agenda Review - Approval of Agenda (1 minute) Kate Godley requests to be added to review finances, Kristen seconds, unan add.
- III. Public Comment (5 minutes) : Deidre says that we are supportive of Michael, staff discussion about getting house in order: contracts for employment need to be done. Jen Mac says that the announcement is heavy hearted, teachers need the same leadership that Michael brought to the school. Teachers need a collaborative leader, and the staff would like to be involved in the hiring of the next HOS.
- IV. Discussion of personnel issue - what Michael is responsible for and what needs to happen during transition. Michael notes the following: developing a safe and orderly environment, responding to staff and parent concerns, reporting that is required to CSI (large task). Kristen will notify CSI, League, CDE, and Nora Flood to ask for their help in the search.
- V. Finance report from Kate: Kate gave a preliminary discussion of the budget for next year. Enrollment numbers for next year were discussed.
- VI. A letter to families was drafted.
- VII. Next Meeting is May 25, 2017 at 8:30 am
- VIII. Adjourn: 12:05 pm