

**Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District**  
**15760 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307**

**MOP<sup>2</sup> MINUTES - NOTES**

**February 21, 2019**

A meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Personnel Cooperative and Meceola Tech Programs Advisory Council (MOP Co-Op) was held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 8 a.m. in the Parsons Room of the Administration Building, 15760 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan.

**Members Present:** Sheri Thompson (Mecosta Osceola ISD), Gerald Nichols (Ewart), Sherry Anderson (Chippewa Hills), Lisa Brauher (Morley Stanwood), Pete Kent (Big Rapids), Dominic Pace (Crossroads), and Mark Klumpp MOISD Assistant Superintendent (stand-in for Mr. Locke)

**Members Absent:** Superintendent Steve Locke (MOISD Superintendent/MOP Co-Op Director), Jessie Kailing (Reed City)

**Others Present:** Mike Miller, Karen Roy, and Patience Nemeth

MOISD Assistant Superintendent Mark Klumpp called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**Minutes** – Sherry Anderson made a motion, supported by Pete Kent, to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2018, meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Introductions-**

Mr. Klumpp introduced Dominic Pace, Board member of Crossroads Charter Academy, and new MOP Co-Op member. Mr. Pace will be replacing member Kim Venema. Mr. Klumpp asked the MOP Co-Op Advisory Council to introduce themselves.

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- Assistant Superintendent Klumpp asked Mike Miller, Director of CTE, to report on CTE. Mr. Miller reported on current and future courses being offered at Meceola Tech. He indicated that upcoming Phlebotomy and the CDL Class A courses continue to be a work in progress, with an anticipated start date in April. He indicated they had found an instructor from the Ewart area for the CDL class, who has received approval from Mid Michigan College. Mr. Miller has a meeting today, February 21, 2019, with Mid Michigan College and will be following up.
- Meceola Tech will be represented at the MOISD College Fair hosted by Ferris State University on March 14, 2019, all juniors within the MOISD have been invited to attend.

- Assistant Superintendent Klumpp spoke about our partnership with Mid Michigan and continued collaboration with FSU. There is the possibility of a potential MOP position for clerical/reception and rented classroom space. They are in discussion on how this space will be paid for; there is a possibility of MOISD asking for free credits that can be passed on to students in lieu of rent.
- Mr. Miller spoke about Career Connect enrollment for upcoming courses, reviewed the Marshall Plan and the use of mobile learning labs.
- There was a discussion among the MOP Advisory Council regarding the need for skilled laborers, what companies reimburse, and the need for workers with “good work ethic.”
- Karen Roy, Director of Special Projects, gave an update on the Evert Reads Program and The Dolly Pardon Imagination Library. Ms. Roy spoke about the training we hosted for volunteers, led by MOISD behavior specialist, Michael Bausano. She discussed “lunch and learn” and the process and need for monitors, rotation of books, and replacement options for Little Libraries. Ms. Roy indicated this is our last year of funding and the program and responsibility going forward will be rolled over to Evert Public Schools. There is a possibility of Jenny Rounds being hired at Evert as well. There was a discussion among the Council regarding the donation of books and available community resources.
- Assistant Superintendent Klumpp reviewed the report submitted by Fred Sharpsteen, Technology Director, who was presenting in Lansing today. MOP Co-Op Tech Support positions for Crossroads Charter Academy and Evert Public were discussed. Muskegon River Youth Home (MRYH) now renamed Youth Opportunity Evert Academy has renewed a previous partnership with the MOISD for tech level one support. There was a discussion among the Council regarding the name change for MRYH.

**Other/Discussion:**

Assistant Superintendent Klumpp opened the floor for discussion. The Council discussed various legislation.

With no further business to discuss, Assistant Superintendent Klumpp adjourned the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patience Nemeth  
Recording Secretary