

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

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

**October 30, 2017**

A meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Personnel Cooperative and CTC Programs Advisory Council (MOP Co-Op) was held on Monday, October 30, 2017 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), and Mark Klumpp (MOISD Interim Superintendent/MOP Co-Op Director).

**Members Absent:** Representatives for Crossroads and Reed City

**Others Present:** Steve Locke and Mary Ann Mendenhall

MOISD Interim Superintendent Mark Klumpp called the meeting to order at 8 a.m.

Sheri Thompson made a motion, supported by Sherry Anderson, to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2017 reorganizational meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Bi-Monthly Supervisors' Reports** – Assistant Superintendent Klumpp reviewed highlights from the report and asked if there were any questions. He informed the group about cyber attacks that are interfering with ISD and local district internet connections.

**MOP Maintenance** – Director Locke reported he has been working with Reed City regarding MOP staff evaluations. He said that a mobile air compressor is an item that could be utilized by the local districts. The scissors lift purchased through MOP is being used quite often.

**Meceola Tech** – Mr. Locke shared a couple of handouts. Career Connect is a pilot program to connect service agencies to career technical education and adult education. One of the goals is to connect adult education with a credential that can be used for employment. A Career Connect billboard is located in Ewart. They want to bring an awareness that once adult education is completed, a person can then come to Meceola Tech free of charge. We have just hired a new position for Meceola Tech—a Student Supports Coordinator. This person will work with community service agencies to help students be successful and equip them with the skills they need to be successful in a career.

Mr. Locke reported that we are looking at building a pricing structure where 10 students are needed to break even. Advisory committees will be formed for all the career

pathways. We want to be responsive to community needs as well. Some companies are looking for very specific training for regional employees. Director Locke explained that there are not FTEs associated with CTE. CTE is millage supported.

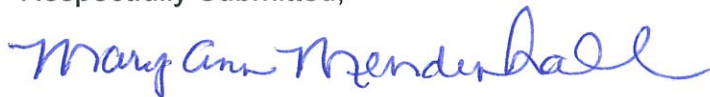
On November 8 the Career Center will be getting a visit regarding post-secondary accreditation. Then later in November, the accreditation team will be here to go through our paperwork. Right now we are looking at institutional accreditation.

**MOTA/MOISD/Big Rapids Public Schools Transportation** – We have been trying to get a partnership with Big Rapids because their mechanic is retiring. Our agreement with MOTA expires at the end of this school year.

Interim Superintendent Klumpp reported that we continue to work with the local superintendents to see if they have any employment needs through the MOP.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Ann Mendenhall  
Recording Secretary