

Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District
15760 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307

MOP² MINUTES - NOTES

December 20, 2018

A meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Personnel Cooperative and Meceola Tech Programs Advisory Council (MOP Co-Op) was held on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at 8 a.m. in the Parsons Room of the Administration Building, 15760 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Members Present: Sheri Thompson (Mecosta Osceola ISD), Sherry Anderson (Chippewa Hills), Lisa Brauher (Morley Stanwood), Pete Kent (Big Rapids), and Steve Locke (MOISD Superintendent/MOP Co-Op Director)

Members Absent: Gerald Nichols (Evert), Kim Venema (Crossroads), Jessie Kailing (Reed City)

Others Present: Mike Miller (Director of CTE), Karen Roy (Director of Special Projects) and Patience Nemeth (Recording Secretary)

MOISD Superintendent Steve Locke (MOP Co-Op Director) called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Minutes – Member Kent made a motion, supported by Member Thompson, to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2018 meeting. **Motion was carried unanimously.**

Bi-Monthly Supervisors Reports-

- Superintendent Locke asked Mike Miller, Director of CTE, to report on Meceola Tech. Mr. Miller presented the courses that will be offered by Meceola Tech beginning January 7, 2019: Welding MIG/TIG, Information Tech. (A+ and Microsoft Office), Culinary Basics, and EMT. Mr. Miller indicated that students completing their GED or high school diploma could attend Meceola Tech. at no cost to the student. He discussed Career Connect and the Section 107 Special Project Grant and the MOISD collaboration with various local companies.

- Mr. Miller reviewed the Going Pro Grant and the upcoming technical training opportunities that will be offered beginning in January; these opportunities will begin once the official word is received that Cargill and Reed City Group have been awarded the Going Pro Grant. Mr. Miller discussed a possible partnership with Mid Michigan Community College to offer a Phlebotomy course in April/June and preliminary talks regarding a possible Truck Driving course. There was a discussion among the MOP Advisory Council regarding these opportunities.

- Superintendent Locke expanded the conversation regarding the possibilities of a potential partnership with Mid Michigan Community College and the continued collaboration with Ferris State University. There was a discussion among the MOP Advisory Council regarding this topic.
- Superintendent Locke had Mr. Miller present on the Marshall plan. Mr. Miller explained the Marshall Plan and the use of mobile career labs.
- Karen Roy, Director of Special Projects, gave an update on the Evert Reads Program, The Dolly Pardon Imagination Library, Lunch and Learn, the SLD Read Program and the Little Free Libraries discussing the plan for replacing any Little Libraries that need to be replaced.

MOP Cooperative Agreements since the October 18, 2018 meeting -

- Crossroads Charter Academy – Computer Technician Support (Tech meeting on January 11th to help transition the new candidate to the CCA tech position.)
- Evert Public School – Computer Technician Support – Chad Marshall is currently helping here.
- Reed City- GT General Facilities Maintenance Position – Continues to be a shared position.
- New MOP position – possible new MOP position for MI Data Hub to be shared among districts. Superintendents would indicate where the priority is needed.

Other/Discussion-

Superintendent Locke opened the floor for discussion, and there was nothing further to discuss.

With no further business to discuss, Superintendent Locke adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patience Nemeth
Recording Secretary