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Mountain Song Community School Board of Directors' Newsletter

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 17th
@ 6pm

Regular Board Meeting Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:00 pm

Although there were no financial statements due to the recent audit by G&G, the audit report stated that the house audit took one day and conveyed that our finances are in good order.

Our Pedagogical Director, ElizaBeth Wildemaan, reported that we now have a whole system in place to deal with the process of student discipline and academic, emotional, social needs. Angelita Surage has recently been reassigned to become our new Student Support Director.

Conservative numbers indicate that our enrollment is at 291 FTE (Full-Time Equivalent), which is above the enrollment figures we budgeted. However, we still have room for additional pupils, and the higher our enrollment, the more programs and teachers we can add to the school. Besides providing reading intervention support, we would like to add more electives and provide our teachers with more planning and collaboration time.

Since our application for a license for aftercare could still take an additional thirty days, we looked into contingency plans that could include after school clubs. We are also looking into the best method to perform the background checks needed for classroom volunteers.

The first meeting of SAC will be September 14th. They are looking for a new chairperson and that person must be a parent.

Parent Council will be holding their next meeting during the first week of school and all their officers will be replaced with new ones.

The majority of the board meeting was spent editing the Operational Recovery Plan that we needed to submit to the Charter School Institute. The plan was approved as edited and submitted the next day.

We are still looking to recruit additional members to the board and we will soon begin our training sessions with The League of Charter Schools, so now is the time to join if you are interested!

