



Above: At the May 12 meeting, Monument Academy (MA) board member Misty McCuen (center) presented certificates to staff members Kyle Hall (left) and Sandy Coyne (right). Hall is a first-grade teacher as well as a gifted musician and singer who loves teaching through music. Coyne is a fourth-grade paraprofessional who has been at MA since 2007 and assists classroom teachers as well as helping with the car line, lunchroom, and many extra events. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

- MA spotlighted staff members Kyle Hall, a fourth-grade paraprofessional, and Sandy Coyne, a first-

- grade teacher.
- Science teacher Karl Brown presented volunteer parents Wendy and Josh Brethauer with a photo collage to thank them for their fundraising efforts.
- Holmes noted that enrollment is still under MA's goal by 25 students, but MA will continue to hold tours and add students. He pointed out that the biggest challenge is to move eighth-graders to high school, given the facilities and need for more differentiation between middle and high school.
- Chief Financial Officer Marc Brocklehurst projected a net income estimate of \$100,000 with possible losses in May and June due to accrued salaries.
- St. Aubyn said MA is still waiting for permits and bids for a construction manager and construction company for the school Highway 105 recirculation plan. El Paso County will want to be involved once proposals come in.
- The School Accountability and Advisory Committee (SAAC) for West Campus reviewed the survey re-

- sults with a 35% participation rate. St. Aubyn said the survey praised teachers and staff and appreciated challenging academics and the opportunity for parents to have a voice. She said that top concerns included teacher/staff morale, the need for more clubs/extracurriculars, and school finances.
- Holmes said that he and Director of Academics Tina Leone would begin

reviewing the East Campus Parent Handbook. He asked board members to send input individually and said the goal is to have it updated and voted upon at the July meeting to be ready for the start of school. The board unanimously voted to establish a temporary committee to get parent input and assigned McCuen and Clinton to lead the effort.

- The big change to the 2022-23

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