

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

School Council Meeting

Date: January 16, 2024

Time: 7:46 a.m.

Location: Desert Trails Elementary School

Facilitator: Marta Maynard, Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Stacie Stoy
- **Principal Representative** – Marta Maynard
- **Parent Representative** – Danielle Airey and Michelle York

Minutes

- Approved by Stacie Stoy and seconded by Michelle York.

School Updates:

- Music
 - Long term sub covering until the end of February.
 - Four school closures are going to the governing board. Desert Trails may get a music teacher next year from one of those schools.
- Seussical The Musical
 - Partnering with Desert Foothills Theater.
 - The theater will provide costumes.
 - PTO will provide sound.
 - Open for 6th graders first, then will open for 5th graders.
 - Kelly Magid will be the certified teacher on campus.
 - Three community performances and one school performance.
- Kindergarten Classroom Flood
 - There was a flood over Winter Break.
 - Kelly Varich's class had to move to a different classroom for one week until her room was repaired.

- Staffing Next Year
 - ESSER Funds
 - SEL and EL will need to share with another school.
 - Do not have the funds for the Math Interventionist.
 - School Closures
 - Desert Trails may receive staff from the closures.
 - Four schools are being voted upon at the Governing Board for closure.
 - Sunset Canyon (elementary school)
 - Hidden Hills (elementary school)
 - Desert Springs (elementary school)
 - Vista Verde (middle school)

PTO & School Council

- PTO
 - Two year term.
 - Annie Robinson (President) will complete her two year term in May, 2024.
 - Kelly Maliniak (Treasurer) will be moving at the end of this school year.
- School Council
 - Two year term.
 - Danielle Airey will complete her two year term in May, 2024.

Boundary Changes Recommendation:

- The district office hosted a town hall meeting about the boundary changes for Desert Trails on January 10, 2024.
- The updated changes will take effect for the new school year, August of 2024.

Safety In The School Parking Lot:

- Activities are happening after 10:00 PM each weekend in the school parking lot.
 - Lots of glass Monday morning.
 - Is a gate an option for closing off the parking lot during the weekend?

For The Good Of The Order:

- Tax Credit
 - Character Education PBIS SOAR Tickets
 - Kyrene Printing up to \$2000.00
- PTO Funding
 - PTO is funding the last of the Interactive Flat Panels.
 - Five flat panels.
 - Desert Trails will be the first school that each classroom will have the Interactive Flat Panels.
- New Furniture
 - Desert Trails is ordering new classroom furniture for the new classrooms, August 2024.
 - Desert Trails will be getting a quote for any teachers that would like to try the amplification system.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 a.m.