

Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2022
3:49-4:25 pm



Focused Vision for 22-23 school year

To create a cohesive environment that is emotionally and physically safe for all staff and all students.

SUSD Vision

Engage all students in world-class, future-focused learning.

DCES Mission

At Desert Canyon Elementary, we empower each student to be a lifelong learner and responsible citizen in our global community.

SUSD Mission

We inspire, motivate and empower all to think critically, act collaboratively, and embrace diversity for a life of intellectual exploration. Community engagement and personal growth.

SUSD Core Values (What we believe as a district)

Excellence
Integrity
Empathy
Trust
Inclusion
Unity

Site Council Members

Kim Mills, Colleen Costello, Sharon Webb, Mary Katherine Harris, Ching-I Chen, Jamie McCrensky, Theresia Roessner, Mary Wynot, Elise Adland, Robert Vodicka, Dave McCuiston (absent), Paige Miller-Blum (absent)

Agenda Items	Responsibility	Discussion/Action Items
Celebrations	Mrs. Mills	School letter-grade – DCES was rated Top A. We are Top 2% of elementary schools here in Arizona.
DCES Enrollment, Kindergarten Roundup, Campus Improvement.	Mrs. Mills	DCES Enrollment is past 526 and growing., Kindergarten Roundup had a great turnout. We had about 20 families show up. It was nice to have the event in the morning time because we had time to give them a tour of the school. We have received our new benches without the school logo. Once they come in with the logo attached, they will be switched out. North gate campus improvements are done. Benches will be updated with the school's name on the back. (PTO) New Covering for the ball courts is under review and being researched. DCES is looking into adding pickleball as one of our enrichment classes. In addition, paint lines will be added for this class.

DCES Events – Veterans Day, Turkey Trot, ROAR Assem., Be Kind, Parent Night (KM)	Mrs. Mills	Veterans Day was a success; it was nice to see the families. They stayed a long time and it went well. Turkey Trot is coming up. Anyone that would like to volunteer would be greatly appreciated.
DCES Event	Mills/Love	ROAR assembly is in January. We look forward to handing out those awards. Be Kind Crew came out and spoke to PTO on Nov. 1, 22. They were well pleased with their program. Their next program will be for our 3-5 grade classes. They will be going over Cyber Security. Katie McPherson, the speaker for our Parent night, will be speaking about Bark for schools, counseling services, and internet security. She has already spoken with our staff.
PTO Book Vending Machine Request	Mrs. Mills	PTO recommended bringing the vending machine request to Site Council to see if we wanted to purchase it. Mills said that we need more feedback from the teachers, and the site council wanted to know where it would be placed on campus, and some wondered would the machine be vandalized if placed in the library. Jamie McCrensky and Mary Harris volunteered to survey what types of books DCES Teachers would like in the machine. Mills said we have a lot of questions. She showed pictures of the Book vending machine and the cost. The custom wrap was included in the price as well. (5995.00) After the discussion, it was voted on by Site Council and Motioned by Mr. Robert Vodicka and second by Elise Adland.
4 th Grade Times Magazine	Mrs. Mills	Mrs. Mills said that we could not go back and pay Mrs. McCrensky for her time's magazines because she purchased them before the fact.
Review Site Council Budget	Mrs. Mills	We have only used monies from our field trip account. We are looking pretty good right now.
DCES CIP Goals	Mrs. Mills	Site Council accepted Goal number 3 for DCES – Attracting and Retaining Qualified Professionals.
Future Agenda Topics	Mrs. Mills	Chinese New Year is coming up on January 20, 2023. Ching-I Chen said they need 25 more Yo-Yo's for that event, and Kim said she was going to get with Meghan Chen for a quote and bring it to the table during our next meeting.
Next Meeting Date January 19, 2023 Meeting ended at 4:25 pm		