

DESERT CANYON



DCES

Site council Minutes

September 30, 2021

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Members present – Kimberly Mills, Colleen Costello, Sharon Webb, Ping Huang, Jamie McCrensky, Shelley Allende, Mary Katherine Harris, Mary Wynot, Kelly Brown, Elise Adland, Robert Vodicka, Sarah Houghton

Celebrations – R.O.A.R. Awards were brought back to campus this week. We were happy that we could continue with that tradition. We had to put everything on hold due to Covid mitigations last year. Hopefully we will be able to continue.

Celebrations continued – Mrs. Chu is one of our volunteers that will be setting up our garden for this year with the help of her husband. She has made enough time to where the students can come out to the garden once a week and do creative projects like painting flowerpots etc....

Ping - was celebrating the yellow class students during the ROAR awards about how well they were behaved and how nice they were dressed.

(AP) Costello – She loved how the Mandarin students were given their mandarin name and definition of what it meant.

Minutes of the last meeting - Minutes from the last meeting on 9/9/2021 were approved. Motioned in/Kelly Brown, Second/Robert Vodicka.

New business – (P) Mills said we would like to get the Running club up and going this year we are 27 weeks in. We need to vote on a stipend for the teacher, for 1 hour each week starting after fall break. Pay 25.00 -vs- 30.00 dollars. 810.00 Total amount of the stipend. This club is for all students, and they would have to fill out an application and they can earn charms. Our PTO will purchase those items.

Robert Vodicka – Do you know how many students will be attending this program?

Principal Mills – No we are not sure how many students will attend at this time.

Principal Mills – Mickaela Leopold will be over this program, it will replace morning recess and the cost of the stipend will not exceed 810.00 dollars.

Vote were motioned in by Robert Vodicka and seconded by Kelly Brown and approved.

Review Site council By-Laws – Principal Mills asked did everyone read over the By-Laws and did they have any questions or concerns. Since there were no revisions to the By-Laws it was voted on and approved. Sarah Houghton motioned and Robert Vodicka 2nd it. The vote was unanimous.

PBIS – Assistant Principal Costello said that one of the many hats that she enjoys wearing on campus is the mountain Lion Roar. With PBIS things had to be revised do to COVID. The students get a chance to ROAR every Tuesday they and are given cub coupons for their positive behavior, and their names are announced during the morning announcements 2 students per class are chosen and they also get to eat lunch with the School Mascot (CUB).

Principal Mills- Stated that DCES has received a grant for our new Social Worker – Barbara Cronkhite she also helps with conflict resolutions in the classroom and that help bring about positive behavior in the classrooms.

For the Good of the Order - Elise Adland asked when we voted for seesaw ¾ of the students don't get mandarin. Can we offer that program to the other grade level students at home?

Principal Mills said that with Covid mitigation strategies in place we just have 3 Special Teachers and Meghan Chen was pulled to help in Specials. She said that Ms. Chen creates curriculums and hopefully next year we can add 4/5 grade levels.

Elise Adland – Hopefully when we start to let parents/volunteers back on campus maybe they can help with those two grade levels.

Principal Mills – said that can be a possibility.

Elise Adland – Asked can we reach out to or sister school in China and asked them question about their Mandarin program.

Principal Mills – said that maybe some of the 4/5 grade students can write pen pals to our sister school in China and ask questions they may have. Or maybe they could connect with other schools that offer mandarin.



Sarah Houghton asked if the 4/5th graders can pair with the younger grade level students and read to them, and Jamie McCrensky said that we used to do that here on campus and Principal Mills said we will keep that in mind.

Principal Mills – told everyone to view the minutes once they receive them and if they had any question or concerns to reach out to her and she will discuss it with them or bring those concerns to the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned at 4:19 pm

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