

DESERT CANYON



**Desert Canyon Elementary
Site Council Minutes
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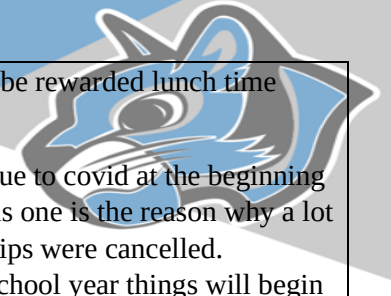
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Vision	<i>We engage learning, educate the mind, and empower each child</i>
Mission	<i>At Desert Canyon Elementary We empower each student to be a lifelong learner and responsible citizen in our global community</i>
Values	<i>The DCES staff will work in a positive and collaborative environment. The DCES staff will focus on our Smart goals and use data to drive all our decisions. The DCES staff will take an active role in educating the whole child.</i>

Meeting Date:	Members: Kim Mills, Colleen Costello, Sharon Webb, Ping Huang, Jamie McCresnky, Shelly Nunez, Mary Katherine Harris, Mary Wynot, Kelly Brown, Elise Adland, Robert Vodicka, Sarah Houghton - Absent		Mission of Site Council: To deliver a world-class education promoting the highest level of academic achievement, creativity, and personal growth that will inspire greatness in today's students and tomorrow's leaders
Topics/Time	Agenda	Responsible	Discussion
Celebrations		Mills	It was nice to welcome Parents back on campus. We had Donuts & Pastries this morning, and more events will come where we can involve our parents. Curt Robinson our 2 nd grade teacher made Teacher of the year. A banquet was given in his honor, and it was nice.

Information Items	• Mandarin 3-5 Transition Meeting • Kindergarten Buddy Day • Volunteer Breakfast	Mrs. Mills	DCES are working on intergrading Mandarin into (ALL) K-5 grade levels for the next school year. A consensus will be taking on campus and those results will brought up at the next meeting. Kindergarten Buddy Day will be held on May 13, 22 in the DCMS Cafeteria. It is only for the students that are registered for the upcoming school year. Volunteer Breakfast – For the upcoming school year DCES hope to have volunteer breakfast again.
Discussion Items	• Specials suggestions to promote Mandarin and English inclusion. (Similar to 4th/5th) • Benches for students in gardens • Kindergarten Chalkboard outside • Kindergarten cover planters weeded • Additional picnic tables outside the auditorium for lunch • Field Trips • Pear Deck for Mandarin pen pals with Tarwater Elementary teachers accounts for \$149.99 a year • Renaissance Learning Renewal last year 21-22 \$750 • AR (280) • STAR Reading (270)	Elise Adland Elise Adland Robert Vodicka Ms. Huang Mills	To promote Mandrin and English for the next upcoming school year- Site council members will discuss with their grade levels and get more information and ideas on how they feel about this transition. Benches in the gardens – Kim said that we need to see how many more benches we would need and get a cost. Maybe we can get some ideas from PTO. Then we can bring it up at the next site council meeting. Chalkboards outside – This idea have been brought up before and some of the teachers think they are too hard to manage. A vote went forward to see how many teachers would be interested in getting more chalk boards and it will be bought back up in the next meeting. Kinder cover planters – Elise said that you would have to file with the city for that to happen. Because you would need big machines for that to happen. Mrs. Chu the gardener said that she can maintain them once they are weeded out. Additional picnic tables – Kim said we have two right now on campus we would like to order



			enough for one class to be rewarded lunch time outside as an incentive. Field trips – Kim said due to covid at the beginning of last year over into this one is the reason why a lot of the scheduled field trips were cancelled. Hopefully as this new school year things will begin to come back to the norm and DCES teachers will be able to take their students on some amazing field trips. Pear deck is a pen pal software for mandarin for our students to communicate with Tarwater elementary. The price is 149.99 per year. Ping Huang our mandarin teacher will get more information and bring it to the next student council meeting. Renaissance Learning PTO funded it last year. Kim said that she will reach out to some of the teachers to see if they would like to utilize this program next year and she will bring that information back up to up in the next site council meeting with more information.
Action Items	• Grade Level Field Trip Funds 2022-2023 \$1,200 per grade level • Run Club (\$25 per hour) • STUGO Teacher Coordinator Stipend Mr. Rhodes (\$25 per hour) not to exceed \$1,500. • Teacher Tech Crew/Announcements Coordinator Rene Suderman (\$25 per hour) .5/day x 180 days 2,500.	All	Field trips were voted in for 1,200 dollars per grade level the next school year. Run club – Girls on the run/Kim will investigate it to see if she can a certified teacher and a few parent volunteers to commit to overseeing these clubs and bring it back to the table during the next site council meeting and then vote on it. STUGO – Mr. Rhodes our 2nd grade teacher is the overseer to this program, and he would like to continue with it for this upcoming school year at 25/hr. not to exceed 1500 hours. STUGO was voted in.

			Teacher Tech Crew is run by Mrs. Rene Suderman our music teacher. She does morning announcements and would like to continue into the next school year at 25/hr.5 days at 180 days not to exceed 2,500 hours. Teacher Tech crew was voted in.
Future Items		All	