

DESERT CANYON



Desert Canyon Elementary
Site Council Minutes
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Vision

We engage learning, educate the mind, and empower each child

Mission

At Desert Canyon Elementary

We empower each student to be a lifelong learner and responsible citizen in our global community

Values

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.

Meeting Date:	Members:	Responsible	Mission of Site Council:
	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, Colleen Costello-Love – Absent, Kelly Brown – Absent, Shelly Nunez - Absent	Mills	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	Discussion	
Celebrations	- Kindergarten Buddy Day - Volunteer Breakfast - Cherokee Tour	DCES was glad to bring back Kinder Buddy Day. It made the children feel better and more comfortable for the upcoming school year. Volunteer Breakfast went over well. It was a great success.	

			Cherokee tour Katie and Tara from our PTO really enjoyed it and they got a lot of new ideas to take back with them.
Information Items	• End of Year budget • DCES Staffing/Mandarin • Landscape from of school • Outgoing Site Council (year 2)	Mills	DCES didn't spend a lot because we didn't go on a lot of field trips this year. We started out the year with 51,475.70 and ended up with a budget balance of 54,816.45 They are clearing out a lot of the landscape under the bridge. It is looking good, stated Principal Mills. DCES is looking for a new staff member, and special teacher. This is Ms. Huang Ping last year. Parent at large position will be posted. Special Area (Year 2) Grade 1 / 2 (Year 2) Parent at Large (Year 2)
Discussion Items	• Specials suggestions to promote Mandarin and English inclusion. (Similar to 4th/5th) • Benches for students in gardens • Kindergarten Chalkboard outside	Harris/Huang/McCrensky Mills Harris/Huang/McCrensky	Teacher input/feedback collected Ms. Harris said that they foster those relationships on the playground for kinder/1st grade. Ms. Ping said that it is too complicated for 2/3rd grade level. They want it to stay the same way. Ms. McCrensky said that 5th grade level is already established that way. Benches – Ms. Tina Chu/Gardner she would like to find some old benches and make it a project for the students to paint them.

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Results on the chalkboards – Pre-K or 1st – No chalkboards Kinder & 3-year old's want a chalkboard 2nd graders not interested in a chalkboard 4th graders want a chalkboard 5th grade level is interested – where it will be placed and the maintenance of them, and the material they will be made of.	Mills	Kindergarten cover planters weeded
Elise said that she will ask her husband to get some information about plexi glass as an option. Kim said that if we weed out the cover planters Mrs. Chu said that she will maintain them. 5th grade said that they are opened to more picnic tables. Principal Mills said that the awning by the middle school area would be a good idea to place them and a great incentive for the students. We will continue to investigate it.	Harris/Huang/ McCrensky	Additional picnic tables outside the auditorium for lunch
Ms. Ping said that we don't have to buy Pear Deck. We can continue to use the program that we have. Principal Mills said that DCES classrooms will receive view boards with touch screen capabilities. They will have a TV/computer on the back of it. They are neat.	Ms. Huang	Pear Deck for Mandarin pen pals with Tarwater Elementary teachers accounts for \$149.99 a year
Kim said that PTO would pay for the ACC. Reader software, but we can use RBF monies to fund it and save our tax money for something else.	Harris/Huang/ McCrensky	- Renaissance Learning Renewal last year 21-22 \$750 - AR (280) - STAR Reading (270)
Elise mentioned the Boys Run program she said that it teaches the boys how to become leaders and she said that DCES need it on our campus. She has reached out to the company to send her some more	Elise Adland	Boys Run Club Information Update Run Club/Girls on the Run

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Mills

information and that the person that will run will have to be CPR trained.

Kim asked how much it will cost and Elise said that the cost will come when they send more information.

Bullying – The Stop walk Top new program will be added to our campus this coming school year.

Principal Mills said that we have no vote in items and the next school year Site council will meet in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 pm

Action Items

All

Future Items

All