DESERT MOUNTAIN
SITE COUNCIL
Minutes
Date: September 20th 2023
Location: DMHS Conference room, 2:30PM

Desert Mountain's Site Council Purpose: *The purpose of the Site Council is to ensure that individuals are provided the opportunity to share in the decision making process and give input into processes where decisions are made at the administrative level and district level. The Site Council supports the vision and develops and monitors the Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) with focus on student academic achievement and social and emotional learning and growth.*

Members:

Name	Title	Name	Title
Lisa Hirsch	**Principal**	**John Andrews ABSENT**	**Assistant Principal**
Hannah McKolay	**Teacher Rep**	**Jenny Dorsch**	**Classified Rep**
Isabella Stratton ABSENT	**Student Rep**	**Voula Popovich**	**Community Rep**
Lulu Faraj	**Parent Rep Grade 9th**	**Sandy Fruehe**	**PTO Rep**
Emily D'Ambrosio	**Parent Rep Grade 11th**	**Diane Triester ABSENT**	**Parent Rep Grade 10th**
	Parent Rep Grade 12th	**Taylor Fosha ABSENT**	**Social Worker**
Whitney Jennings	**Teacher Rep**	**Nicholas Brovansky**	**Past Student Rep**

Minutes of Site Council Meeting
Desert Mountain High School

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 2:42 PM by Dr. Lisa Hirsch

Attendance – roll call *(2:43 PM)*
Present: See above

Absent: See above

Visitors: Ava Jazwin, Student Government Representative (in place of Isabella Stratton); Nadia Nassif., 10th Grade Student; Taytum Feuerbacher, 11th Grade Student

Call to the Public

Student Government Report *(2:43 PM)*
Ava Jazwin, STUGO Representative

1. **Officers report –** STUGO will be selling pink t-shirts for breast Cancer Awareness Month. Working on posters for self-care, homecoming, and upcoming fundraiser.
2. **Start of the school year –** Strong start to the year.
3. **Homecoming –** "Pretty in Pink" theme, still working to finalize spirit days. Consideration of a collaboration with PTO to reward student engagement and participation in Spirit Week.

Principal's Report *(2:47 PM)*
Lisa Hirsch, Principal

1. **This Year's CIP presentation.**
    a. **Feedback**
        i. Discussion surrounding climate survey. Validity enhanced by mixed-methods analysis of supplementary KPI's.
        ii. Emphasizing math and science assessment goals. Goals created by individual educators, PLC's, departments.
        iii. Inquiries regarding students who a not placed in the appropriate math course. Future placement largely teacher-driven, 3-week registration window largely accounts for any placement errors.
        iv. Continuous integration of MTSS-A and MTSS-B supports.
        v. Site Council agrees to CIP plan approval (no vote, no objections).
2. **District Efforts**
    a. Strategic Plan and KPI – Key Performance Indicators, completed.
3. **Student Ad Hoc Committee**

a. Emphasizing Culture & Climate
b. Increase access and awareness of mental health services on campus such as school psychologist, social worker.
    i. Administration to contact T. Fosha, Social Worker, to consider speaking to students on DM TV. peak on DM TV to raise student awareness of the social worker's role, classroom, and purpose.
    ii. T. Fosha in collaboration with PTO to create quarterly sessions for parents, guardians, and students to raise awareness of relevant mental/ physical health services, supports, topics.

4. **Student's joining Site Council – may need to change bylaws.**

Tax Credit: *(3:31)*

Balance: $21,932 tax credit fund – DMHS balance

Requests:

1. **Liaison for Athletics Paul Wimmer NTE $3,500.**
    a. The source of prior year funding has ended. The current request is for 2023-2024 funding to provide MTSS-A support for football players. The football liaison supports the largest athletic program by ensuring students are eligible to play by providing afterschool tutoring and academic interventions. Although the current request is only for football (the largest program) future expansion is possible.
        i. A motion was made by Whitney Jennings, seconded by Hannah McColay, to vote on the request. Site Council voted to approve the funding.

Representative Reports *(3:49 PM)*

- **PTO** *(3:49PM)*
    - **Sandy Fruehe:** Consideration of a student-led mural on a predetermined staircase, continuously updating calendar
- **Teachers** *(3:54 PM)*
    - **Jennifer Dorsch** – 2nd College Fair at Chapparal. Tuesday, October 17th from 3:30 – 6:30 PM. 80 College for College Fair plus tables on FAFSA, Professional Headshots, Resume Building, Community Partners, Student Employment.
    - **Hannah McKolay –** Friday, September 22 is the deadline for on-time AP Exam Registration and Payment. Information is already available on PTO website.
- **Student Report** *(3:56 PM)*
    - Junior Rotary Club looking for a sponsor. J. Dorsch to consider if Junior Rotary Club can meet at the same time as Key Club.
- **Parents**
- **Community**

New Business *(3:57 PM)*

Better use of school wide calendar. New administrative assistant to manage DMHS calendar.

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Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 PM.