DESERT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
SITE COUNCIL
Minutes
Date: March 30
Location: DMHS Library 2:30PM

Desert Mountain High School's Mission: Desert Mountain High School provides diverse educational opportunities that foster academic, social and emotional growth inspiring students to create their future in a global community.
Desert Mountain High School's Vision: Desert Mountain High School will provide an environment in which all students may explore and develop their interests and talents in order to reach their highest potential.
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 students.*
Members:

P Lisa Hirsch – Principal/Chair
P Jenny Dorsch – Classified Staff Member
L Leslie Jones -Guidance Rep
P Robb Vaules – Parent Representative
P Sheila Donovan Voightman -Parent Rep
P Valerie Shannon – Parent Rep
A Bryan Hummel – Teacher Rep
P Nicholas Borovansky – student rep
P Breanna Plant – Student Rep
P Lulu Faraj- Parent

P Phil Ramos- Parent
A Jill Dunican – Parent
P Brian Novak PTO REP

A John Andrews- Administrator
A Allie Dyer - Teacher Rep.

_____– Community Rep

A Taylor Outtrim StugGov- President
A Ericka Keegan- Student Rep
A Cameron Kelly- Student Rep
A Nayiagiselle Bender- Student
A Ashlyn Yamano – Student Rep

AGENDA

1. **Attendance – Lisa takes attendance.**
2. **Call to the Public - NONE**
3. **Approval of the Minutes – Approved by group moved by Robb second by Valerie**
4. **Principal's Report**

- Covid Update – no cases this week, 1-3 per week from our last meeting to spring break

- Signage and Marquee- sign is up, trees are down, the marquee is getting placed !
- Half Day – Following up from last month's presentation- It went very well, we continue to monitor as APs, and we will also see ACT results.
- Enrollment – Same, we will do more in our next activity today

5. **Student Government Report:**

- Report on New Events- Parade went well
- Prom – is on the ninth, diamonds are forever
- Teen Town Hall PART ONE – Breanna shared a lot from the 30 different meetings, the bubble up really had consensus across groups about role and responsibilities of Guidance, they also talked about qualities of education. Bathrooms being cleaned better. Also, we need an information hub.
- Other?

6. **Student Rep Report – possible topics**
    a. Each student can share, we would like to hear from you
    b. Updates on fourth quarter, cleanliness after lunch
    c. Last Staff In Service

7. **Enrollment**
    a. What can we do as a Site Council?
    b. Think Pair Share
        i. Exit surveys after tours (how did we do)
        ii. More tours
        iii. Web site has a virtual tour
        iv. Web site needs to be more user friendly
        v. Student testimonials on the website
        vi. More signage including a banner enrolling now
        vii. More coverage of great news at Desert Mountain
        viii. Mailers as some of the private schools do.
        ix. More publicity of college acceptances and scholarships and sports scholarships
        x. We need more plants and beauty outside of the school
        xi. Show off our technology that we have
        xii. Awards in the arts
        xiii. Parent ambassadors
        xiv. Publicize our ambassadors club
        xv. Register our website with google
        xvi. You tube marketing
        xvii. Rated best high school in Scottsdale
    c. Social Media spread the word – Lisa did report that we would have access to Instagram and more convenience in posting events and kudos to all three Twitter, Facebook and Insta.

8. **Tax Credit**
    a. No requests this month

Balance : is $20,445.00

Committee Reports and Individual Reports

- Reports from Parents: Go around and update and ask for future agenda items.
- Reports from PTO: Thank you for the breakfast! Teacher appreciation event!
- Reports from individual teachers, guidance, college office rep: Share experience from the in-service.

New Business:
Any requests for future agenda items? More discussion on enrollment.
Meeting adjourned:3:36PM