



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

School Council Meeting

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 07:45 a.m.

Location: Desert Trails Elementary School

Facilitator: Marta Maynard, Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Stacie Stoy
- **Principal Representative** – Marta Maynard
- **Parent Representative** – Danielle Airey and Michelle York

Minutes

- Approved by Stacie Stoy and seconded by Danielle Airey.

Staffing 2024-2025:

- Openings for 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades, Resource and Music
 - Gail Nobles (kindergarten), Jenifer Nelson (2nd grade) and Penelope Tapia (4th grade) are retiring.
 - Resource resigned due to the commute.
 - A music teacher from one of the schools closing has reached out to Desert Trails for the music position.
 - Hannah Stillson will be moving from 2nd grade to kindergarten.
- We will be able to hire experienced teachers within PVUSD due to the two elementary schools closing.
- We need to have at least 7 more students register for 2nd grade before we are able to add another 2nd grade classroom.

School Updates:

- A Desert Trails student won the District Spelling Bee and the Regional Spelling Bee. He will be going to state.
- The PTO Fun Run top earners had fun as Principal and Assistant Principal for the Day at the end of January.

- Our third graders have made it to the Sweet 16 NCAA Read To The Final Four competition. Desert Trails is the only PVUSD school that made it to the Sweet 16.
- Mrs. Magid will be participating in the Barrett Jackson STEM event. This is the first year that the elementary students are able to participate.
- Mrs. Skummer's class participated in the Phoenix Coyotes Reading Program. One of her students was the top reader and had a visit from one of the players from the Coyotes.
- Mrs. Roberts is hosting March Madness again this year. Each class chooses a book and the school votes on their favorite book.

For The Good Of The Order:

- The weekend activities in the parking lot have died down. Not as much broken glass found on Monday mornings.
- Emergency Lockdown Drill
 - Thursday at 1:30 PM
 - K-2 will go to Cashman Park.
 - 3-6 will stay in the classrooms.
 - Book shared with students is available for parents to view via link on Mrs. Maynard's newsletter.
 - Ryan Schoonover, Principal at Wildfire, is ALICE trained and trained our staff.
- A+ School
 - Need to be principal at the school for at least 3 years.
 - Info sessions during the summer.
 - Applications accepted in the fall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.