



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

School Council Meeting

Date: May 4, 2024

Time: 07:47 a.m.

Location: Desert Trails Elementary School

Facilitator: Marta Maynard, Principal

Committee Members Present:

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

Minutes

March Meeting Minutes:

- Approved by Danielle Airey and seconded by Stacie Stoy

School Council Memberships:

- Michelle York continuing term for 2024-2025
- Danielle Airey completed her 2 year term
- Clarissa Abjaoude recommended to replace Airey
 - Parent of 2nd and 5th grader at DT

Staffing Updates:

- Posting Administrative Assistant Position
- Teachers leaving DT due to retirement, moving out of state/country, leaving the education field
- New Teaching Staff
 - Kinder: Hill, Gasior, Johnson
 - 1: Shalen
 - 2: Wood Appel
 - 3: Gianiorio
 - 4: McDonald, Ray
 - CG Pre-K: Leckie

- CG Kinder: Creed
- CG 5/6: Hoyt
- PE: Lucidi
- SPED: Dowling-Garrott
- LFI: Nedwetzky

- Open Music Position-hard to fill position, multiple schools in need.
 - Outside programs (choir, musical theater)
 - Recruiting: Parent email, ASU music students

DTES Celebrations:

- Battle of the Books
- Final Four Reading Program
- Barrett Jackson Stem Contest Winners

For the Good of the Order:

- Class sizes
 - Class sizes factor in to open enrollment decisions
 - Boundary changes help with limiting new enrollments
 - Current DTES students grandfathered in

- Student Behavior Concerns
 - Introduce PBIS guidelines at curriculum night
 - Communicate how behaviors are handled

Meeting was adjourned at 08:34 a.m.

Next meeting September 2024