



Desert Mirage High School

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING/ JUNTA DEL CONCILIO ESCOLAR

6:00 pm

Meeting ID: 844 3364 3757

Date: 05/16/24

Time: 5:00 pm-

I. WELCOME/Bienvenidos QUORUM ESTABLISHED:

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT: AT: 5:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Elizabeth Sotelo, Israel Piza(President) , Alanna MacDhubhain(ZOOM), Janelle McDaniels(Zoom), Norma Cruz (Secretary), Ruth Cazares (Vice Principal), Marianna Roman(Parent), Cecilia De La Torre (Parent Community Liaison), Galilea De La Torre(Student), Angel Cruz(Student)

APPROVAL OF CURRENT AGENDA *(Action Item):*

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II. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS/Informes del comite escolar *(Informative):*

A. PRINCIPALS REPORT/Informe de la directora:

- Principal Sotelo updated the parents on the different aspects the school will be focusing on in the 24-25 school year.
- Sotelo stressed the importance of MTSS focus and the addition of trainings for teachers
- It was also announced that DM will have educational coaches on site to assist teachers with educational strategies
- Sotelo announced that AP Testing is now over

B. ELAC/DELAC REPORT/Reporte:

- Pizza read the agendas from the past migrant and DELAC meetings

C. PARENT COMMUNITY LIAISON REPORT/Reporte:

- Cecilia reported on the chromebook distribution. She will be distributing 54 chromebooks to students with Excellent attendance. Parents were called and students were sent call slips with the information. The event will be on May 23rd
- She let parents know more re:summer school, highlighting that priority will be given to students in need of credit recovery. The application has to be submitted with district emails. Should parents have questions, they can contact her.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/Asuntos Inconclusos

IV. NEW BUSINESS/Nuevos Asuntos

- a. Approval of 24-25 SPSA with options to make revisions
 - Ms. Sotelo reviewed the new SPSA budgets with the parents section by section. She also informed the parents of the funding received from Title 1 and LCFF for the 24-25 school year and the different uses.
 - Ms. Sotelo expressed the importance of credit recovery and intervention and expressed that this will assist in growing the graduation rate.
 - Ms. Roman: Other than credit recovery, what other assistance is given to students?

- Ms. Sotelo: More funds will be set aside to have extra teachers during Saturday school, more online teachers, and after-school tutoring. Last year we had an 84% graduation rate so adding more focus on credit recovery and intervention will help us surpass that.

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b. Graduation/ Graduacion

- Ms. Sotelo expressed our collective excitement for graduation which is quickly approaching. We plan on increasing our graduation rate to 90% in the coming school year.

- Piza: Do students who graduate during summer school get a regular high school diploma?

- Sotelo: Yes. We even have a small graduation ceremony for those who do.

c. Next Year/ Próximo Año Escolar

- Sotelo highlighted Esparsas 4 objectives: Academics, School Climate, Parent Engagement, Trainings

- We will continue to implement the attendance and student intervention committees. Marianna commented on the success of these committees since she was contacted when her student had various absences due to illness.

- We will continue promoting PBIS programs and The Wellness Center. Ms. McDaniels shared that she received training on the Girasol program for female presenting students. It is a 12 lesson program that allows young women to process their emotions in a healthy environment.

- Ms. Roman: Who are the students that go to the wellness center?

- Mc Daniels: The wellness Center is open to all students who are experiencing a variety of topics including anxiety, relationship troubles, depression, ect. The Center also provides a lot of Conflict resolution support. There has been 1,800 visits to the wellness center this year.

- Ms. Roman: How many people work in the center with the students?

- McDaniels: It is myself, Mr. Amador, and Ms. Gabby

V. PUBLIC COMMENT/Comentario publico -

- Ms. Roman invited Sotelo to look into a Local Restorative Justice Conference that various local organizations are participating in. She also shared a potential program that certifies legal interpretation in uncommon dialects and languages at a low cost or paid for through scholarships. She will be sending Cecilia the information to share.

- Cecilia expressed gratitude to the group Coachella Valley Parents for leading a Family Restorative Justice Zumba Night and giving the schools in the k-12 complex the opportunity to interact with each other for an event. DM will be hosting another event soon.

VI. ADJOURNMENT/Aplazamiento *(Action Item)-*

ADJOURNED BY/Aplazada por: Piza

NEXT MEETING/Proxima junta: TBA/Por ser Anunciado

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End: 5:45

