

School Council Meeting

Date: October 14, 2024

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Desert Shadows Elementary School

Facilitator: Bryan Cunningham, Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Patricia Noack, Administrative Assistant
- **Community Member Representative** –
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – April Padilla Gladden, Kindergarten Teacher
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Morgan Vandenberg, Kindergarten Teacher, Parent
- **Teaching Staff Representative** –
- **Parent Representative** –
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- **Parent Representative** – Megan Knee, Parent of 2nd and 5th Grader
- **Parent Representative** – Heather Villarruel, Parent of 2nd Grader

Purpose: Provide a positive and safe school community, where all students obtain higher level, innovative, and career readiness skills through an integrated curricular approach.

Outcomes: All questions and concerns were addressed and positive feedback provided.

Agenda/Minutes

I. Welcome

- A. Introduce Members
- B. District and School Updates
 1. Dress Up Day
 - a) October 31st- On dress up day, students must follow all school dress code guidelines. In addition, their dress up outfit must not include any gore, weapons, masks, blow ups, or anything that would scare a preschooler/kindergartener.
 2. What do you want the school to fundraise for? Soccer goals. Need to repair the broken gaga ball pit. A second will not be added. Furniture has been selected.

Order just needs to be approved and submitted. Want PTA to look into grade level shirts. Teacher and student shirts. Host a grandparents breakfast. Day before Thanksgiving Break would be a suggestion. Spray fan water bottles and cooling towels for crossing guards.

3. PBIS Model School Day October 25th - DSES is one of 6 schools that applied to be a model school in the state. They will talk to Mr. Cunningham and the school psychologist Dr. Trueblood and then walk around the school and ask students questions about the school.
 4. Unity Day Wednesday with Assembly Oct. 31st - Bullying is considered repetitive, a power struggle, and something you cannot get to stop. The term gets thrown around a lot. Bullying is taken very seriously. We have actions in place to curb behavior before it gets more elevated. Parents need to let their teachers know if something is going on. Cyber bullying is something the school struggles with and it is something the school doesn't have any control over. Parents are notified and encouraged to monitor their child's phone. Mr. Cunningham has reached out to the district to see if there is an educational video that could be shared with families.
 5. Conference Week coming - SignUp Genius links should be sent by end of day today. Conferences are limited to 15 minutes. You can schedule another meeting if needed.
 6. Elections coming - Early voting ballots came out. There are a couple of board positions up. Take your time and do your research.
 7. Quarter 1 feedback - We have 3 candidates that will be interviewed for the open 5th grade teaching position. We still have the band position open and the custodian position. We are at 542 students and 572 including preschool.
- C. Tax Credit Approval - Asked for and received approval to use tax credit funds on all upcoming field trips. This is for the purpose of creating purchase orders in a timely manner. All future field trips will still be discussed.

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- A. School Council Member Statements
- B. Public Statements

The next meeting will be November 18, 2024

Meeting was adjourned at 04:29 p.m.