Desert Mountain Site Council

Minutes

April 16, 2025

- Meeting called to order by John Andrews at 2:37
- Attendance: Absent –Sid Gupta, Chloe Steinbeck, Lulu Faraj, Hailey Glicksman
- Visitors: Incoming PTO Presidents Angel Muse and Sarah Lombardi

- Approval of March minutes - Motion to approve made by Sandy Fruehe. Seconded by Tanjia Hong. Motion passed.

Call to Public-

Principal's Report

- New band director has been hired. Mr. Hummel is moving on after 6 years. New director was from ASU and was Sun Devils drum major.
- National Merit for next year – We currently have 23 students as Finalists or Commended. Next year we will have 36.
- SAT Scores – We have 12 students who scored over 1500 and 1 student scored 1600.
- Fine Arts – Spring Musical was 2 weeks ago and very successful
- IB Art Display is currently in the foyer during April.
- Spring concerts; dance, band, orchestra, choir next week
- Athletics – we held our last Signing Day this morning where 5 students committed to college athletics. Softball, 2 for Pom, Dive, Baseball
- Softball and girls tennis are undefeated
- Senior Nights for baseball and Girls Tennis were last night
- Wolf of the Month lunch was last week. PTO hosts lunch for these students.
- Prom was successful – at Scottsdale Hangar.
- Upcoming:
    - May 2 is Senior Breakfast at Culinary Dropout
    - Awards Night May 8
    - IB Awards Night May 16
    - Senior Sunset May 13
- Student Advisory Board final meeting
- PTO Parent Coffee with Principal was today.

Tax Credit Spending Request – Balance is $12,707. No requests this month.

Representative Reports

Tatum Feuerbacher –

- NHS Report – range for application has been extended and students were given 2 weeks to submit applications. There were 70 applicants and they deny about 15%
- The NHS Project for next year will be various drives, fundraisers for hospital, animal shelter, school and homeless shelter via different organizations.
- Induction to NHS will be May 14 from 5-7pm.
- Senior students will have NHS bibs at graduation.

John

Site council membership changes – John will review site council bylaws to determine who will be returning and who will be moving on. Members should consider their desire to stay or move on.

PTO

DMHS legacy letters will arrive early May. Pots for front courtyard are being made and will be installed, hopefully before graduation.

Can we consider creating certificates or a luncheon for high achieving underclassmen in addition to the Senior awards? John will look into this.

Jenny

- Working on Awards Night
- Graduation décor funded by PTO has been ordered and delivered
- Rotary Scholarships have been submitted to Rotary. We had 7 students apply to various categories.
- PTO Scholarship recipients have been selected by the Scholarship Review Committee. Student winners will be invited to the Awards Night and given the scholarship at that event.
- The Construction/Technology field trip was cancelled due to no interest, yet EVIT participation is at an all time high.

Motion to adjourn – Motion made by Andrea. Seconded by Voula.

Meeting adjourned at 3:33pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Dorsch

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