Desert Mountain Site Council

Minutes

May 14, 2025

- Meeting called to order by John Andrews at 2:37
- Attendance: Absent – Sophia Martone-Zoll, Taytum Feuerbacher, Emily D'Ambrosio, Voula Popovich, Sid Gupta, Cloe Steinbeck
- Visitors: Incoming PTO President Sarah Lombardi

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

Call to Public-

Principal's Report

- Academic awards ceremony was last week and was a great success. We will be reusing much of the décor for future events.
    - Feedback: For next year, consider changing name to Senior Honors and Awards night, as word Academic is confusing to some.
    - Add in live music performance during entry
- Front entrance improvements – the cement pots with water drips and live plants now replace the orange cones.
- DMHS legacy letters will arrive and will be installed this summer outside the gym entrance. Electricity has been run to the site.
- 9 students scored perfect ACT score of 36.
- Performing and fine arts; 26 students have received Fine Arts Seals (they were involved in arts for 4 years, be enrolled in a class, make a portfolio and meet certain requirements.) Seal will be a sticker on their diploma.
    - In HS Planning Guide – it was discussed to better advertise criteria for the various Seals
- CTE Certificates, DMHS has the most in the district.
    - We have 21 kids planning to attend trade school next year
- 346 kids have confirmed via the senior survey they are going on to college next year
    - Community college is down a little, but in-state attendance at our 4-year universities is up.
    - Marketing ideas; put flags with our accomplishments along Via Linda
    - Idea to update banners in mall that end at 2022
- Girls Softball is in semi-finals this weekend.
- Girls Tennis won state championship again, 3 out of past 4 years.
- Last Wolf of the Month event was last week. Thank you to the PTO for funding Chic Fil A lunches for these students.

- IB Ceremony is this Friday.
- Graduation is Thurs, May 22
- Senior Breakfast was May 2 and a great success at Culinary Drop Out
- Thank you to PTO for the Teacher Appreciation Week generosity!
- Site Council for next year – Assignments were made for next year:
    - Principal: John Andrews
    - Asst Principal: Kristen Tindall
    - Classified: Jenny Dorsch
    - Community Rep: Tanjia Hong
    - PTO Rep: Sarah Lombardi
    - Parent Rep: 10th Grade: Andrea Augustine
    - Parent Rep: 11th Grade: Lulu Faraj
    - Parent Rep: 12th Grade; Diane Triester
    - Student Rep: 10th Grade: Cloe Steinbeck
    - Student Rep: 11th Grade: Sophia Martone-Zoll
    - Student Rep: 12th Grade: Josh Roga

    Open:
    - 9th Grade Student
    - 9th Grade Parent
    - Teacher

<u>TAX CREDIT BALANCE -$14,265</u>

- No current requests.

<u>REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS</u>

<u>Student Government – Hailey Glicksman</u>

Senior sunset was a great event. Kids were flying kites. Unfortunately there were conflicts and many seniors could not attend.

New Stugo rep next year will be Josh Roga who will also serve as 12th grade student rep.

<u>College and Career -Jenny</u> –

Jenny has been working on the Awards Night. Currently compiling information from the Senior Survey to learn trends about this year's graduating class plans for next year.

<u>PTO</u>

PTO lunch will be Tuesday for staff.

PTO has budgeted $250 for each department but many departments have made no requests.

Since we have a lot of new teachers next year, maybe promote this funding to them.

Discussion

Attendance has improved in second semester and focused on students who were unexcused but were unresponsive to communication. We have the best attendance of the high schools.

Cords – when will they get cords? They will go out on Friday. Ben will be communicating with students tomorrow about cord pick up. Kristen will be communicating with parents about general graduation information.

Seals – there are no cords for the Seals. There is a letter and certificate and the seal appears on the diploma.

Motion to adjourn at 3:30: Motion made by Sandy Fruehe. Seconded by Andrea Augustine. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Dorsch