Desert Mountain Site Council

Minutes

October 22, 2025

- Meeting called to order by John Andrews at 2:36pm
- Attendance: Absent – Lulu Faraj, Diane Triester

- Approval of September minutes - Motion to approve made by Tanjia Hong. Seconded by Sarah Lombardi. Motion passed.

Call to Public-
Sid Gupta– Do ESA empowerment scholarship affect public education with more school choice? There are many choices but DMHS is a great option. Enrollment trend has been going down annually since 2010. Marketing and promoting DMHS successes like National Merit students are important to increasing enrollment.

Suggestion to put DMHS accomplishments on street marquis.

Mall Banners – John said they will be adding annual banners for the years that are missing. Also rather than limiting Hall of Fame to Athletes, we could include all student successes in the building.

Principal's Report

- Next week is PSAT test on Tuesday, 10/28. Non-sophomores will have late start. Bell schedule will be shared with students and parents.
- Red Ribbon Week – drug awareness events
    - Presentation given last year will be given to the Freshmen class on Friday, Oct 31.
    - Ideas are being discussed for presentations for the other classes, possibly in the spring. The message could be motivational as well as drug awareness.
- Football beat Chap over the break, 4th year in a row.
- This Friday football VS Horizon is Game of the Week
- Senior Sunrise is this Friday, Oct 24. AZ Family News will be here in that morning.
- Band keeps winning competitions.
- Wolf of the Month – going well.
- Fall play A Dolls House is coming up November 5,6,7
- Playoffs start this week; golf, swim and dive. Basketball season about to start, volleyball.

TAX CREDIT BALANCE -$15,876

- No current requests.
- For next meeting, John will bring details on a stipend for DDW for Veva Pacheco.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Student Government –Josh Roga

- Senior Sunrise is 6-7am this Friday.
- Working on a parade for fall sports. No longer doing 3 assemblies. They are working on details
- Homecoming – sold 400 tix vs 300 last year. People stayed at the dance this year. Good decorations. Held in the Aux gym which was helpful. Snack stand was popular. They splurged to get a real photo booth. Kids were actually dancing. There was stuff to do this year and it kept people engaged. 81% increase in profit.
- Prom location is secured.

College and Career -Jenny –

- Family In-State College night is Wed, Oct 29 from 6-8pm with presentations by our in-state college reps, essay writing and Paying for College.
- ASVAB Career Aptitude test will be on November 17 at 8am for interested 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Ms Tindall – Senior website has been updated. November 6 is Senior yearbook photos to be done here if they have not already done so. Future Wolves night is coming in December.

Sid Gupta – will be recognized at board meeting on November 8. Sid spearheaded updating the city Smoking Policy. There are currently restrictions on smoking in public places and did not apply to vapes and e-cigarettes. It was passed by City Council in September.

Sophia Martone – Dolls House tickets are live. Requests a link to be sent out to all students and parents.

PTO – No report.

Andrea Augustine – how is the Civic Test tracked and how do we identify students who have not taken this? We track the kids down individually and testing happens all year long. Students cannot and will not graduate without it.

Motion to adjourn at 3:25: Motion made by Josh Roga. Seconded by Andrea Augustine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Dorsch