

SOT Agenda Minutes

May 9, 2023



School Organizational Team Members

Ian Salzman (Principal)
Carl Hayes (Teacher)
Jack Whitefoot (Teacher)
John Blumenreich (Teacher)
Sandra Chiti (Parent)
Andrew Hardin (Parent)
Rennica Gonsalves (Parent)
Phil Mackey (Parent)
Caroline Hall (ESEA)
Sarah Rumney (Community Representative)
Kelechi Odunze (Student Representative)



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1.0 Welcome and Roll Call - Meeting began at 3:30 PM

1.1 Member Introductions and Roll Call

- *The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. All team members were present but Sandra Chiti and Kelechi Odunze. The students were represented by next year's president, Brianna Baca.*

1.2 Review and Approval of Notes

- *Phil Mackey made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Andrew Hardin seconded the motion, and all members approved.*

2.0 New Items reviewed

2.1 School Improvement Plan Progress Update

- *A waiver was issued on the final deadline for the SIP and the school is waiting on some math results to include in the final report before submitting.*

2.2 2023-2024 Master Schedule Progress Update

- *Progress on the Master Schedule is moving forward and AVID recruiting has begun. Desert Oasis still has open positions for Science, Spanish, Autism, Theatre, Construction and Science.*

2.3 Performing Arts Programs Festival Successes

- *The past month has included multiple successes for all groups in the performing arts program. Choir, Band, Orchestra and Guitar attended multiple festivals and received superior ratings in most categories. An update will be included in the principal's letter.*

3.0 School Events

3.1 April Event Highlights

- *Athletics had many great successes as two teams made it to the playoffs! Many seniors were also honored at our senior awards night and the top ten students in the senior class were named.*

3.2 May Events

- *Three D.O.H.S staff members will be honored at a CCSD District Event:*
 - *Abigail Nowack (DOHS Teacher of the Year)*
 - *Sam Yi (DOHS Support Staff Member of the Year)*
 - *Ramsey Salisbury (CCSD New Teacher of the Year)*
- *A student town hall will be held in May to address campus safety and positive engagement in school.*
- *May will also see the prom and the graduation ceremony of our largest graduating class!*

4.0 Next Meeting

- *The next SOT meeting will be on April 15th at 3:30 PM.*

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM