

School Organizational Team Agenda

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 - 3:30 PM

Desert Oasis High School (Principal's Conference Room)



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)
Jennifer Thomas (ESEA)
Kelechi Odunze (Student Representative)



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1.0 Welcome New Members and Roll Call -

1.1 Member Introductions - Ian Salzman, John Blumenreich, Sandra Chiti, Jack Whitefoot, Carl Hayes, Andrew Hardin, Rennica Gonsalves, Phil Mackey, Jennifer Thomas, Kelechi Odunze

1.2 Review and Approval of Notes - tabled to next meeting

2.0 New Items reviewed -

2.1 Staffing Updates -

- hired 2 csm, 1 csm promoted to student success advocate to take over in-house and the STARON program, eventually will hire another csm opening, OSII position open, a recommendation for hire for a clerk typist (library aide and graphics processor), there are some sped positions open - 4 SPTA's and 1 instructional assistant position that are open. 2 instructional aide positions are open in the performing arts department - 1 for the theater program and 1 for guitar program. We have some long term substitutes that are helping out, an opening for a baseball coach opened but recently hired someone and they are in the process of completing everything. The big position we are looking for is a 7th assistant principal.
- A meeting has been set to meet with the dads on patrol so hopefully there will be more info to share at the next meeting.

2.2 Master Scheduling Process and Potential New Courses (Finalized) -

- Finalized but still a bit of a work in progress
- Going to collect student input to see exactly what it is that students want for next year

- *Big excitement for the new CTE courses that will be offered*
- *The goal is to ensure that students stay engaged in what they are doing and learning in class within these electives and clubs and sports and keep them involved*
- *Film studies is being retired, Photo is moving to Multimedia, Cabinet Making is moving to Construction Arts*
- *Making these changes will really help with our star rating, on the NSPF*
- *We have a pilot for an AP African American Studies that we are really excited about*
- *Looking to change Pre-Calc to AP Pre-Calc which is a new endorsed course*
- *Some classes will maintain their prerequisites to enter particular classes, however generally speaking we are looking to move away from overly restrictive requirements for advance placement*
- *Semester based classes will remain unentertained due to such a large student body of 3200+ students*

2.3 Semester Exam Week Schedule

- *Exams will begin on Tuesday but will remain a full day of instruction with periods 2 & 4 completing their exams that day, then moving to half days on Wed, Thur, & Fri for the remaining 6 classes or semester exam completion.*
- *On Tuesday after the first 2 classes of exams, students in 6th period will get that opportunity to view the Elective Reel that Video Production put together for the school to give them the chance to get to see a little bit of what they can look forward to for the next school year*
- *In 8th period the students will get to pick six that they would like to see offered when registration begins*

2.4 Planning For Staff Development Day (1/27/23)

- *The 8th grade math teachers from Gunderson, Tarkanian and Canarelli have been invited to DO for a collaborative luncheon with the whole math department at DO. The topic will be how to use MAPS growth scores to better inform instruction, better placement and to help kids be more successful.*
- *From 8-12, Dr. Juroka Hali is coming in to talk to everyone. He's a real specialist in the World of Cultural - he's really good at putting things together into practical practice that are going to get students more engaged.*
- *Going to be doing the first summer for planning activities for next year*
- *Working on ways to make sure parents are more informed on what to expect for creative activities such as cheer, dance, and so on so they know ahead of time what they are committing to and what will be involved.*

3.0 School Events -

3.1 Winter Spirit Week

- *The winter spirit week went over really well and leadership did an amazing job decorating the campus*
- *Cocoa with the Popo was a huge success and the highlight of the week*

3.2 Winter Concert Week -

- *Kicks off with band and then choir, orchestra this week and then guitar next week*

5.0 Next meeting - TBA

- *January 10th @ 3:30pm*

6.0 Public Comment

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