Desert Mountain Site Council

Minutes

February 11, 2026

- Meeting called to order by John Andrews at 2:30pm
- Attendance: Absent – Cloe Steinbeck, Josh Roga, Sophia Martone Zoll, Angel Muse, Tanjia Hong, Diane Triester

- Approval of January minutes - Motion to approve made by Kristen Tindall. Seconded by Sarah Lombardi. Motion passed.

Call to Public-
Athletics Calendar – most updated calendar is on the AIA site so we are going to instruct people to go to the AIA calendar, rather than the DMHS site.

Principal's Report

- Course selection – that has been completed for all students for 2026/27. Projected enrollment is 1,851. Master schedule will be created based on this information.
- Campus tours are well attended.
- Attendance – many have perfect or near attendance and were awarded with certificates and lunch. Mr. Strohmeyer and Ms. Moran coordinated.
- Board Meeting
    - Counselor to Student ratio is staying the same for next year.
- Six of our athletic teams had GPA of 3.5+ and are recognized as AIA Scholar Athletes
- Legally Blonde Feb 18-20 – show starts at 6:30pm
- We have numerous Fine Arts awards
- Athletics
    - Girls and Boys Soccer in State Playoffs
    - Girls and Boys Basketball in Playoffs
    - Wrestling will compete in State Playoffs
    - Pom competed in Nationals
    - Spring sports are beginning
    - Softball girls going for 4 championships in a row.
- Wolf of the Month – Celebration will be held at lunch Feb 12
- MYP Re-Authorization is Feb 17-18
- Coming Up
    - Feb 25 early release will include site-based PD – Social Worker Ms. Renauld will present to staff.
    - March 11 – Dr. Menzel will come speak to DM in a morning staff meeting and it is also Teen Town Hall.

TAX CREDIT BALANCE - $18,665

- Funding Request: None at this time.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Student Government — Kindness Games coordinated by STUGO start Feb 16.

Sid Gupta – Teen Town Hall is March 11. Dr. Menzel and Dr. Sackos, Board Member Mr. Pitinsky, Mr. Vraler from Facilities have been invited. Two people from City Manager's office will be in attendance as well. This will be held at lunch and will bleed into 7th period.

Student Advisory Board – The are workinging to get a shadowing program at every high school with prospective students. They are looking at a 2-hour commitment where students will visit a classroom, meet teacher, get a tour. They were planning on doing these on half days.

Technology Subcommittee is working on updating the AI usage guidelines in coordination with DM AI club They are trying to narrow down rules on when AI can be used for assignments.

College and Career -Jenny –

- Career Information Fair will be Thursday, Feb 26 from 6-8pm in the library. Jenny has secured over 30 professionals in various careers to offer information on duties, pay, education and job prospects. Promotion will begin week of Jan 26 including DMTV, flyers, marquis and help from students. PTO will help by providing a Chick Fil A lunch to first 100 students to turn in a passport with signatures from 10 professionals at the event.
- Field Trip to SCC on March 11 for Juniors and Seniors

PTO – There will be 5 open PTO board positions open next year. PTO will be matching funds for the Stugo Kindness campaign.

PTO scholarships have been communicated to Senior Students

Motion to adjourn at 3:25pm. Motion made by Lulu Faraj. Seconded by Kristen Tindall

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Dorsch