

# Desert Mountain Site Council Meeting Minutes

## 9/12/18

**Member Attendance:** (Administration) Dr. Lisa Hirsch, David Vines; (Teachers) Natasha Anderson, Lucas Strohmeier, Julie Koenig (Parents) Allison Heron, Diane Triester, John Zhang; (Classified Staff) Cheryl Chelius, (Community Member) James Smith; (STUGO) Michelle Reingold and Ashley

Meeting called to order at 2:34PM by Dr. Lisa Hirsch

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve August 15, 2018 minutes by Allison Heron, second by Cheryl Chelius, approved unanimously.

### **Student Report:** Michelle Reingold--STUGO

- Homecoming next week
  - Spirit Week Mon-Fri
    - Themes and activities
  - Football game Fri night
    - Make-a-Sign event
  - Dance Saturday from 7:30-10:30 at Arizona Science Center
- Volleyball Bash 9/12/18
  - Get students to help support the DM volleyball program

### **Principal Report:** Dr. Lisa Hirsch

- Revisit purpose of Site Council with new members in attendance
- Discussion on how cell phone and nutrition practices are all going very well
  - Doesn't appear to be increased incidents of vaping during the nutrition period
- Finalized 2018-2019 CIP Plan
  - Culture
    - Emotionally--more work with social worker
    - Physically--more work wearing ID's, crisper drills, locks
  - Communication
    - Tone of decency
    - Welcoming school
    - Clarity
  - All PLC's have a common SMART Goal
    - Throughputs to the schoolwide Academic SMART Goal
- AZ Merit letters to current 9th graders
  - Students who did not receive at least a "Proficient" rating last year in 8th grade will receive a letter stating what DMHS is doing to support them to perform better this year
- Sub Committees
  - Form as needed throughout the school year
- Student Recognition
  - Are we doing enough?
    - Possible Options
      - Academic Letters
      - A cup/trophy with "Highly Proficient" individuals names
      - Valedictorian recognized at graduation

### **Request for Tax Credit Funds:**

- Available Tax Credit: \$24,250
  - Proposal from Christina Brady (Library) for Book Club Boxes
    - \$105.52
    - Lucas Strohmeier moves to approve purchase using tax credit funds, John seconds, motion approved unanimously
  - Proposal from Christina Brady (Library) to purchase pizza for book discussion groups--run by the Teen Advisory Board
    - \$360
    - Need to verify that it is ok for Site Council to purchase food/consumables
    - Tabled until next meeting
  - Proposal from Christina Brady (Library) to receive tax credit funds to help remodel the Teen Room in the Palomino Library for DMHS school to use after school
    - \$3500
    - Tabled until next meeting
  - Proposal from Christina Brady (Library) to receive tax credit funds to help purchase a Nintendo Switch (including accessories and games)to be used by DMHS teens during early release days and TAB sponsored gaming tournaments.
    - \$900
    - Discussion on the appropriateness of using Tax Credit funds for gaming purposes
    - Tabled until next meeting

**New Items:**

**None**

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment by Cheryl Chelius at 3:37PM, John Zhang seconds,