

# Desert Mountain Site Council Meeting Minutes

## 10/24/18

**Member Attendance:** (Administration) Dr. Lisa Hirsch, David Vines; (Teachers) Natasha Anderson, Julie Koenig (Parents) Diane Triester, John Zhang; (Classified Staff) Cheryl Cheilus, (STUGO) Brooklyn Dean

Meeting called to order at 2:37PM by David Vines

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve 9/12/18 minutes by Cheryl Cheilus, second by Betty Schroeder

**Student Report:** Brooklyn Dean

- Homecoming
  - Big success, most tickets sold in 5+ years
  - No big issues
  - Improved, new venue (Arizona Science Center)

**Request for Tax Credit Funds: \$24,250 currently available**

- Film Club: Mr. Kevin Sheh and student Luca Khalsa
  - Asking for \$500 for the DMHS Film Festival (April 24th, 2019 at 7PM)
    - Has also asked PTO for \$500
  - Motion by Natasha Anderson to approve the film club's request for \$500 of tax credit funds, second by Julie Koenig. Motion passes unanimously.

**Principal Report:** Dr. Lisa Hirsch

- On-Campus Incident this morning
  - Police received single call to station via 911 reporting someone was running around campus with a firearm
  - Campus was thoroughly checked by law enforcement, DMHS admin, and DMHS security
  - Was never necessary to implement an official lockdown
  - Process this morning has prompted the recommendation for moving the 'incident command center' from the principal's conference room to the security (camera) room to negate the need to relay information back and forth based on what is seen on the security cameras
  - Police will continue to investigate the source of the call
- School safety
  - Lockdown magnets have been given to all teachers for classroom doors
  - These are a short-term band-aid to the locks not yet being changed to the inside of the classroom
- Cell Phone & Nutrition Practices
  - Staff survey being sent out next week
- Red Ribbon Week
  - Monday 10/29/18 Paige Phelps is putting on a forum for parents and community members related to drug abuse
  - At DMHS principal's meeting yesterday there was a discussion about school complex practices for drug abuse education
- Sub committees
  - Safety, Welcoming/Climate, Recognition
    - Do we need these at this time?
    - Do we want to establish committees as needs arise?

### **Request for Tax Credit Funds: \$24,250 currently available**

- Cathy Sherry
  - Requesting \$1000
    - Provide substitute teachers to allow math teachers and chaperones to attend calculus camp on April 26-28, 2019
    - Motion to approve by Brooklyn Dean, second by Diane Triester. Motion passes unanimously.
  - Requesting \$2500
    - Workbooks for calculus camp
    - Motion to approve by Cheryl Chelius, second by Brooklyn Dean. Motion passes unanimously.

### **Parent Items;**

- John Zhang
  - Had to leave early, tabled for next meeting

### **New Items:**

- None

### **Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn by Cheryl Chelius at 3:23PM, second by David Vines.