

Desert Mountain Site Council Meeting Minutes

1/16/19

Member Attendance: (Administration) Dr. Lisa Hirsch, David Vines; (Teachers) Natasha Anderson, Julie Koenig; (Parents) Allison Heron, John Zhang, Diane Triester; (Classified Staff) Cheryl Chelius, (Community Member) James Smith; (STUGO) Haily Diltz

Meeting called to order at 2:33PM by Dr. Hirsch

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from 11/14/2018 by Natasha Anderson, second by Allison Heron. Motion passes unanimously.

Student Report: Haily Diltz

- Prom Planning
 - May 4th
- Wish Week Student Assembly (late March)
- MLK Voices

Principal Report: Dr. Lisa Hirsch

- School Safety
 - Attended threat assessment workshop this week put on by The Trust
- Survey work together as a team
 - Dr Hirsch tasked with sharing survey info with Site Council for further discussion
 - District Slide Show
 - Key Findings from the Hanover Group
 - DMHS Site Council Discussion of Results
 - Issues with bathrooms
 - Welcoming school but perhaps students don't feel like they "belong"
 - Disconnect between classroom learning and real-life application
 - Working on student-to-student relationships
 - Vaping issues
 - Bullying issues

Request for Tax Credit Funds

- Cathy Sherry requesting \$2500 for books for Calc Camp
 - Julie moves to approve, Diane seconds
 - Motion approved unanimously
- Cathy Sherry requesting \$1000 for substitutes for teachers who are chaperoning Calc Camp
 - Allison moves to approve, James seconds
 - Motion approved unanimously

New Items:

- Study Hall (Julie Koenig)
 - Have an opportunity during the day or some time during the week to have an organized study hall
- Filtered Water System (Julie Koenig)
 - Other SUSD schools have filtered water bottle filling stations
 - How can DMHS find funds to add some on our campus?

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn by Cheryl, second by Julie.