



Desert View Site Council Agenda

December 15, 2021 @ 3:00 P.M.

Desert View, Room 305

Attendees: John Mospan, Jenna Jarvi, Donna Pulley, Becky Wright,
Jami Barber, Charmayne Monroe, Enedina Ramirez,
Soncire Brown, Jerome Parker, Brandi Taylor

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- 1) Opening Comments
 - a. Comments from the facilitator

- 2) Review minutes
 - a. Ms. Jarvi reviewed the minutes from our November meeting to inform members of what was discussed last month.

- 3) Recurring Business
 - a. In-person & distance learning updates
 - i. We filled the preschool aide position that was full in the previous month.
 - ii. The EL tester job is still open but we have a candidate and an interview planned for tomorrow. We are optimistic that will be a new hire for January.
 - iii. In person seems to be going well. The only thing to mention is that our mask mandate is shifting- starting second semester it is going to be a mask recommendation rather than a mask requirement.
 - iv. Another in person learning update is that the CDC says if you have been fully vaccinated, your student does not need to quarantine if they are in contact with a student who has tested positive. If families wish to avoid that they would need to go in the direction of vaccination.
 - v. Distance learning- some families that chose online learning are staying online, about 90% but some families that chose online learning have decided to send their families back in person. We had some online families come to campus to meet teachers or pick up materials and they have decided to send their children to Desert View even though they do not live in our boundaries. Even though it is a slightly further drive, the parents want to bring their kids here and that says something about our school and our staff.
 - b. Select Employee of the Month: December
 - i. The team has unanimously voted Megan Kingman as our December employee of the month.
 - ii. Next month we would like to look at a classified staff member as a potential employee of the month.
 - iii. Ms. Brown suggested that we send home a note with students that lets parents know we are looking for employee of the month suggestions just in case they do not actively check their emails.

- c. Review tax credit requests
 - i. There are no tax credit requests at this time.
- d. Family Reading Night: Drive-Thru on Dec. 7
 - i. The event was very positive! We estimate that about half of our students were able to attend. That is about 200-250 kids that came which is about 100-130 families.
 - ii. We will be doing another event in the spring. We are not sure what it will be yet but we are looking into it.

4) New Business

- a. 22-23 School Action Planning
 - i. This is a document that the state gives us. It is a rubric to use in rating how we have been doing as a school. It is about 80 pages long.
 - ii. We have put together a document stating what we think we need to work on for this upcoming year. Mr. Mospan reviewed the principles and the needs of each.
 - iii. The team discussed the principles and thought one focus area should be staff wellness. The second focus area we think would be valuable is to solidify discipline policies and safety/emergency policies for staff.
- b. New School Webpage
 - i. Currently the webpage seems to be working on our computers but not on phones.
 - ii. It is a nice new up to date website. It looks nice and mirrors what our district webpage has been like but it is a lot cleaner.
 - iii. We are looking into how to use our webpage to better our community
- c. Title I Night on January 12
 - i. More information will be given out when we return from break.
 - ii. The event will be held to inform families about what our school is like and to give out community information. The event will be virtual on Google Meet. It will also be recorded for families who cannot watch it live.
- d. Next Meeting: January 19

5) Parent/member/visitor comments:

- a. Ms. Brown- Definitely appreciate all that you do. Anything you need, let us know and we can support you as best as we can.
- b. Ms. Jarvi- No comments or questions.
- c. Ms. Taylor- No comments or questions.
- d. Mrs. Pulley- No comments or questions.
- e. Ms. Ramirez- Happy holidays and thank you for what you do!

6) Meeting adjourn

- a. The meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm.