

Desert Hills Community Council Meeting

Desert Hills High School
9/25/2023

In Attendance:

Justin Keate-Principal
Esther Pugmire- School Representative
Brielle Brosier-School Representative
Cari Bangarter- School Administrative Secretary
Sunnie Adams-Community Council President
Aaron Randall-Member
Melesa Kohler-Member
Lori Waters-Member
Jamie Bahlmann-Member
Laura Shafer-Member
Kenley Brinkerhoff-Member

Principal Keate discussed the main function and purposes of the Community Council and emailed links on training videos as well as our high school's education test results: Act Scores, Registration numbers, etc.

Principal Keate discussed how we are piloting a "Co-Teaching" program for core classes. Last year's data has shown that not only kids in need have improved their scores, but all the students in the co-taught classroom have improved scores.

Discussed how Community Council meeting minutes will be posted on the School website and emailed each meeting.

Principal Keate sets aside the bulk of trust land funds to help fund additional salaries to support smaller classrooms.

There was approximately \$60,000 carry over from last year and Principal Keate is wanting permission to spend that money in purchasing 82 more chromebooks for classes along with 2 charging carts totalling approximately \$23,789.74.

In addition to that, he also is proposing to spend approximately \$20,000 on 14 new wheels for the ceramics class.

All Members have approved for these purchases and signed.

Questions that were asked and addressed in the meeting.

Aaron Randall: Why is there such a large carry over from TSSA?

Budgeted conferences were cheaper than planned. School recognitions under spent last year. School of Life underspent last year.

Cari Bangarter: Is there any district or company buy back program for chromebooks?
We will need to ask our District IT, Clay Roberts, if there is any program.

Meeting is adjourned until February 26, 2024