
Destin High School Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, 11.28.2023

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President, Heidi LoCicero, at 6:06PM at Destin High School

IN ATTENDANCE:

LoCicero, McBride, Stone, Palmer, Luttrell, Eubank, Larabee (parent advocate)

ABSENT:

Silver, O'Neal, Sills

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Principal's report stated Mrs. Cruickshank is planning on being in classrooms and every teacher should be observed 2x/month. Master schedule is to be printed in one week for students. Department Chair applications are in. Mrs. Cruickshank is to interview, make final selections and committees being in January 2024. Stone updated MLS to reflect Destin High as the "zoned" school for this area. December 21 is moving day. We are asking the community for help moving into our new building.
- LORD & SON gave a construction update. Hoping for a CO by mid December and elevator materials are the only item of concern, but they do have backup plan.
- Mr. Williams presented his "Anchored for Excellence" strategic plan. In order to become a school of excellence, we will need to use data to drive programming and decision making. SILLS commented he would like to see the board receive a quarterly report card to see the assessment and improvement of programs at DHS.
- Mr. Williams, "Anchored for Excellence" plan timeline and discussion. Carmen Filipisky and Mr. Williams recently did a deep dive into finances and found savings of \$10K - \$15K. Mr.
- Mr. Williams' goal is to have a music/band program back by January - in the hiring phase now.
- Mr. Williams will present a proposed budget at the December meeting. Currently, RFP's are out for cleaning services and IT/website services. Also working on better management of matching salaries/employees to current budget.
- Mr. Tamanini gave teacher liaison report. Teachers are so appreciative that the school was deep cleaned. Mrs. Dottin is taking a grup to Costa Rica, through EF Student Travel summer 2025. Teachers would like to see behavior dean replaced and have admin consider adding a math software program such as SAVVAS.
- Advisory Council presently has room for 2 more members.

ACTION ITEMS

- Christmas bonus of \$250/employee to be given. No vote needed as the money has already been budgeted previously.
 - Foundation is on hold at this time.
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- Board retreat to be scheduled early 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Captain Mike Parker received a call from a Crestview parent considering DHS because of ur successful fishing program.

MEETING ADJOURNED by President, Heidi LoCicero, at 8:26 PM