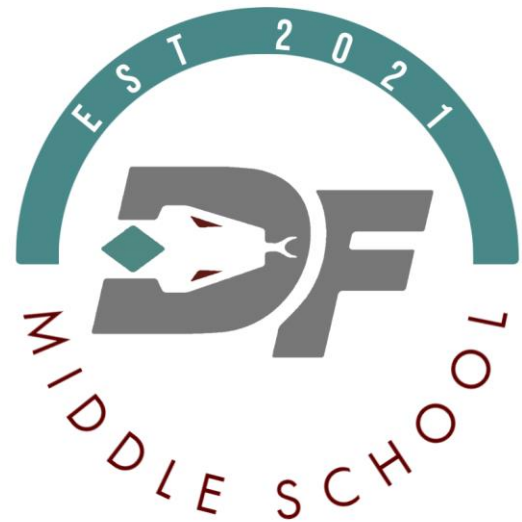


School Community Council

MEETING MINUTES FOR Jan 13th, 2021

TIME: 3:15 PLACE: Conference Room at DFMS

TERM	NAME	PRESENT or ABSENT
Administration		
Permanent	Brenda Burr	x
Teachers / Counselors		
1st Year	Eric Evans	x
1st Year	AJ Young	x
1st Year	Christian Cragun	x
Parents		
1st Year	Amy Baird (Vice-Chair)	x
1st Year	Brooke Bigelow	x
1st Year	Nathan Gause	x
1st Year	Becky Gwilliam	x
1st Year	Whitney Hancock (Chair)	x
Non Voting		
Counselor	Sandy Caceres	x
Facilitator	Russ Sumens	x
Assitant Principal	Cecily Yeager	-
PTSA Rep	Chelsea Finch (President)	-



RECORD OF VOTES TAKEN:

Whitney proposed approval of last meetings minutes, Brooke seconded, it was unanimously approved
Whitney proposed adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Burr seconded, vote was unanimous.

ALL MATTERS PROPOSED, DISCUSSED, OR DECIDED:

- Brenda discussed the new bell schedule
 - All Middle Schools are making changes
 - Eric explained that the new schedule is simpler for the students to understand
 - Brenda explained that we did not want to give up our enrichment activities
 - Team time is moving to Mondays
- Sandy discussed the new semester and the changes associated with it.
 - New classes for gifted students were discussed.
 - Odyssey of the Mind

- We the People

- To help make the master schedule more effective we needed to change some classes.
- It was discussed that Culture Club will be doing activities highlighting Black History Month in Feb
- Eric discussed how in Utah Studies students write “bills” and discuss the merits of each one.
 - It is to help students realize what civil discourse is and what it is like.
 - He discussed the Socratic Smackdown activity, a way to gamify discussions
 - These classes will also be using the book *Refugee* to help students understand human rights
 - He explained the civic discourse is always the goal
- Brenda discussed the upcoming Make-A-Wish week
- Discussion of updated COVID protocols and test-to-stay potential
 - Showed the COVID Dashboard on Nebo’s website