



School Community Council
January 2018 MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 11 January 2018 TIME: 3 PM PLACE: DFJHS

MEMBERS

TERM	NAME	PRESENT or ABSENT
Administration		
Permanent	Brenda Burr	X
Permanent	Rhett Rowley	X
Teachers / Counselors		
5 th Year	Sandy Caceres	X
1st Year	Pam Tippetts	X
1st Year	Todd Claybaugh (Co-Chair)	absent
Parents		
2nd Year	Jacoy Baird (Chair)	X
2nd Year	Shauna Warnick	X
1st Year	Emily Gunderson	X
2nd Year	Lorraine Davis	X
1st Year	Jeremy Perrins	absent
1st Year	Sara Christensen	absent
PTA		
Appointed	Melinda Manley	absent
Facilitator		
Appointed Non-Voting	Mike Sorensen	X

**Also in attendance were students Mya Buck and Ammon Gathercoal of the student council. Mrs. Kelly Taylor, our Diamondback Day coordinator was also in the meeting.*

RECORD OF VOTES TAKEN:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jacoy Baird, seconded by Shauna Warnick.

ALL MATTERS PROPOSED, DISCUSSED, OR DECIDED:

- Mrs. Burr provided a list of the enrichment activities students have available to them here at Diamond Fork.
- The list created opportunities for some discussion. Lorraine Davis asked about debate
 - A discussion of Battle of the Books was also brought up due to the list.
- There was a suggestion to put this list up on the web page as a way for parents and students to see what is available.
- Mrs. Warnick wanted to discuss some concerns about Diamondback day.
 - One of the concerns is how students feel like it should be a day off and they don't want to come. Students feel pressure from friends to skip out because nothing happens that day.
- Mya Buck and Ammon Gathercoal talked about what they are feeling and hearing from a students perspective. There is this idea that "We are not all going together, so let's stay home together".
- Does Diamondback day motivate students to keep their grades up?
- Brenda brought up the fact that students are not charged any money to attend Diamondback day, while other

schools charge.

- A parent suggested that maybe we publish the number/percentage of students who actually do attend Diamondback day to show parents how many actually do go. That may help in starting to change the culture that “nobody goes”.