

## DHMS Community Count Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022

1-2 p.m.

### DHMS Conference Room

In attendance: Everyone but Emily, Kye Nordfelt and Krista Turner. Guest presentation by Kenny Pollock.

1. Reviewed the norms.
2. Meeting minutes from previous meeting couldn't be approved because Krista was out sick.
3. Mr. Kenny Pollock explained to the council what has been going on in the school concerning the Positive Behavior Plan. Council members received copies of the Positive Behavior Plan that was created by Mr. Pollock and teacher Dan Morris and Pollock went through each of the 9 programs listed: Clearing the Vapor and Aspire, Wellness System, HOPE Squad, School of Life, Red Ribbon Week, Parent Education/Communication, Life Launch University, School Pulse, Individual and Group Counseling.

Mr. Pollock explained that DHMS does not have a Wellness Room, but what he considers a Wellness System. He believes students should talk to someone and then evaluate what the next steps should be.

From TSSA or Trustlands money there is about \$2,000 that goes to PBIS, \$7,000 goes to School of Life and about \$2,000 goes to Life Launch University.

4. Mr. Sharp discussed concerns about racism and discrimination at DHMS and wanted the council to think about what we can do proactively to curb any issues at our school. We went on a "field trip" to see the banners that have been put up in the commons. The council likes the idea of being positive instead of constantly telling students what they can not do.

Mark EchoHawk will come to the next council meeting to further discuss this issue.

5. Mr. Sharp shared what the budget is for School Trust Lands and TSSA money is – \$18,492.23 and \$133,044.42, respectively. Sharlene Hammer at the District Office said that there can be a 10% carry over.

The categories that are usually funded are: Professional Ed. Services, Field Trips (\$0), Travel, Supplies (General) (\$0), Textbook/Curriculum, Library Books, Supplies-Technology, Software, Equipment.

6. The school is being accredited in March and members of that team will likely want to do zoom interviews on the teacher prep day after Spring Break – March 21.
7. Next Meeting – March 23 at 1 p.m.