



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

October 23, 2023

3:00 pm

Members present: Emma Batty, Alexis Moyer, Amy Tometich, Anne Marie Karel, Michael Nunes, Alayna Thatch, Walter Seaman, Debora DeLong.

Guests: Julie Laird, Ana Jimenez, Alex Cherny

Absent: Kay Miller

I. Approval of the Agenda:

Debora motions to approve agenda and minutes. Anne Marie seconds. All in favor

II. Reports

a. Principal's Report:

- Science night this evening. Highschool chemistry club will be volunteering with experiments along with Lisa Nielsen and Carolyn Katami. PTG doned Eegees for the event.
- Next week 6-8th grade orchestra students performing in the MPR for a Halloween themed concert.
- Open enrollment window opens November 1. There will be an increased push for Kindergarten enrollment with visits to area preschools.
- We are applying to be a PLC modeling school and have been focusing on essential learning in classrooms.

b. Treasury Report:

Tax credit donations are slowly coming in. They usually increase around the end of the year.

c. PTG Report:

- Fall Festival fundraising up 36% from previous year. Turnout and feedback was very positive.
- Trying to create a collectible feel for spirit sticks to increase demand.
- PTG will do online candygram sales online with StuCo picking up in-person sales.
- Disney Giveaway will return this year with information going out on Nov. 1
- Walk\$Roll very well attended. Having an extra table helped move things along. Bus riders were included this year with a volunteer in the bus bay to add them to the raffle.

d. Student Council Report

III. Discussion Items

- Introducing Ana Jimenez as a new parent member. Has a 5th grade student and is active on campus as room parent.



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- Library Author visit. Lori Alexander is a local author with many published children's books. She will be here for 1.5 days talking to Prreschool-6th grade about writing and her books. Cost for January 17, 2024 is \$350 and January 18 is \$700. Preschool has offered to cover some of the cost. Asking for \$950.
- 5th grade Museum on Wheels. Ben Franklin will return to walk the students through the use of a printing press and talk about his life. Cost is \$850.
- 5th grade Stem Adventure. This will act as both PD for teachers and science in the real world experience for the students. The classes will return with materials to replicate experiments back at school. No cost for the event. Asking for bus costs only.
- Note to include Kristen Kvaran from preschool to give an update on the new preschool playground.

IV. Call to the Audience

V. Action Items

- a. Vote in new Site Council members- Ana Jimenez. Alexis Moyer motions. Michael Nunes seconds. All in favor
- b. Library Request: Author Visit Anne Marie motions. Michael Nunes seconds. All in Favor.
- c. 5th Grade Request: Museum on Wheels. Michael Nunes seconds. All in Favor
- d. 5th Grade Request: STEM Adventure Transportation. Michael Nunes seconds. All in Favor

VI. Adjourned at 3:26 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, November 20 @ 3pm

Upcoming Meetings: 12/18/2023, 01/29/2024, 02/19/2024,03/25/2024,04/15/2024, 05/20/2024