



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

Monday February 17th, 2025

3:01 pm

Members present: Michael Nunes, Anne Marie Karel, Amy Tometich, Alyana Diep, Deborah DeLong, Alexis Moyer,
Walter Seaman, Emma Batty

Guests: Courtney Garcia, Monica Shannon, Heather Lewis, Dawn Wilson

Agenda:

- I. Approval of Minutes: Michael Nunes motioned to approve. Anne Marie Karel Seconded. All in favor.
- II. Approval of the Agenda: Michael Nunes motioned to approve. Walter Seaman seconded. All in favor.
- III. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report: Centegix badge set up is currently ongoing. The badges will be worn by anyone on campus and can pinpoint location of user in an emergency.
We have hired Jaclyn Chappel as our new music teacher for the 25/26 school year.
 - b. Treasury Report: We have had approximately \$1200 donated to greatest needs in the last week. Will likely ramp up as taxes are done.
 - c. PTG Report: Penny wars and Glow night are coming up. Field Day planning has been ongoing. A Google form has been sent out to staff for t-shirts.
 - d. Student Council Report: Habits of the Heart rotations with Jimmy Heart will happen in May. EGJH will volunteer.
- IV. Discussion Items: Debora Delong: 45 plants were donated and planted at the school entrance. Someone destroyed the yucca and other plants. small cacti may be added to deter vandalism. Two more benches will be installed on the biking side of the entrance. Each bench was \$619 plus \$400 in shipping. Installation possibly in March.
- V. Call to the Audience
- VI. Action Items
 - a. Vote in new Classified Staff site council member Dawn Moyer: Alexis Moyer motioned to approve. Alyana Diep seconded. All in favor.
 - b. Principal request: Pay for half the FTE of our Garden Coordinator for the 25/26 school year- This will only be for the 25/26 SY. If the position will continue, funds will need to come from elsewhere, possibly outdoor learning tax credits. Anne Marie Karel motioned to approve. Walter Seaman seconded. All in favor.
 - c. 1st grade request: Transportation only for all of 1st grade (72) to Reid Park Zoo in two buses. Anne Marie Karel motioned to approve. Michael Nunes seconded. All in favor.
 - d. 5th grade request: \$294 Entry fee for all of 5th grade (84) to The Tucson Symphony Orchestra Young People Concert plus transportation costs for two buses. We may have a credit that can be applied. Michael Nunes motioned to approve. Walter Seaman seconded. All in favor.
 - e. GATE request: Transportation costs for 6th grade Gate students to travel to ACES to debate on May 8th. Alyana Diep motioned to approve. Walter Seaman seconded. All in favor.



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VII. Adjournment: 3:20 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, March 17, 2025

Upcoming Meetings: 04/21/2025, 05/19/2025