



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

April 11, 2011

3:01 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Emma Batty, Marie Baca, Alexis Moyer, Teresa Moe, Lauren Klipp, Christina Donithan, Michelle

Bullock Guest: Julie Laird

- I. Approval of the Agenda - 1st Marie Baca, 2nd Lauren Klipp All in favor
- II. Approval of the Minutes 1st Christina Donithan, 2nd Marie Baca All in favor
- III. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report- Kindergarten construction on track for completion in the beginning of June. Waiting on information on weatherization and painting for the school. It may be pushed to Fall. There is a concern about decorative tiles, but we can leave the current ones in place. We cannot continue putting tiles up in the future- may have to look into benches or other areas. We are waiting to see if handprint can stay, but the big Be Kind mural will be painted over. Looking to move metal gecko to the front or somewhere it will be seen better by all. We are currently fully staffed for 5th grade with two new positions filled. Interviews to fill two 4th grade positions will be this week. 6th grade opening has been filled and is pending board approval. Library parapro position has been offered. We had positive feedback on the new logo, just need to add another leg.
 - b. Treasury Report- At last check, we have \$55, 082.83 in the Greatest Needs Fund. Donations are still coming in. Planning to use some funds for playground equipment. Christina Donithan suggested pouring a foursquare slab. Emma Batty mentioned ninesquare. Both will be researched.
 - c. PTG Report- 600 shirts have been delivered and sorted for field day. Teacher appreciation is coming along.
 - d. Student Council Report- Pie in the Face fundraiser ticket sales began today. The legacy project will be decorating trash cans around campus to encourage students to pick up trash. Career day is all set as scheduled and all presenter spots are filled.
- IV. Discussion Items
 - a. Code of Conduct- Clarified new proposed changes. Looking for any needed changes or additions. Marie noted- The separate Value Statement feels divisive, should we combine with the code of conduct? Christina- Move Value Statement above the Code of Conduct title and perhaps italicize. Change "Tiffany Hodge in Student Services" to "Director of Student Services" .
First sentence of Code of Conduct does not emphasize a strong statement. The last sentence of the first paragraph leaves too much open for interpretation.
Do we need to be more specific in each description of offenses?
We need to update the Student Handbook to reflect changes in the Code and set concrete examples for the students.
Perhaps we involve them in the process.



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We have added an anonymous tip button to the website for students and parents. We should add to the weekly Constant Contact.

V. Action Items

- a. 6th grade garden refurbishment: The garden is an outdoor learning space, an opportunity to learn environment stewardship, and a learning of ecosystems in science. A gift and donations account was set up to collect funds for upkeep, however two donations were made to the Greatest Needs Fund specified for the garden project- These donations totaled \$800. They would like to access that amount to purchase gardening tools. A specific list was attached- Metal leaf rakes, bedding fork, hula hoes, spray hose nozzle, watering cans, 100ft hose, and gloves- totaling \$248.44.

This was amended allow for all of the donation to be utilized- not to exceed \$800

Motion to approve: Teresa Moe Second: Marie Baca

All approved

Adjournment 4:25pm

Next Meeting: Monday, January 10, 2022