



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

November 20th, 2023

Call to order 3:00 pm

Members present: Emma Batty, Alexis Moyer, Amy tometich, Anne Marie Karel, Michael Nunes, Alayna Thatch, Walter Seaman, Ana Jimenez, Kay Miller, Debora DeLong
Guest: Julie Laird, Stacy Marr, Cindy Adkins, Kristen Kvaran, Joanna Vega

- I. Approval of Minutes- Anne Marie Karel motions to approve. Michael Nunes seconds. All in favor.
- II. Approval of the Agenda- Anne Marie Karel motions to approve. Michael Nunes seconds. All in favor.
- III. Reports
 - a. Preschool Update- Kristen Kvaran
 - The process for the new playground started in Feb 2022 with a grant of \$150,000 from the Federal Government for the Childcare Stabilization Act.
 - Parents, students, and staff were asked for input on the design
 - Playground structures were delivered at the end of October
 - Fence work to separate from the kinder area is almost complete
 - The installation equipment to be delivered November 27th-28th with the installation to begin November 29th.
 - Licensing inspections will begin after install- end of the 1st or 2nd week of December.
 - b. Principal's Report
 - End of the quarter is coming up. Benchmark testing will occur in December- leading up to the grading day on the 22nd. We may have benchmarks again in the Spring to prepare for AASA testing.
 - Open enrollment window opened Nov 1st. We have had a positive response so far. Preschool visits will be next week to give information about our kindergarten program.
 - Annual Cheer and Charity collection is coming up. The campus works together to collect items for families in need from two schools. Our 3rd and 6th grades collect and wrap the gifts, organize household items and clothing, and then deliver on December 8th.
 - c. Treasury Report
 - Seeing a slow uptick in end of year tax credit donations. We are currently in a good place with Greatest needs funds. The full tax credit list with amounts can be found on the board report.
 - d. PTG Report
 - Boo Grams- \$678 in Boo Grams were sold at \$2 apiece



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- Chalk Art marathon had a good turnout. News coverage of the event was aired. Unfortunately, it rained after, so the art did not last long.
- PTG will be supporting Cheer and Charity by collecting funds to purchase gift cards for the families.
- Holiday shop will be happening December 4-8 during library time
- Fall funding has completed. \$5000 was used for all teacher requests.

e. Student Council Report

- Crazy holiday sweater day will be December 15th

IV. Discussion Items

- Alexis Moyer- we are slowly rolling out a new Visitor Management system for volunteers/visitors. The system will scan IDs and perform an instant background check and print out time-stamped badges with their photo. The district wants this to be fully implemented by January.

V. Call to the Audience

VI. Action Items

- a. 3rd Grade Request: Trip to TVHS for play. Transportation only. Play covers 3rd grade Scholastic standards for Fractured Fairy Tales
 - b. 2nd Grade Request: Trip to TVHS for play. Transportation only.
 - c. 6th Grade Request: Trip to TVHS for play. Transportation only.
 - d. 4th Grade Request: Trip to Children's museum. Transportation only.
- Motion to approve all requests for transportation costs- Ana Jimenez approves. Kay Miller seconds. All in favor.

VII. Adjournment- 3:34pm

Next Meeting: Monday, December 18th, 2023

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



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