



# Tanque Verde Elementary School

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## Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

April 12, 2021 Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Mindi Hust, Sara Birtalan, Lauren Klipp, Monica Shannon, Teresa Moe, Emma Batty,

Members absent- Deborah DeLong, Jim Drexler, Dia Nonaka, Susan Monroe

guests: Julie Laird, Alicia Marrano

Agenda: Sara Birtalan motion to start meeting. Lauren Klipp 2nd all approved

- I. Approval of the Agenda- Sara Birtalan motioned to approve. Monica 2nd -- all approve
- II. Approval of the Minutes- Sara Birtalan motioned to approve with corrected spellings for Sara Birtalan, and Teresa Moe. Monica 2nd- all approve
- III. Call to the Audience- There was none
- IV. Reports
  - a. Principal's Report - We are wrapping up testing this week.  
Interviewed and offered positions for 2nd grade and kinder para. Still looking for a sped para pro and crossing guard. Will have an in person 6th grade promotion on Wednesday, May 26. Teresa Moe asked to be kept aware since she will do balloons.
  - b. PTG Report-Gearing up for teacher appreciation- lots of surprises. Still working out half day luncheon for teachers. Kendra Scott is giving a portion of her sales a few weeks before Mother's Day (already in Gecko Echo). Hosting a hike for 6th graders at Sabino Canyon.
  - c. Student Council Report- Still working on their TMC project. 21st is Tie Dye Spirit Day. Working on something for teacher recognition
- V. Discussion Items
  - a. Discussion: Alicia Marrano-regarding George Bracamonte Memorial-Update/Timeline-Some kinder already have done theirs and some retirees have an idea but Alicia will do for them. Alicia suggesting that we have an after school work day. Has a backboard idea. Needs about \$75 to complete the piece. PTG is willing to support the project financially. Being done by end of April is questionable for people to finish. Mindi suggested set up times on interim grading day. Teresa offered to host in her backyard for students. She will send reminders to those who signed up.
  - b. Discussion: TVES Mission and Vision-Site Council brainstormed last time, and we have not had a staff meeting since the last site council. We expect more progress at next site council meeting.
- VI. Action Items



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- a. Approval: 5th Grade Chicken Request (Klipp-5th grade team)-Since there aren't field trips- Farm will bring fertilized eggs and everything needed. After they hatch, they will go back to the farm. The four in-person classes have requested to have the project. There was a question about how the remote students can participate. Mrs. Klipp has offered to share her incubator with Mrs. Homoki's class and to help figure out how the students at home can be included. Teresa Moe made a motion to approve the 4 in-person classroom teachers for this project with expectation that Mrs. Homoki will be offered the opportunity to participate in the project. Monica Shannon 2nded. All approved

## VII. Reminders:

- a. Site Council meeting time and place will be posted at least 24 hours in advance
- b. Request for Agenda Items for next meeting (please submit action & discussion items in electronic format)
- c. Please schedule your time to be able to attend the entire Site Council meeting. Each meeting should last approximately one hour. A quorum, your time, and participation are important.

## 3. Adjournment Motion- Monica Shannon-2nd Dia Nonaka- all approved

Next Meeting: Monday, May 10

Mrs. Hust pointed out that there is only one meeting left for this group, and thanked those who have offered their services.

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Meeting Dates

2020-2021

All meetings will take place on the first Monday of the Month at 3:00pm. All meeting locations are TBD due to Covid-19 school closures.