



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

September 18, 2023

3:01 pm

Members present: Emma Batty, Amy Tometich, Anne Marie Karel, Debora DeLong, Alexis Moyer, Christina Donithan

Guests: Julie Laird, Alayna Thach, Walter Seaman (via Google Meet), Michael Nunes, Kay Miller, Courtney Garcia,

Monica Shannon

- I. Approval of the Agenda- Anne Marie Karel motions to approve, Christina Donithan seconds
- II. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report- Cement removal is ongoing. The fence between kindergarten and preschool has been fully approved. Project start date is pending. As of right now, we are fully staffed with teachers and support staff.
 - b. Treasury Report- Tax credit donations slowly picking up again. Greatest needs fund has stayed at a steady amount around \$60,000. We use this to cover projects/field trips for the whole campus and this is what Site Council votes on the use of.
 - c. PTG Report- Fall festival preparations in full swing. Everyone is feeling really good and pretty ready for the event. The new PTG board is working well together. Next event will be walk and roll on October 5th.
 - d. Student Council Report- Voting is complete with 331 ballots cast for Secretary/Treasurer, and over 340 for President/Vice President. All classes have completed their votes for class representatives.
- III. Discussion Items
- IV. Call to the Audience
- V. Action Items
 - a. Vote in new Site Council members- Michael Nunes (Certified), Kay Miller (Classified), Alyana Thatch (Parent), Walter Seaman (Parent)
Anne Marie Karel Motions to approve new members. Debora seconds.
 - b. Kindergarten Request: Fox Theater- Lost in Space
This is a morning showing of a live play that pertains to state standard K.E2U1.5- Elements of Earth and Space. Will need bus transportation downtown for 70 kindergarteners plus 10 adults.
Site council approves increase of up to 10 additional adults and a second bus as needed.
 - c. 4th Grade Request: Saguaro National Park Desert Diversity Center



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Experimental Archaeology field trip consisting of 4- 30 minute stations exploring cultural art, agriculture, shelter, and hunting. Field trip has no cost. Site council to approve bus transportation on 4 separate days.

\$3.75/mile plus \$18.25/hour for the driver. Approximately 8 hours total.

d. 1st Grade Request: Tucson Village Farm

Two hour Life Science field trip for an agricultural education program. Students move through stations on the farm learning about food production, soil science, composting, nutrition, and grains. This is for 69 students and 30 chaperones. Cost is \$7 per student plus TVUSD bus transportation.

Anne Marie Karel motions to approve all field trip requests with additions noted. Michael Nunes seconds.

VI. Adjournment- 3:35pm

Next Meeting: Monday, October 23 @ 3pm