



Tanque Verde Elementary School

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Tanque Verde Elementary School Site Council

Monday January 13th, 2024

3:00 pm

Members Present: Anne Marie Karel, Michael Nunes, Amy Tometich, Alexis Moyer, Walter Seaman, Emma Batty
Guests: Amy Moore, Julie Laird, Amy Tometich, Dawn Wilson, Stacy Marr, Bailey Ridgeway, Deb Goepfrich

Agenda:

- I. Approval of Minutes- Anne Marie Karel motioned to approve. Michael Nunes seconded.
- II. Approval of the Agenda- Michael Nunes motioned to approve. Anne Marie Karel seconded.
- III. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report: The open enrollment early window has closed. Calls to families begin 1/14.
Decreasing enrollment has been seen across districts. As a result, the Governing Board has voted to reduce both second and third grade by one class each.
Our library paraprofessional resigned before break and the district will not be filling the open position.
We have found a custodian to fill our open position. Her name is Michaela.
We are still looking for a Special Education paraprofessional.
We are implementing a new science adoption for the next school year. Two of three meetings have taken place so far to address changes.
 - b. Treasury Report: We have been at a wash with donations and expenditures from the Greatest Needs fund. Calls have been increasing ahead of the tax season.
 - c. PTG Report: Holiday shop was a great success. PTG was able to offer \$10 vouchers to students that receive free lunches. Thirty five vouchers were redeemed.
The school PTG holiday party at skate country had a good turn out. 235 skaters signed up plus families. Hot chocolate was sold as well as items left from holiday shop.
There will be a dine- out at Screamery on 1/23
Donuts with Grown-ups on 1/31
 - d. Student Council Report: \$161 was raised for hot chocolate sales before break. Sales will continue if we have volunteers to assist.
- IV. Discussion Items
 - a. Cheer and Charity Presentation: Stacy Marr- We had a large number of donations this year. Gently used clothing and housewares were organized by volunteers. Students were able to pick from new gifts based on who they were paired up with.
- V. Call to the Audience: Deb Geopfrich introduced herself as the now K-3 Gardening teacher for TVES/ACES as a part of the new Science initiative. As a new garden will be built, she may need to reach out to Site Council and PTG for funding.



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VI. Action Items

- a. Kinder request: Transportation costs for 2/19/25 visit to TVHS for Rodeo Days. Amy Moore: Every year, TVHS invites kindergarten to visit during Rodeo week. The students plan and run centers to engage our students. They will visit the greenhouse and see the animals at TVHS. Only transportation costs are needed. Anne Marie Karel motioned to approve. Michael Nunes seconded. All in favor.

VII. Adjournment- 3:23pm

Next Meeting: Monday, February 17, 2025

Upcoming Meetings: 03/17/2025, 04/21/2025, 05/19/2025