



Cerritos Site Council Meeting – January 31, 2023 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Agenda Item	Minutes
1. Welcome	
2. A+ School of Excellence Site Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs. Gingell reviewed the A+ visit and feedback from our site visit on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• Nick McDonald shared his experience from the parent Panel with the group.</li><li>• Discussed the results would be available in February and would be shared with the group.</li></ul>
3. Tax Credit Budget and current usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review current Tax credit budget including current balance of \$21, 215.55. This is unchanged as we have not had any new encumbrances since we met in October.</li><li>• Mrs. Gingell discussed the playground coach position and that we had a possible candidate that decided to take a different position. We will continue to look for this position to support safety and fair play on the playgrounds at recess.</li><li>• 1st grade will be going to teh World Widelife Zoo in March for a class field trip. No other field trips are scheduled at this time.</li></ul>
4. Ideas for Tax Credit Drive	<p>Discussed ideas to encourage tax credit donations for January through April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create table tents to put on tables during lunch on the lawn</li><li>• Possibly play Cerritos tax credit video before the movie at Movie night</li><li>• Provide a handout for teacher to give out at Parent teacher conferences</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep a tally of the number of donations and create a school challenge that we get 30+ donations.</li> <li>• Remind families that the charity tax credit is different than the school tax credit and they can donate to both.</li> <li>• Remind families that they can donate any amount of money they would like and it doesn't have to be the full \$200/\$400. Those amounts are maximums and not required to make a tax credit donation.</li> <li>• Concerns were expressed about the difficulty on the site with making donations so we will work on getting a set of directions that will help with the steps of the process.</li> </ul>
5. STEM Leadership	<p>Discussed STEM and Leadership next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a STEM Council from the community at large</li> <li>• Work to collect feedback from STEM Student Panels</li> <li>• Conduct STEM walkthroughs for teachers to provide support and identify areas for future professional learning</li> <li>• Work with stakeholder groups to identify STEM and Leadership Priorities for the coming school year.</li> </ul>