



Cerritos Site Council Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2022 3:03 – 4:20 P.M.

Attendees: David Brockman, Amy Gingell, Shelagh Grosch, Kelly Horner, Nicole Koester, Nick McDonald, Lisa Wontor

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome	<p>Welcome and thank you for attending.</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM Assembly happened on 1/27. Arizona Game & Fish visited, and students were engaged. Each class/grade will pick a topic to focus on that corresponds to our school wide project, “Who’s in Our Backyard?”.• Game cameras were purchased through a STEM grant. They will be installed to monitor the wildlife that visits our campus.• Kindergarten was visited by Sean McLaughlin and on the channel 3 news. This was to end their weather domain.
2. Review of Tax Credit Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$4,383.00 is the total collected for this year. Total balance is approximately \$29,000.• Current use of tax credit is to cover playground staff.• The amount collected this year is more than last year, but less than previous years. It almost covers the expenditure for playground staff.• We have advertised during turkey trot, lunch on the lawn, newsletter, text remind and information is available in the office.• Going forward, we will advertise during conference, book fair, family movie night and family dance.• It was suggested that teachers plan and advertise field trips to push for more tax credit donations.• Recommendation to advertise the difference between tax credit donation vs. GSG donations.
3. A+ Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cerritos has been an A+ school since 2013 and are currently in the application process to renew.• Our application is on August 31, 2022 and if qualified, will be awarded in the spring of 2023.• We have lapsed 1 year due to not meeting qualifications.• The application inquires about academic achievements, needs and the development of students, how we identify needs, leadership roles, the functions of the leaders within the building and interaction with the community.• It was discussed to create an A+ school committee of parents by an invitation.

<p>4. Questions/Other information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership day is March 29. It will live streamed via zoom.• There were 29 families that came to our Showcase Night. It was attended higher than any in the past.• There will be a focus next year on k – 2 families next year to try to get more engagement.• PTO will be hosting family movie night on February 25 and a family dance on April 1.
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