



Coronado Elementary

Site Council

September 16, 2021

5:00 - 5:45PM



1. Call to Order

Mr. Armstrong called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

Welcome and introduce new member

Members in attendance:

Parents: Pratima Sampat-Mar and Breena Meng

Teachers: Sarah Kirchoff and Anne Tripathi

Classified Staff: Kell Harkins and Tamara Overton

Administration: Principal Jeff Armstrong

2. Old Business

- Kindergarten Picnic Tables

Picnic tables came in and the school decided to keep the older tables as well. Originally approved for purchase on May 21, 2021.

3. New Business

- Tax Credit for Gilbert Days Parade Registration Fee for Clubs

Tax Credit money for Cheer and Mandarin students to participate in Gilbert Days Parade. Registration fee is \$125.

Motion passed unanimously

- Tax Credit for Clubs

Community Ed will run clubs through their department if teachers would like. Other clubs have decided to be run through our school, Coronado, through tax credit money to pay for sponsors. The total amount of tax credit being asked for is \$5,585.29.

The clubs for Tax Credit will be:

- Student Council
- Yearbook
- NEHS
- Creative Writing
- Robotics
- Choir

Motion passed unanimously

4 Discussion Points:

- How to Inform Community of Tax Credit

Discussion ensued on how to communicate Tax Credit donation to parents and the community. Looking for ways to get the word out to students as well as parents. Discussion of the difference between Direct Donation to PTO vs. Tax Credit. Explanation of the difference in Tax Credit Donations.

- Open discussion

Ms. Kirchoff inquired if and how Tax Credit donation can lower the cost of field trips. Mr. Armstrong stressed the importance of getting this information to teachers, and suggested Ms. Kirchoff submit her specific Field Trip agenda item at the next Site Council meeting on November 18, 2021.

Mr. Armstrong mentioned how grateful he is at how hard teachers and staff have been working this first quarter. He thanked everyone for continuing the partnership between the community, parents, and Site Council, and for their adaptability as things continue to change as the school year progresses.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.