

**Augusta Ranch Elementary  
Site Council Meeting  
August 20, 2019  
Minutes**



**In Attendance:**

Terrie Barnes, Andrea Emerick, Kathy Wentzel, Jami Wood, Amanda Elser, Teisha Bruyn  
Absent was Jessi Brinjak and Officer Scott Muth (Mesa Police Department)

Terrie went over the Site Council By Law rules, terms/tenure of membership, and what we do as the Site Council.

**Enrollment**

- Current enrollment: approximately 990  
We enrolled 3 more today, we'll be back up to 1,000 in no time
- Drop Off - Pick Up  
Bus/parent pick up and drop off procedures are working pretty well. We struggled in the beginning and worked hard communicating the changes to returning parents/students as well as new families. Buses are now running smoothly and at the end of the day, able to get in, load up and pull out within about 10 minutes.

**Maker Space**

- Red Ribbon Cutting on Friday, August 23rd @ 2:00pm  
Please be mindful that Board Members as well as district members will be in attendance. (ie. Superintendent, OTM, Board Members, Public Relations personnel). Terrie and Andrea will give them a guided tour of Maker Space, Jason Kravitz's class will be working diligently to show all the STEM possibilities in the room. After that, it's off to the #410 Maker Space where Gina Harrop has designed another fabulous hands-on space for students.

Even though district will be here, Amanda Elser asked about it being Disney Day and if we should change the date. Terrie said it's School Spirit nonetheless so dressing up is fine.

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Donuts with Dad (PTSO: Dad's Club) was a huge SUCCESS. Over 300 donuts were ready and waiting and they ran out about 45 minutes into it with parents still arriving. Jon was able to walk around and talk to many of dads about joining Dad's club. He's got lots of ideas for future Dad's Club gatherings.

#### Site Council Budget Overview

- General tax credit account is approximately \$2,400, (must be extra curricular)  
No one has come forward about before/after school activities yet. We cannot call it a Club as it's a conflict with district after school "clubs".
- IIF account is approximately \$4,000  
Strictly used for professional development, substitutes, registration fees and materials.  
Requests are always run past Jason Martin for prior approval.

Coffee with the Principal September 6th @ 7:30am-8:00am

Great opportunity for open forum with parents to casually sit down to chat, share any concerns they might have or brainstorm ideas and suggestions. Their students are invited to attend and share as well. Terrie loves their input.

#### PTSO/Chromebooks

There are 47 chromebooks on order, not sure when they'll arrive.

Grades 4-6 are 1:1 on chromebooks, 3rd needs 1 more set, 2nd has 2 carts, 1st has 1 cart and Resource has 1 cart

Sept. 13th ½ day Math training for K-3.

Principal's Academy-September 17th

Kids had to filled out applications explaining why they want to be a part of it.

- Animal Shelter Support - Friends for Life
  - Dog treats, dog chew toys, fleece blankets

Need t-shirts, fleece material cut by 3 yards, wheat flour, unsweetened applesauce, natural peanut butter and sandwich bags

Our next Site Council meeting will be on September 24th at 3:30pm

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