

Laurelwood Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2013

Present: Scott Bartell, Patti Bell, Brenda Bricco, Erin Evers, Jennifer Gray, Leslie Kloes, Joy Shmueli,
Amber Wacht, Diana Morlang

Absent: Debbie Tolosko, Sekhar Varnasi

1. Erin called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.
2. Erin reviewed the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.
3. Joy gave a brief update on District News. Main topic was an overview of the hiring process for the next district superintendent. First round of interviews starts 4/26, with an announcement of the hiring decision sometime in May. Start date for new district superintendent is 7/1.
4. Joy gave an update on Site News.
 - a. STAR testing will begin next week and go for 7 days straight.
 - b. 5/6-10 is teacher appreciation week.
 - c. 5/17 is Multicultural Day
5. Joy led a discussion of the Science budget. The Science budget is \$2,500 for the year, plus an additional \$300 from the replenishment fund. Total spending against the budget so far is \$1,060, leaving \$1,640. Motion to cover the \$968 for the 5th Grade bus to Science Camp out of the Science budget was seconded and approved. This leaves \$672 in the Science budget.
 - a. **Action: Amber** to work with her peers and come to the next School Site Council Meeting with proposal for how to use the remaining \$672.
6. Brenda and Amber presented the CA State Standards and Common Core math curricula. Discussion of pros and cons of each. Discussion of the difficulty around bridging the provided teaching materials, the standards, and the tests.
7. Joy gave a preview of the Laurelwood Technology Initiative.
8. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 6:00pm.
9. Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.