

Laurelwood Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2013

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

1. Erin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
2. Erin reviewed the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.
3. Erin welcomed and introduced Diana Morlang as an alternate to the board. New member Debbie Tolosko joined as well.
4. Joy gave a brief update on District News
 - a. There will be no more furlough days this year.
 - b. Dr. Plough is retiring at the end of the year and a search for a replacement has started.
 - c. SPSAs were approved unanimously at the last school board meeting.
5. Joy gave an update on Site News.
 - a. Professional development day on January 7.
 - b. Teachers will be required to move to School Loop and off of Shutterfly for class web sites starting next year.
 - c. Enrollment is flat. 40 students have left so far this year, and 40 have enrolled.
 - d. Online kindergarten registration went well and was well received by parents.
6. School Safety at Laurelwood.
 - a. Part of professional development day on January 7 included a review of emergency procedures conducted by the Santa Clara Police Department.
 - b. Emergency procedures were also reviewed at the last staff meeting.
7. Jennifer, Brenda, and Amber gave a presentation on common core standards for language arts.
8. Erin gave a presentation on file sharing and storage options for the council. Site Council moving forward with testing Media Fire as a solution during a free trial period.
9. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00pm. There will be no February meeting.
10. Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.