

Laurelwood Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2013

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

1. Erin called the meeting to order at 6:02
2. Motion to add Debbie Tolosko to S. Council unanimously passed, motion Gray 2nd Shmueli.
3. Minutes and Agenda were approved, motion Bricco, 2nd Wacht.
4. Joy's District news
 - a. Zero layoff's due to the budget as of the 3/15/13 deadline
 - b. Some pink slips might go out for the Reading Programs
 - c. MAC Tests finished Friday 3/15/13 (Joy/Katy went to training today) Scoring on 3/29/13 at Bracher
 - d. District calendar came out
 - e. Vickie Wagenaar took the TK position (Sutter/Montague/Braly/Briarwood)
5. Joy's Site news
 - a. Read Across America week was a huge success, we had 24 guests reading in all 22 classes. Room 3 was on the local news 4 times! And are in the Weekly!
 - b. As a staff we are looking at the Language Lab Rotation
 - c. Science Camp is from April 1st – 5th
 - d. Both Math Night and Science Fair were huge success with some of our Science boards going to the District level
 - e. Our Leadership Team is looking at the District calendar for next year and scheduling all events and programs
 - f. PTA Outreach will have Police Officer Joe Oliver to do a presentation
6. Sekhar ELAC news
 - a. Has shared his information with Joy who will post the information for us
 - b. We looked at the Ponderosa Survey for ELAC, that hopefully we will adopt and just place inside the Report card envelope. We will look at changing some of the questions
 - c. Lori Paolinetti spoke at the meeting and had Stretch a Sentence, and had some excellent information to share not only for ELAC but all K-5th
7. Amber Science Presentation
 - a. We looked at 5th grade Science spiral notebooks, to see children's work at all different levels
 - b. Went over the CST Science 2011-12 scores
 - c. Teaching both Hypothesis and Periodic Table along with others
 - d. Brainstorm ideas on how to raise money for K-5th Science objects
8. Joy went over Safety Plan news
 - a. With Kristy Takei's help we have a Safe Routes plan for school
 - b. Looked at the Draft and answered questions
 - c. Would also like to introduce Project Cornerstone to Laurelwood
 - d. Patti proposed to approve the Draft, vote was taken, all 9 voted yes
9. Discussion

- a. We need to advertise for new 2013-2014 Site Council, we need 1 Teacher 1 Classified and 4 parents
 - b. Next year all teachers will be on School Loop, we need to promote it and even have computers available at events such as Proof of Residency check (in room 21) and Open House
10. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.
11. Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.