

Laurelwood Elementary School  
School Site Council Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2013

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

Absent: None

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. One modification was made to the minutes and they were approved as modified.
3. Joy gave a brief update on District News. Dr. Stanley Rose has been hired as the New Superintendent and will be starting July 1.
4. Joy gave an update on Site News.
  - a. Enrollment for this year still has not stopped. We have 120 kindergartners including TK this year. Next year we have 130 without TK. We expect to have a packed house next year again.
  - b. Leadership team met last week to review the calendar for next year.
  - c. There will be a social cognitive class added at Laurelwood next year with 12-15 students. They will meet in room 9.
  - d. Laurelwood Open House was last week and was well attended.
  - e. Laurelwood will have a new Reading Intervention Specialist next year, as well as a new kindergarten teacher, Effie Tabor.
5. Motion was made and seconded for Diana Morlang to be a full School Site Council member rather than an alternate for the upcoming year. Motion was unanimously approved.
6. Sekhar was on the agenda to give an update on ELAC News, but there had been no meetings or communications recently so there was no substantive update.
7. Amber shared a proposal for how the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades would use the remaining \$672 in the Science budget. \$326.90 would go toward 4<sup>th</sup> grade and \$322.25 toward 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Spending will include mixture solutions, as well as re-useable items like educational posters, among other things. Motion to spend the remaining money as outlined in the proposal was seconded and approved by the council.
8. Joy gave a presentation on Project Cornerstone and the Positive Behavior Support (PBS) framework. Joy will work with the Laurelwood staff toward a goal of rolling one or both programs out at the staff level in the 2013-14 school year, and to parents and the broader community the following year. Joy is going to look into having some teachers that are using Cornerstone, as well as representatives from Project Cornerstone itself, visit Laurelwood to discuss the pros and cons of the program with our staff. Project Cornerstone is virtually free, with the only cost being teacher release time for training.
9. School Site Calendar for 2013-14. Joy will send out the dates for the proposed site council meetings for next year. We are going to go by the current By-Laws and keep the dates that are listed, and then at our first August meeting change our By-laws to allow more flexibility in changing the meeting days and times.
10. Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.