

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

Present: Erin Evers, Jennifer Gray, Joy Shmueli, Amber Wacht, Diana Morlang, Susan Auclair, Linda Varveris

Absent: Debbie Tolosko, Sekhar Varnasi,

Guests: Daphne Weils, David Wright, Sabrina Rumford, Jen Wright

1. Amber opened the meeting at 6:04 by reviewing the agenda.
2. Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was seconded and approved.
3. Joy gave an update on district news
 - a. Report cards were delayed a couple days in going out to a district wide technical glitch in the Pinnacle system.
 - b. Administrators took a 2 day training via "instructional rounds" at Maine, Wilcox, and Vargas campuses.
4. Joy gave an update on site news
 - a. Assembly held the previous week on bullying prevention and character development. The students were encouraged to "make a pledge to make a difference on campus."
 - b. Red Ribbon Week assembly was delayed.
 - c. Finished reading and writing assessments.
5. Sekhar gave an update on DLAC/ELAC
 - a. Last meeting was October 30. Dr. Fisher spoke. Common Core Standards were top of mind for parents in attendance and they expressed some concerns related to the challenges these standards will pose for ESL students.
 - b. Update on English Language Parent Advisory Network (ELPAN)
6. Amber reviewed updated School Site Council By-Laws and took revisions. Motion to approve the revised School Site Council By-Laws was seconded and approved.
7. Joy reviewed the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). Some revisions were suggested by the team. Motion to approve the SPSA with suggested revisions was seconded and approved.
8. Amber adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm.