

Laurelwood Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2013

Present: Scott Bartell, Erin Evers, Jennifer Gray, Joy Shmueli, Amber Wacht, Diana Morlang, Debbie Tolosko, Sekhar Varnasi, Susan Auclair, Linda Varveris

Absent: None

Guests: Daphne Weils, David Wright

1. Erin called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.
2. Erin reviewed the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made to approve new members Diana Morlang and Susan Auclair. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.
4. Erin lead a review and discussion of the updated Council By Laws. Several amendments were made to the bylaws. Motion was made to approve the new Council By Laws as amended. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.
 - a. **Action Item:** Erin to send out new Council By Laws before next meeting.
5. New officers were nominated:
 - a. Amber Wacht – Co-Chairperson
 - b. Diana Morlang – Co-Chairperson
 - c. Erin Evers – Secretary
 - d. Motion was made to approve the new officers. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.
6. Joy gave a brief update on District News.
 - a. School is in full swing.
 - b. Dr. Stanley Rose has been hired as the New Superintendent.
 - c. New Assistant Superintendent hired – Dr. Tanya Fisher
 - d. Professional Learning Communities (PLC) concept a big focus for the district.
7. Joy gave an update on Site News.
 - a. 670 students are enrolled. Kindergarten and 4th Grade are completely full.
 - b. We took some overload students from other schools.
 - c. 688 total including special education students.
 - d. API scores rose 15 points to 946. Second largest growth of all schools in SCUSD and highest score for a neighborhood school.
8. Sekhar gave an update on ELAC/DLAC.
 - a. Four goals for the program this year:
 - i. Help non-English speaking parents navigate the district.
 - ii. Support PLC.
 - iii. Be a good advocate for students.
 - iv. Better leverage existing resources.
 - b. DLAC meeting dates this year: 9/11, 10/30, 12/4, 1/29, 3/19, 5/28 (these are all Wednesdays)
9. Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.