

**Laurelwood Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting
September 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Sabrina Rumford.

Attendees: Sabrina Rumford (Co-Chair), Bonnie Lieberman (Secretary), Dr. Lori Rogers (Principal), Amanda Laughlin, Linda Gentry, Kelly Neary, Robyn Alves, Kristin Dentone and J'Aleta Nisby.

Review of Agenda: Ms. Rumford reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The April 7, 2015 and May 26, 2015 meeting minutes were presented for approval. There being no comments or corrections to the minutes, both the April 7, 2015 and May 26, 2015 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

District and Site News: Dr. Rogers thanked all of the SSC members for serving. In site news, Dr. Rogers reported that the school is very full and the large population is creating many issues. Kindergarten classes are full but there can be no new hiring because the school is within the district formula of students to teachers. Redistricting will likely happen once Central Park School opens in two years. Dr. Rose has asked Dr. Rogers for her concerns so he can see if our issues are district-wide issues. The supervision on the playgrounds at recess is much better this year and this has made things much safer. There are 698 kids enrolled in K-5 and Kindergarten was expected to be a total enrollment of 112 but ended up at 172. The district did approve an extra hour for J'Aleta Nisby so she is now on a 5 hour day.

Committee Reports: Ms. Rumford presented the recommendations of the Bylaws Review Committee and asked for questions and comments. There being no comments or corrections to the recommendations, Ms. Rumford called for a motion to approve the recommendations made by the Bylaws Review Committee. A motion was made by Ms. Gentry and seconded by Ms. Laughlin. The motion carried.

Election of Officers: Ms. Rumford discussed the open positions on the SSC - two (2) Co-Chairs, Parliamentarian and Secretary - and read a brief description of each position. Ms. Rumford then called for nominations for each open position and the following nominations were made: First Co-Chair - Ms. Rumford, Secretary - Ms. Lieberman. There being no nominations for the Second Co-Chair or Parliamentarian, the election for those positions were tabled until the next meeting. Ms. Rumford called for a motion to elect Ms. Rumford as First Co-Chair and Ms. Lieberman as Secretary. A motion was made by Ms. Gentry and seconded by Ms. Dentone. The motion carried.

Public Input and Comments: A question was asked about the school's ability to request funding to modernize the school site to provide air conditioning to the

classrooms. Dr. Rogers said that the school was modernized 9 years ago and there is a voter approved bond that could be of help. She will attempt to have someone from the district come to our next meeting to discuss where the school is in the bond process. Dr. Rogers also referenced the Williams Act as being related to any attempt to get air conditioning for the school. She said she would send the Council a link to the Act.

A question was asked about the status of the SPSA and when work would begin on this year's document. Dr. Rogers stated that budget discussions will begin in October and that this year's SPSA will be an addendum to last year's full document rather than a full rewrite.

Announcements: The next SCUSD Board Meetings are scheduled for September 10th and September 24th at 6:30 pm in the District Office Board Room.

CAASPP Score Report Parent Trainings will be held on September 15, 17 and 22 at 6:30 pm at various school site locations. Please see the SCUSD website for more information.

Most Likely to Succeed, a Sundance Film Festival Documentary, will be shown on September 27th at 7:00 pm at Santa Clara High School. This event is sponsored by the school's PTSA and there is a small fee to attend the screening.

The Firehouse Run 5K/10K will be held on November 1st and proceeds benefit the Santa Clara Schools Foundation. You can sign up at www.thefirehouserun.com.

Next Scheduled Meeting: The next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment: Ms. Rumford called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Lieberman and seconded by Ms. Laughlin. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Bonnie Lieberman, Secretary