

Laurelwood School Site Council Agenda  
November 14, 2017 at 6:00PM in the Library

**Members:** Dr. Lori Rogers (Principal), Arwen Gutierrez (Teacher, Secretary), Amber Wacht (Teacher), Mark Beasley (Teacher), Susan Auclair (Para-educator), Rachna Bhatt (parent, Chair), Kristi Gradwohl (parent, Parliamentarian), Wendy Hales (parent, Co-chair)

I. Call to order and review of agenda

- 6:06pm

II. Review and approve minutes from October 3rd meeting

Following correction to the minutes -

- Section V. Code to the future was a whole school application (L.Rogers)
- 1 to 1 devices will be completed within 3 years (L.Rogers)

Move to recommend approval to the minutes with corrections by A. Wacht, seconded by M. Beasley, unanimously approved

III. Opportunity for public input and comments

- M. Beasley suggested that there be signs with the rules of the playground games (basketball, 4-square, tetherball) to help to cut down on fights and arguments and improve school climate
- A. Gutierrez suggested the possibility of older students being Coaches for the games

IV. SCUSD news

- L. Rogers shared that District Leadership Team meeting was productive and positive. Attendants shared where school is at in the PLC process
- A. Wacht reported that the January board meeting will be important as blueprints for Agnews, Patrick Henry and Monticello will be shared. There will also be a vote on whether to go ahead with another bond, which would be for Agnews, Patrick Henry, and Monticello sites. It would be great to have a Laurelwood presence.

V. Laurelwood site news

- Julie Pough can also do full day if Debbie Hirsch is out of the office
- Ishmael Moreno is our new day custodian.
- We are currently looking for Ishmael's replacement for the night position.
- 11/14 another group of teachers went through PLC work training. It has been positive to have the opportunity to learn about PLC and studying data for achieving the best results.

- During the recent teacher Professional Development day 4 out of the 6 trainers in technology were Laurelwood teachers.
  - M. Beasley noted staff is working on emergency training that includes developing plans, updating supplies, and defining staff roles.
  - Hour of Code - Dec. 4th-8th. All Laurelwood students will be participating.
- VI. CAASP results overview
- Reviewed CAASP results, overall Laurelwood did very well.
  - A. Wacht asked if we can get trends for data (cohort data). It may be possible to do this to look for patterns.
  - We use percentages and results from the CAASP on our SPSA to decide what our goals are and where money is spent.
  - In writing the number of student “near standard” was high and Laurelwood is asking the district for support in writing and not math for next year since our math scores are doing much better.
  - Excellent scores in math - 3 years of math focus have resulted in seeing some great growth
- VII. ELAC and DELAC Report
- R. Bhatt went to the recent ELAC meeting. Topics included summer academies for English Learners. Scott Lane Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) event is happening soon, dates will be sent out, and Laurelwood parents will be able to attend.
  - R. Bhatt asked teachers at the staff meeting to recommend and try to recruit more parents for ELAC
- VIII. SPSA budget approval vote for carryover funds
- a. Budget approval - carryover funds ~\$50,000 are allocated to allow staff to make some decisions with that money. Leadership team told their grade level teams how much money they would get. For example it could be used for teacher release time for assessments, teacher release time for collaboration with the team, etc
  - A. Wacht reported that the district did not approve the paid version of Front Row. Laurelwood is now asking for a whole school subscription to Newsela (a nonfiction ELA resource). The whole school will cost \$6500 annually for a subscription. We will have to move \$500 from somewhere else.
  - A. Wacht moved to switch money previously approved for Front Row to NewsELA, seconded by S. Auclair, unanimously approved
- IX. LCAP
- Carry over to next meeting
- X. Announcements
- No school Wed-Friday 11/22-24

XI. Adjournment  
7:10pm  
Next meeting Dec. 5th, 2017