

Laurelwood School Site Council Minutes September 19, 2017 at 7:15pm 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), Scott Bartell (parent), Wendy Hales (parent, Co-chair)

- I. Call to order and review of agenda
 - The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by R. Bhatt. Agenda reviewed.
- II. Review current bylaws
 - Clarified that agenda notes are posted in the office window and online
- III. Community member election results
 - New parents elected May 2017 - S. Bartell, and W. Hales.
 - New teachers elected A. Wacht, M. Beasley
 - New Classified member S. Auclair
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- IV. Election of officer
 - Secretary
 - A. Gutierrez self-nominated for Secretary and relinquished the role of co-chair. (moved by R. Bhatt, seconded by S. Auclair, unanimously approved)
 - W. Hales nominated as the new co-chair (moved by L. Rogers, seconded by A. Wacht, unanimously approved)
- V. Review and approve minutes from May 9, 2017 meeting
 - May 9th meeting minutes were presented for approval. There were no comments or corrections to the minutes.
 - Motion to approve minutes (moved by K. Gradwohl, seconded by S. Bartell, unanimously approved)
- VI. Opportunity for public input and comments
 - Lorena Tariba, (Supplemental and English Learner Programs Director for SCUSD) thanked us for inviting her and invited members to the district wide School Site Council Training Monday Oct. 9th 6:30pm at Santa Clara High School.
- VII. SCUSD news
 - L. Rogers reported that the School Board has put the development of the Patrick Henry site on hold indefinitely. The previous bond money and developer fees are

currently being allocated towards the new elementary, middle, and high school on the Agnew site.

- Peterson Farm will still be replanted, but other projects like redoing the Peterson Fields, lockers and upgrading the pool are all on hold currently.
- L. Rogers encouraged parents and teachers to stay involved and informed of school board meetings and decisions. Let your voice be heard.
- A. Wacht mentioned that Laurelwood's school size affects the amount of school resources needed.

VIII. Laurelwood site news

- L. Rogers reported on the new librarian (LMA) Yvette Schneider, who is replacing Ping Lee. She starts Thursday 9/21.
- Laurelwood is also interviewing for a new 3hr a day front office clerk.
- A. Wacht reported that the district purchased Dreambox for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to replace ALEX as a supplemental online math program. 5th grade teachers are also piloting Front Row, which is a district approved program. Front Row licenses would have to be paid for by the site. Currently Laurelwood has paid for ST Math for K, 1st, and 2nd graders.
- 5th grade is also switching from Walden West to Camp Campbell for science camp this year. There will be an open house for parents Oct. 8th to discuss the camp.
- L. Rogers reported that the kinder yard has been partially fixed and the parts have been ordered to finish the job. The primary play structure will also be fixed within the next few weeks.

IX. ELAC report

- No one attended the last meeting, but R. Bhatt will be attending the ELAC meetings this year. We are also looking to recruit more parents to go to the meetings.
- R. Bhatt invited ELAC members to Laurelwood's Multicultural Festival. Other schools are trying to start similar festivals that Laurelwood has been doing for years already.
- Motion: Creation of an ELAC Committee under School SSC. (moved by R. Bhatt, seconded by K. Gradwhol, unanimously approved)

X. SSC Training

XI. Announcements

- Oct. 3rd next SSC meeting at 6:00pm
- Oct. 6th Multicultural Festival Booths

XII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm