



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Held: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 9:30 a.m., Westside Library

Members in Attendance: Lori Nielsen, Shannon Arroyo, Marci Smyth, Rebecca Youngberg, Laurie Millar, Tessa Rodeback, Heidi Nielsen

Action Item – Approval of January Minutes

Motion Made by – Lori Nielsen

Seconded by – Laurie Millar

Yea's – 7 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

Action Item – Approval of March Minutes

Motion Made by – Marci Smyth

Seconded by – Rebecca Youngberg

Yea's – 7 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

School LAND Trust Plan

Nothing at this time

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Nothing at this time

Westside Family Literacy Night

- 206 out of 431 families attended
- First “in-person” family night since COVID – people seemed to enjoy
- Promoted well – possibly just advertise sooner (at least 2 weeks ahead of event)
- Long lines – people not upset, but possibly have multiple pizza and free books lines to make things move faster/smooth
- Nice to have the late night (especially for Book Fair) early in week
- Book Fair did well; just some issues with Scholastic's devices; PTA let the company know and hopefully will not happen in the future

Thank You for Your Service This Year

Returning Members

- Tessa Rodeback
- Rebecca Youngberg
- Everyone else who would like to serve again is encouraged to reapply in the Fall

Other Issues/Concerns

- Book Fair for 2023-2024; Oct. 1-6 and April 12-19
- Field Day – Wed., May 24
- Last Day of School – Half Day – Thurs., May 25
- Recent Bus Incident – 2nd grader with pocket knife; showed friends; did not threaten anyone; taken by Lori Nielsen (principal); student suspended from bus for a few days; PLEASE help correct any rumors;
- Bathroom Issues – Broken toilet paper holders in multiple bathrooms; spent \$1,200 to replace; made of plastic; looking for metal options; teachers and students helping to monitor the bathrooms; Lori Nielsen (principal) going to visit classrooms and visit with students;
- Pantry – no portable for pantry; portable being left at Westside will be used for Music and Art classes; a few coats, boots, etc. will be stored in small office in the library; all other items will be given away to needy families before the end of the year; still do a small food drive next December for food to be sent home over the Christmas break

Final Meeting for 2022-2023

Meeting Adjourned

Westside Elementary will provide a safe and nurturing environment for all to learn, grow, and prepare for the future.