

# Lake Pleasant Elementary

Site Council Meeting

October 19, 2017

## **Members:**

Admin: Jessica Bartels- in attendance

Admin: Dustin Hamman – in attendance

Minute Taker: Debbie Southards – in attendance

Teacher: Aaron Schooler – absent

Teacher: Megan Preston – in attendance

Teacher: Sarah Mendiola – in attendance

Classified Staff: Anita Mattia – in attendance

Parent: Melissa Briggs – in attendance

Parent: Susan Prestidge – in attendance

Parent: Morningstar Calhoun – in attendance

Community Member: Kathy McKinstry – in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm.

## **Topics of Discussion:**

- **“A” Label**

Mr. Hamman shared the announcement that Lake Pleasant Elementary received an “A” Label with a score of 91 out of 100. Mr. Hamman shared information about how the State formulates the score. Lake Pleasant was 1 of 7 schools which received the “A” Label in Peoria Unified School District.

- **School Goal**

Mr. Hamman shared data that was used to formulate our school goal. Using the Imagine Learning data, Lake Pleasant will focus on an instructional goal of implementing digital content and target a goal of 30 minutes per week of Imagine Math and/or two lessons per week.

Site Council members supported having a “Digital Content” parent information night. Possibly have a rep come in. Mr. Hamman shared that Big Brainz has significant growth usage from September to October as well as an increase in fluency. The school is now using RTI time for instructional support and Kindergarten is continuing to learn how to log into and use the computers.

- **Follow up on Laptop Drive**

Mr. Hamman shared that the school will be receiving additional laptops from the District this fall/winter. After sharing our vision for a laptop drive at the last meeting, it was recommended by the District Office not to use tax credit money to purchase laptops. Tax credit donations are limited to after school activities (clubs, sports, tutoring programs, etc.) character education, field trips and Outdoor Ed Camp.

Gifts and donations outside of tax credit, can be used to purchase laptops, but then the donor would not be able to claim 100% on their taxes.

Administration will continue to pursue direction from the district on a tax credit drive in December.

- **Softball Uniforms**

Mrs. Williams requested the purchase of softball uniforms out of tax credit funds for this year. Once three quotes are provided for the uniforms, Mrs. Southards will send out an email vote to the Site Council to approve the expenditure out of Tax Credit funds.

- **Safety – Feedback**

- The crosswalk at Creosote/Westland Rd is still an issue – parents are parking on both sides of the street, kids dart in and out of traffic. Administration will look into the possibility of putting up no parking signs. Mr. Hamman will relay contact information for the City of Peoria to site council members.
- Mr. Hamman informed Site Council that the district will be installing a permanent gate in lieu of the swing gate back by the basketball courts.
- Mrs. Mattia shared that the mirror was installed in the library. Thank you to Mrs. Prestidge and Mrs. Calhoun for the donation.

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm.