

Laurelhurst BLT Notes October 3, 2016

In Attendance

Laura Tutt, Josh Benson, Elliot Barnes, Mary Davidson, Shannon Isaacson, Sarah Talbot, Tom Brown

Facilitator Elliot Barnes

Time Keeper Mary Davidson

Note Taker Tom Brown

Tom passed out a rough draft of the bylaws that the group looked at. Tom still needs to amend the decision making section then send it by email to all BLT members to read and make any changes so it can be voted on by email.

Recess

The group would like teachers to talk to their students about proper behavior on the playground and equipment rules.

Our ball order for the playground has not yet been put in.

Surplus funds from the PTA

Josh Benson and Laura Tutt are on the recess committee and would like to use some of the surplus funds to have an activity table at recess for kids to do individual activities.

Dr. Talbot would like to request \$25,000 from the PTA surplus to hire TC coaches to come to Laurelhurst throughout the year and do 5 days of training for both K-2 and 3-5. Sub money from last year should cover the cost of hiring substitutes for the teachers. Dr. Talbot would like the BLT as a group to articulate the importance of TC training for the staff.

Weekly assembly

Discussion about having a weekly assembly Monday morning for 10 minutes to go over nuts and bolts for the week and possibly incorporate RULER. Issue right now is room 5 missing some of their PE Monday morning to come to the assembly. Do we have an assembly once a month, twice a month, weekly? Kindergarten, 2nd, 5th, and specialists would like an assembly.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12 at 8:00 in the library. Topic will be CSIP. Dr. Talbot will facilitate, Shannon will time keep, and Kate will be note taker.