

Notes from School Community Council

March 8, 2021

- Melissa Warren was excused from the meeting. All other members were present. Larsen's new principal, Bethany Clark, also attended.
- Farris Child, Council Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Cami Thomas led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Notes from the last meeting were read by Karalee Beckstead.
- Cami Thomas, Principal, gave an update on Title 1. Our school will receive more funding next year. Title 1 is based on the number of free and reduced lunch students we have at our school.
- TSSA Goal #5 was reviewed by the council. The goal states that "By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, Larsen Elementary will provide Gifted and Higher Level Thinking STEM activities in every classroom and available in after school programs." We were unable to have this program this year due to COVID-19. We could possibly have a "gifted technician" to pull out kids. Some schools do COGAT testing for gifted education. Becky Greene is in charge of Gifted Education at our school.
- A vote was taken to accept all TSSA Goals. Farris Child proposed that the council approve all goals, and it was seconded by several members. All present members (Farris Child, Ronda Marshall, Tiffany Hawkins, Naomi Leighton, Katie Howard, Tiffany Weidlein, and Cami Thomas) voted in favor of the goals.
- Other: We will be replacing old Chromebooks with this year's funding.
- Next Meeting: April 12, 2021 at 11:30 in the conference room.



