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April 20, 2023

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, Tiffany Branson, Chris Bentley, Lorinda Hultquist, and Sonya Kiefer

Sonya Kiefer started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the agenda. Lorinda Hultquist seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Tiffany Branson then made a motion to approve the agenda. Tara Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dr. Kiefer reviewed the safety initiatives in place at Lake Joy Primary School. The Centegix Security Alert System is in full implementation at LJP and throughout the entire district. This district is doing additional technology and speaker testing to make sure all components are up and running. Dr. Kiefer received an update at the Superintendent's Meeting that we are receiving additional updates for a locking system for our office doors. Jodi Short and Chris Bentley also asked about a different type of door leading into the school. At this point, the doors have glass. Both inquired about a safer door in the foyer.

Our students continue to receive labels for bus dismissal. This is another system put in place for safety and consistency. Teachers can quickly identify the bus students and know which bus they are to ride in the afternoon. The system is looking into additional bus procedures. This may include a scanning system for students that are riding the buses. The new procedures we have in place this school year have improved efficiency and safety for all students and staff members. Dr. Kiefer has received information about an update to our traffic flow. The entrance and exits between LJP and LJE will be updated (possibly this summer) to help with traffic flow and safety.

Dr. Kiefer shared current academic information from the county. LJP continues to exhibit high achievement and growth in Math and/or Reading in Grades K-2 in a review of Fall to Spring. Teachers are working diligently to continue the growth from Spring to Spring of each year. Our leadership team will analyze the data for any gaps or trends to inform next year's instructional and AO planning. Our MAP Fluency window opens May 8th.

We have various grade level and school-wide events happening. Parents are able to participate in safe and structured activities. Dr. Kiefer has a meeting to determine the location of the playground, and that should be in place by next school year. Our school will have a growth parade to celebrate the academic success of all students on May 15th.

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Community members and parents are invited to attend. School council was invited as special guests as well.

School Council Elections are scheduled for May 4th. We will elect a Parent/Business one year representative and a Parent one year representative. During our next faculty meeting we will elect a teacher 1 year representative. We have a volunteer Breakfast on May 11th along with PTO elections.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Tara Hill. Lorinda Hultquist seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be held in October.