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Lake Joy Primary School Council Minutes April 25, 2019

Present: Pat Chiappetta, Candice Scott, Amie Daniels, Jodi Short, Shela McCracken, Derek Holtz, and April Strevig

April Strevig started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Aime Daniels then made a motion to approve the agenda. Derek Holtz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the agenda. Derek Holtz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The first order of business was to review Academic Opportunity Time and how that has evolved over the school year. Jodi Short shared how the teachers looked over school data and realized that we needed to really focus on bubble students (those students that almost have it), and try to move them over to the high gains category. Teachers are still spending time with lower academic performing students, but spending just as much time with all students to ensure academic success across all levels.

We also looked over the Data Profile sheet that teachers will use to compile data for the year so that we can pass that along to the next year's teacher. This will be cumulative data that can be transferred to Lake Joy Elementary as well. This data sheet will NOT replace the Essential Standards are will give teachers another piece of the "data" puzzle.

The next order of business a review of the essential standards workshop held on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We continue to have a higher turnout during the day. Each grade level conducted their workshop differently based on the needs of each grade level. All participates felt like this was a great addition to parent training and enjoyed learning the different ways to help at home.

April reviewed the design for the new parking lot and staging area for Lake Joy Primary. Construction will begin in May. This will pull a larger number of cars off of Lakeview Road and provide additional parking for Lake Joy Primary. Jodi Short mentioned that the teachers would love to put signs along the way as parents/students are waiting in line. Some signs

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could be changed our as needed and others could be fun to read signs such as, "Grab your backpack" and "Get ready to unload". There was some concern about the project being completed prior to the beginning of the school, but the contract states that 95% must be complete prior to school starting. Dr. Strevig said that the construction part will be done, but maybe not bushes planted, etc.

We will also be adding an additional structure behind the school to house the stage and other materials for the custodians because all of our classrooms will be utilized next year.

The council was updated on the new lunchroom design. Choice #2 with the palm trees was completed and there was a school wide unveiling parade when we returned from Spring Break on April 1st.

The electrical sign for the front will be completed after the parking lot and staging area are finished.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Pat Chiappetta. Aime Daniels seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is May 2, 2019 for the school council elections.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is May 9, 2019.