

Woodlawn Elementary Site Council Minutes
March 1st, 2023

Members Present: Krystale Neitzel, Jayci Roberson, Ashley Clark, Alicia, Ted Boyle, Alex Akers, Kaely Megaro, Fran Luck, Jeni Daley, Mitchell Garza, Manda Jolly, Erica Hill, Jenny Pastok, Elizabeth Halsey, and Todd Seifert

Principal's Report

- News: School board voted not to close Woodlawn; unfortunately, Broken Arrow, Pickney will close, and LMCMS will be repurposed. Not easy decisions.
- Jeannie's orchard had 3 tresses added to it on the NW side of the property. Mr. Trenholm, Ms. Israel, and Mrs. Underwood had their retirement tress planted.
- Celebration is big at Woodlawn, like to celebrate employees each month, send in nominations.
- Woodlawn's future? What do we need to do to continue to keep Woodlawn open?
- What is its Function, Type, and how can we help Save? Brainstorm and make Woodlawn a magnet school; Health Center, Grocery Store, Expand the Clothing Closet, Traditional, Solar Energy, Recruit Students, make it more Efficient.
- Next year is Woodlawn's Buildings 100-year anniversary; we want to celebrate this with some kind of community event.
- Upcoming Events in March:
 - 8th & 9th Conferences and Book Fair
 - 9th & 10th No School
 - 13th-17th Spring Break
 - 23rd Pedro Day
 - Late March & April State Assessments
 - May 10th Kindergarten Orientation

NLIA-Ted Boyle

- Gave History of North Lawrence
- Didn't get to speak at Monday's Board Meeting
- Stressed the strong relationships in the North Lawrence community going into the details of the Business/Commercial relationships it has for the adoption and donations to keep in the N. Lawrence community

ICL-Mitchelle Garza

- Plant is going well
- ICL just celebrated it's 100 year anniversary.

Board Report- Erica Hill

- The Board has had a tough journey, likes the tone and thoughts of the community
- Need to create a plan for unity and come together to get through the next few steps
- Find more partners to make things work smoother: hospital, the city, downtown etc.

Group Discussion

- Make a committee for the 100-year celebration
- Make a committee for Woodlawn's Future
- Increase to the mill levee
- Jayci will see if it is acceptable for us to proceed with a future function type committee

Next meeting is April 5th, 2023