

Woodlawn Elementary Site Council
Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2024
4:30 PM

Welcome & Introductions

In Attendance Today: GR Gordon-Ross, Amanda Temple, Jayci Roberson, Mary Margeret Eisefield, Megan Richardson, Ashley Clark, Mike Stark, Ted Boyle, Ashley Wood

Principal's Report – Jayci Roberson

- Finishing winter assessments in fast bridge – update next time.
- Gearing up for State Assessments
- KS Interims were taken, can be shared next time.
- Lots of volunteers this year. ELA and Math
- Met with Ballard Center and Kyle, Ted, and Jayci met. Discussed community partnership together because service many of the same families. \$5K has been set aside for Woodlawn/NLAW families.
- Ms. Friedel is now at KU. There are now 4 full time student teachers from KU. 6 teachers in literacy and teachers of 2nd language coming for half a day every week through this semester.
- We're focusing on literacy. Students are coming to observe and watch as their first-time classroom experience. School Psychologist coming from KU. Working with a researcher at KU regarding post covid era and what are teachers doing, what worked and what didn't work. Then use that to support her research. Increases adult to student ratio. Teacher materials and resources are provided. Positive for recruiting for USD 497 and developing partnerships.
- Community Connections at Pickney partnership. 2 work study students that come 2x per week ½ day. One comes to kindergarten. The second student shelves books in the library and works in the kitchen.
- 100-year planning is coming up. Brandon and Emily are organizing a T shirt design contest. PTO will vote and print the winner.
- First skating night here at Woodlawn at the end of the month. 2/29
- 100-year Gala is on 5/18, 4-7PM. Big party on the lawn. Pictures, student led tours, a come and go event featuring past-present-future of Woodlawn. The plan is to block off a street and have a beer scholarship garden fundraiser. Pay for drinks and use that to offer a scholarship to 1 child per year for the next 100 years.
- Woodlawn Lunch tab – is now at \$0.

School Board Report – GR Gordon-Ross

- Update regarding boundaries related to Liberty Memorial. The committee has met three times. Liberty will have its own boundary. If you live in the Liberty boundary but don't want to go to Liberty, there is a secondary boundary to be determined.
- Feedback from the survey – too many changes all at once. Do STEAM and leave all other boundaries alone. Request to look at other changes after 1 year.
- Will discuss this as the recommendation tonight. Probably no boundary changes. But the committee will present priorities on what to look at for boundaries. For example, how to balance the boundaries by looking at socio-economic, feeder systems, etc.
- Friends of Woodlawn discussion, opportunity for one large fundraising effort each year versus multiple smaller ones.
 - Shawnee Mission North has this – an entity where their sole purpose is to raise money. Annual membership. If you buy in, you get a t-shirt, swag, etc.
 - Separate entity that focuses on fundraising. Annual memberships.

Partner Updates

Assessment snacks to be provided in April. Will talk about conferences next month.