

Lake Harriet Community School Site Council
March 19, 2013 5:00-6:30 p.m. Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance:

Caroline Cochran, Gwen Spurgat, Teresa Harich, Heather Legris, Maggie Quinlan, Ian Hunter, Mary Rynchek, Merry Tilleson, Jan Parrish, Angie Arnold, Toni Gerard, Lisa Legrand, Seth Paradis, Joel Stensrud

Guests in attendance:

Rebecca Gagnon, Ann Smith, Karen Knapp, Blaire Hartley, Ahndi Fridell, Lora Joshi

Proposed LHCS Budget (all):

- There was a lengthy discussion of the current proposed LHCS budget.
- Mary and Jan discussed budget shortfalls for UC and LC respectively. Concerns about these budget shortfalls were discussed with School Board member, Rebecca Gagnon.
- One key question is whether the budget allows for a minimum standard in terms of both programming and staffing.
 - Mary Rynchek indicated that given current budget numbers there could be concerns about safety next year.
 - Rebecca is working to find previous work the district has done to define minimum standards for school programming and staffing.
 - Rebecca indicated that all of the Lake Harriet budget needs would be considered minimum programming.
- Rebecca suggested that adjustments to funding amounts were currently being worked on and more funding would likely be allocated to Lake Harriet in the next couple of days.