

Rosecrest Community Council Minutes

Date	Oct 10, 2016
Call to Order	3:20 pm
Attending Members	Mr. Anderson Mrs. Gygi Mrs. Hardy Patti Hession Kelly Winslow Michael Ferguson Michelle Prestwich
Absent	None
End Time	4:50 pm
Next Meeting Scheduled	November 14, 2016, 3:20 pm

Agenda Items:

I. Roles and Responsibilities

The following assignments were made and voted on by the council. All voting was unanimous.

- a. Chairperson: Kelly Winslow
- b. Vice Chair: Mrs. Hardy
- c. Note-taker: Michelle Prestwich

II. Trust Lands Budget

All members had previously watched video explaining the Trust Lands funding. Mr. Anderson confirmed that no new information had been presented.

The 2016-2017 budget was reviewed. The following items were discussed:

- The \$2,000 designation for textbooks, \$1500 for library books may not be needed in those categories. We will be leaving for now and reallocate later (Early 2017) if needed.
- The \$1,000 for software had been designated for a program that may not be needed now. This amount will also be re-evaluated later.
- Mr. Anderson outlined the schools current number of Chrome Books as well as the school's goals. Based on fundraising results, we may consider allocating some of our unused funds to add additional Chrome Books so that there is a complete set per grade level.
- The option of adding money toward field trips was discussed. This category will be discussed more when evaluating budget for 2017-2018.

III. Fundraiser – APEX Fun Run

Opinions: Mr. Anderson received mostly positive feedback from parents, but also received some strong letters of concern about the pressure for kids to sell. The overall consensus was that the nature of the fundraiser was very positive and enjoyed by the students, the intensity provided by the APEX staff was too much for some students and families. The recommendation was to not do this fundraiser every year, but possibly every other year. Other fundraiser options were discussed including:

- Flat dollar amount requested for each student or family.
- Create our own Fun Run program organized and executed by PTA &/or parent involvement.

IV. SEP Scheduling

Mr. Anderson asked for feedback regarding how SEPs were structured in September. The following was discussed:

- Having appointments and meeting teachers in their classrooms went much better than having teachers in the cafeteria.
- Grades where students have more than one teacher created a situation where there was not enough time for teachers to meet with all parents.
- An option was discussed involving parents making appointments with only the homeroom teacher for each student. The homeroom teacher would have all grades and testing information for both teachers. Parents would then make appointments at a different time with the other teacher(s) as needed.

V. After School Activities

Three after school programs do not have much participation this year:

- KidStage had to be cancelled because of lack of interest.
- Mad Science just barely has enough students participating to run.
- Band/Orchestra is operating at a financial loss because so few students are participating.
- Chorus has 45 students participating – and is also the only program without cost (beyond a t-shirt).

Possible reasons for the lack of participation may include more expense for parents at the beginning of the school year and high student involvement in other after-school activities.

VI. Olympus Network Meeting to explore interest in moving freshmen to the High School.

A meeting will be held at Olympus High School on October 25th. Council members are encouraged to attend and learn about what is being considered.