

## Rosecrest School Community Council

### Meeting Agenda

Call to Order                      Date: January 9, 2016                      Time: 3:20 - 4:25 pm

Attending Members: Patti Hession, Kelly Winslow, Nancy Hardy, Mr. Anderson, Michael Ferguson, Michelle Prestwich

Absent Members:                Mrs. Gygi

Guests:                                None

1. Fridays (short day) will be extended by 10 minutes. This is district wide and based on a state audit that found school time was short. Parent communication is working well.
2. Community Meeting, January 23rd 3:00 pm at Olympus High to discuss school buildings - conditions, etc.

The school district has assessed the condition of the older building in the district and has a prioritized list of schools that will need attention (either rebuild or refurbish) going forward. They have three proposals for how to raise money to fund the projects. The meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> will provide more information regarding the options and how community councils can support the process.

Mr. Anderson also noted the Our Schools Now initiative which will propose an income tax increase for Utah education, and will allow individual schools to decide how the money is used. If this passes, it would increase the Rosecrest budget by \$417,000/year. The concern Mr. Anderson expressed was the potential of both of these proposals coming up in the same time frame, which may be too much for voters.

3. Items for upcoming legislative session letter

Patti Hession will draft a letter and send to council members for review.

Rosecrest priorities:

- Teacher retention, recruitment and training.
- Current demands of more work for same income.
- Current requirements provide only a negative incentive and shaming without providing an incentive for success.

— Improvements needed for current standardized testing. If we are going to place more emphasis on testing, we need to have a better test.

4. 5th Annual Conference & Training of the Utah Association of School Community Councils (UASCC)

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017

Time: 3:50-8:00pm (registration and check-in begins at 3:30pm)

Location: Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E. - Salt Lake City)

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/UASCC2017>

Additional Items: Crosswalk on 2300 east has standing water that is creating puddles and icy spots. Mr. Anderson has a contact and will follow up.

Update to Michael Ferguson's email address: maf2197@gmail.com

Next meeting: March 13, 2017 @ 3:20 pm. If there is a need to meet prior to then, we will.