

Rosecrest School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 03/13/2017
Call to Order: Kelly Winslow
Time: 3:20 pm
Attending Members: Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Hardy, Patti Hession, Michael Furgeson
Kelly Winslow, Michelle Prestwich
Absent Members: Mrs. Gygi,
Guests: None
Meeting End Time: 4:20 pm

1. Trust Lands Plan 2017-2018

Mr. Anderson presented Rosecrest Elementary goals regarding Reading and Mathematics with main expenditures going toward salaries for 5 aides to assist students with reading and math. The two additional for 2017-2018 will focus specifically on math skills.

The proposal was voted on and approved unanimously by all present.

Council members were asked to spread the word in the community of the openings to promote interest.

2. 2017-2018 Staffing Plan

Rosecrest has decreased population which will result in fewer teachers for 2017-2018. The school has been budgeted for 15.5 teachers, down from 17 teachers for this year. The following allocation is scheduled for next year:

- Kindergarten: 1 teacher
- 1st grade: 2 teachers
- 2-6 grades: 2.5 teachers each

3. Respect Program

Mr. Anderson and a team of teachers created a program to teach and reinforce respectful behaviors at the school. The program is based on the following directives:

- Use a key phrase when asked to do something by someone in authority (“Yes, Mr. Anderson).
- Follow directions the first time.
- Be serious and quiet when being taught.
- Use good manners.

Teaching opportunities and rewards have been put into place for the students, and the Rosecrest staff have gone above and beyond in implementing the program with great results. Teachers and parents have noticed a difference in the students.

Mr. Anderson plans to continue the program through March and then begin again at the beginning of 2018 when students traditionally need the reminder again.