

Rosecrest School Community Council Meeting

November 13, 2017

Mr. Anderson's Office

- Call to Order: 3:25 pm
- Present: Mr. Anderson, Patti Hession, Stacie Henry, Sam Sorensen, Kelly Winslow, Mrs. Gygi, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Walden
- Absent: None
- Guest: Mr. Wes Cutler

1. Possible Reconfiguration Effects on Olympus Network

- Olympus Jr. has a different set of needs than Evergreen Jr. – Olympus Jr. has a specific reason for their reconfiguration support
- Mr. Cutler assured community council members, Evergreen would put their heart into the final decision
- Growing Pains - Reconfiguration would decrease the number of electives students could take. Evergreen would lose their current 5 x 5 model that is working well for their students. The risk of having to eliminate class options and teachers would increase, and scheduling would present new obstacles.
 - Dual Immersion students would not be able to take electives.
 - Olympus would be forced to decrease, if not eliminate, special permits – which would affect Olympus' AP classes especially
- At-Risk Population would slip through the cracks
 - Evergreen Jr., Olympus Jr., and Olympus Sr. would all be open campuses
 - ❖ Would give “sluffers’ more freedom
 - ❖ Increased struggle getting students to recover credits
 - ❖ No structure, which is what they thrive with
- Community Council **voted unanimously** to **NOT** pursue reconfiguration and to put the issue to rest for the remainder of the school year.
 - All Community Council Members agreed on the need for CC to send a letter to Dr. Bates, outlining their reasons for voting against pursuing reconfiguration. Kelly Winslow agreed to write the draft.
 - ❖ Majority of the Rosecrest Elementary community has not expressed interest in changing the current model.

- ❖ Concern 9th grade students needing more support in our community will be underserved with a different model.
- ❖ Current Teacher Effectiveness Score at Rosecrest Elementary and Evergreen Jr. High are satisfactory, and the current model is working well.
- ❖ Elective class options will be reduced for students at Evergreen Jr. High, crowding and reduction in special permits for Olympus High.

2. Granite School District Bond

- GSD Bond Passed – Officially acknowledged November 21, 2017
- Rosecrest Impact – (Summer 2019) 2 ½ - 3 million dollars will be allotted to remodel/update Rosecrest Elementary. This will be used to update lighting, flooring, painting, and possibly redo the gated area at the back-north end of the playground.

3. SSAP – Student Achievement Plan

- Patti Hession motioned to approve the SSAP – Sam Sorensen voiced a 2nd.

4. PTA Grants

- Rosecrest PTA has a surplus of money - a “grant” program for teachers to apply for grants to fund classroom needs and activities, has been implemented. Teachers can apply for grants individually or by grade level.

5. Next Meeting

- The community council agreed there was no need for a meeting in December, unless an issue arises.

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.