

Rosecrest Elementary

Community Council

November 9, 2020

1. Welcome at 3:31 p.m.

a. In attendance:

Brittney Ambrose (principal)

Courtney Featherstone (parent)

Jordan Haining (parent)

Nancy Hardy (teacher)

Annie Mills (parent)

Sam Sorensen (parent, participated via phone)

2. Approval of October Minutes (always stored on Rosecrest's Website):

Motion: Annie Mills

Second: Courtney Featherstone

All in favor

3. Enrollment and Distance Learning

Rosecrest currently has 330 students.

Fourteen percent (14%) of student population is enrolled as Distance Learners

Rosecrest gained a .5 kinder teacher which helped bring numbers down in kindergarten classes.

Ms. Ambrose discussed a current issue of SLSD students, with addresses inside and outside of Rosecrest's boundaries, seeking permission to attend Rosecrest.

4. Land trust training video

School Community Council voted to watch the training video outside of meeting time.

Ms. Ambrose shared/reflected on Rosecrest's success with the 2019-2020 Land Trust Plan / SSAP plan.

ELA Goal for 2020-2021 SSAP plan will be 68% of students will make adequate or above adequate progress.

MATH Goal for 2020-2021 SSAP plan will be 62% of students will make adequate or above adequate progress.

5. Dog Waste Update

Rosecrest has many signs posted all over the campus – Dogs are not permitted on Rosecrest property during school hours Monday – Friday. They must be on leashes when they are on school property.

Flyer was posted on Nextdoor app and other social media platforms.

Notice is on Rosecrest's web page, as well.

There is a need for some community action to educate community members - which is community drive.

6. Student's Mental Health

Ms. Ambrose shared some valuable insights and ideas from Rosecrest's Social Worker, Heather Mendiola, about teaching your children resilience skills.

This includes:

- a. teaching your children to be grateful and focusing on the “good” in their lives...focusing on what you have and can do.
- b. Finding creative activities to fill in the gap of activities that are no longer possible.
- c. Finding creative ways to connect with others.
- d. Reading stories about other people who have found ways to thrive during challenging times.
- e. Children will follow “our” leads.

7. Reopening Plan

Parents are requesting to send lunch boxes and thermos’ which are reusable. Parents have requested their students be allowed to bring a lunchbox or Thermos from home. The option to make this allowance was discussed.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 P.

Next SCC Meeting will be held January 11, 2021.