

# Rosecrest Community Council

November 8, 2021

## Welcome

- In attendance
  - Courtney Featherstone -Community Council Chair
  - Janet Anderson - Vice-Chair
  - Shea Anderson - Parent
  - Jordan Haining - Parent
  - Brittney Ambrose - Principal
  - Nancy Hardy - Teacher Representative

## Approval of October Minutes

- Motion - Brittney Ambrose
- Second - Shea Anderson
- All in favor - All

## District Community Council Report - Courtney Featherstone

- The Granite District is trying to initiate a more interactive relationship with the local community councils
  - The recent District Community Council Meeting was more inclusive to community council members and provided opportunity to listen to neighborhood community council members in attendance
  - Courtney reported that this was a positive change from previous District Meetings she has attended
  - There would be value for Rosecrest Community Council members attending this meeting in the future so as to accurately represent the specific concerns of the Rosecrest community
    - Currently there is only one assigned representative for the entire Olympus HS area, yet each elementary school and junior high school has different issues that they need to address
  - The next meeting will be January 25, 2022 at Taylorsville HS
    - Shea Anderson said she would be able to attend

## Safe Walking Route - Presented by Brittney Ambrose, Principal

- The existing map of the Rosecrest neighborhood, with traffic signs and crossing guards was reviewed by council members
- There was a concern shared that the flashing lights on 2300 E, to warn motorists to slow down in the morning, are being turned off before students are all arriving at school.
  - Currently they are being turned off at 8:10 am
  - Principal Ambrose will follow up with the organization that manages the crossing guards to request that they remain at their post on 2300 East longer

### **Marketing Rosecrest - Presented by Brittney Ambrose, Principal**

- Principal Ambrose shared ideas to help increase traffic on the school's website:
  - Share short videos highlighting learning happening in the classrooms
  - Share short videos of teachers using Mind Up in their classrooms
  - Share short videos of small group instruction going on in the classrooms
- A discussion was had regarding not sharing any personal identifiers of the children included in the videos and what the school policy is for those parents who want to opt out of having their children in any school pictures/videos

### **Class Placement and Change Policy - Presented by Brittney Ambrose, Principal**

- A drafted letter was shared with the community council that will be sent out in the spring to all Rosecrest families to explain the school policy regarding student class placement
- A drafted form was shared that would be used for parents who want to request special needs be taken into account regarding the class placement of their student
  - The council members read the documents and provided feedback
  - The documents were received favorably by the council and there was agreement that the letter and accompanying form would help educate parents regarding the school's policy and the reasons for it, while still providing a method to make requests based on actual needs for individual students.

### **Annual Holiday Music Program - Discussion led by Brittney Ambrose, Principal**

- Question: Should there be adjustments made to this years' Holiday Music Program in December?
  - Currently there is not a district policy limiting large gatherings
  - Concerns include:
    - How many people are squeezed into the existing space to watch the program
    - If having multiple programs would be a distraction and burden for teachers and their classes
  - Options include:
    - Filming the program during the students' practice and sharing that on-line for those who would like to view from home
    - Holding a single program as in the past, with the expectation that there will be standing room only
    - Holding 2 programs, the same day and divide up the audience in attendance by either their last names (ie: A-L at early performance and M-Z at later performance) or by classes (ie: Morning K-2 at early performance and Afternoon K, and 3-5 at later performance)
    - Limiting the number of individuals attending the performance to 2 per student
  - There was consensus that multiple of these options should be utilized to optimize the opportunity to watch the Holiday Music Program
    - Principal Ambrose will get feedback from the teachers regarding one performance vs. two performances and the effect on their classrooms

**December Rosecrest Community Council Meeting - Canceled**

- Motion - Nancy Hardy
- Seconded - Janet Anderson
- All in favor - All