

Newman School Community Council
December 7, 2016

In attendance: Jorge Zamora – SCC Chair, Deb Andrews – Newman Principal, Dan Aragon – Asst. Principal, Jennifer Buell – Parent, Adam Sagers – School Staff, Adrienne Warren – School Staff. Margarita Perez – Parent, excused.

1. Mr. Zamora discussed support for the community that are worried about their immigration status. He attended a meeting at West HS with the Catholic Community Services organization who discussed the legal ramifications, but the status is unknown until the next President takes office. Newman will provide legal resources to the parents through family nights, fliers, school website and a meeting once more is learned about the new policies.
2. Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A at City Creek earned \$100 donation to the school. Chick-Fil-A will do at least one more Spirit Night to help Newman before the end of the school year. Ms. Andrews will try to schedule one on a Friday or Saturday night while the lights are on at the LDS Temple Square. Mr. Aragon will find out if Newman can use the Smith's logo to advertise for their program that contributes to Newman. Newman would also like to investigate sponsorships for additional funding.
3. Ms. Andrews will distribute information about the new security doors after the winter break. There will be about 16 students that will be on the Safety Team that will help direct students to the correct doors for entry in the morning when the bell rings. At 8:15AM, all of the doors to the building will be locked and all students arriving late, all parents with business in the school and all visitors will need to enter through the front doors. They will enter by ringing the bell and the office will verify their identity and their purpose prior to entering the building.
4. Mr. Zamora met with Salt Lake City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). He clarified that the training is free, but participants are expected to buy an emergency bag for \$30 upon completion of the training. Ms. Andrews will ask the faculty and staff if any are interested in the training. We will need 30 people to have the training onsite at our school. Mr. Aragon will also write a blurb in the newsletter about the program to promote registration.
5. The next meeting will be on January 11, 2016 at 6PM.