

Rochester Coalition for Public Education
August 27, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Present: Mark Hare, Ralph Spezio, Howie Maffucci, David Hursh, Xi Chen, Don Pryor, John Boutet, Jie Qi & Dan Drmacich

Discussion & Action:

1. Dan reported that the final draft of our RCSD recommendations to Harry Bronson & Betty Rosa were sent last week & that there has been no response regarding our request for a follow-up meeting with each of them. Dan will contact each this week by phone & arrange for meetings.

2. We discussed our plans for the October 15th Forum and agreed on the following:

A. We agreed to title the Forum :

"A Transformative, Research-Based Vision for the Rochester Student Success."

(Presentations and Action Planning to Make This Vision a Reality)

If this doesn't jive with what we discussed, or you have other suggestions, please let me know, asap.

B. Don Pryor will meet with Beacon staff folks to discuss possibilities for them advertising the forum.

C. Dan will discuss with RTA & NYSUT leaders, their possible participation.

D. John will meet with reps of the Rochester Neighborhood Associations to discuss their roles in informing folks of the forum.

E. Dan will contact the RCSD regarding Parent Organization leadership for informing them of the forum.

F. Dan will share information with Citizen Action & Metro Justice.

G. Brockport will handle media/press releases.

H. Dan will discuss with Brockport their possible role in handling registrations.

I. We are still working on 3-4 minute presenters for each recommendation, and are making special efforts to involve folks of color.

J. We agreed to send representation to the SW Council Education Committee to discuss the recommendations at the 8/28, 6 pm meeting at the Arnett Library.

3. We agreed that we would like to meet with new supt., Terry Dade. Dan will extend an invitation.

4. Ralph will explore possibilities for advancing the court decisions for fiscal equity for the RCSD & other NYS urban schools.

5. We discussed 2 articles that David provided to us regarding State-Appointed Boards of Education Success.

6. We agreed to meet again on MONDAY, September 9th, at 1:00 at the NYSUT Bldg. Dan will inform us of the room.

