

Beaverton School Board
Advocacy Committee Meeting
February 6, 2017

Attendance: Chair – Susan Greenberg, LeeAnn Larson, Supt. Don Grotting, David Williams, and Maureen Wheeler

1) 2017 Advocacy Plan

Notes: Conversation focused on calendaring events for the Legislative Session. Desire to be in the conversation on budget and revenue. Want legislators to see BSD board as partners in the work. Key activities to include Washington County event in Salem, OSBA/COSA lobby day, BSD Board day, legislators at BSD Board meetings, other.

2) Possible Presidents' Day Rally

Notes: David will check with organizations on if this is happening as in the past but had not heard a concerted effort. (Confirmed, no major event)

3) Washington County Event in Salem

Notes: Discussion of the rescheduled Washington County education forum that was snowed out in January. Event to be held on March 6 at 5:00 p.m. in Salem at OSBA offices. BSD Board invited and will be a large group activity instead of usual table talk event. Focus entirely on budget issues for Washington County districts.

4) BSD Board Lobby Day

Notes: David is going to work to find a day in mid to late April for BSD board members to come to Salem to press key budget and revenue messages with area legislators.

5) Began the conversation of how to reach out to underserved communities.

Next meeting to be held on April 17, 2017