## **USBA Board President and Vice-President Training**

On Saturday February 11, Board President Dr. LoRal Linton, Board Vice-President Brian Goulding and I attended the Utah School Boards Association Board President and Vice-President training. We heard from former Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives, Mel Brown. Representative Brown provided suggestions on improving communications with legislators and how to work with Legislators throughout the session. Training was also provided on how to run and plan school board meetings. Salt Lake City school board president provided training on how to effectively use committees to resolve complex issues. We also heard from Jeffery Haney who is the Director of Communications at Canyons School District. Mr. Haney provided information and training on efficient use of social media and communications. Additional training was provided by the Utah School Boards Association, which outlined a new board evaluation tool that the board plans to discuss during their regular school board on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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