



Olympus High Community Council

March 8, 2023 / 4:00 PM

Olympus High – Alumni Room



Attendees:

Jen Christensen, Principal	X	Patti Hession, Vice-Chair	X	Tina Seastrand, Parent		Melissa Stringham, Chair	X	Benjamin Towers, Parent	X
Janet Anderson, Parent	X	Kristin Andrus, Parent		Nancy Fong, Parent	X	Katie Graham, Parent	X	Jody Matsumori, Parent	X
Rebecca Nadauld, Parent	X	Danell Hathaway, Teacher		Ashley Shaw, Coach	X	Erik Killion, Teacher	X	Cheyenne Terry, Couns.	X
Kohnie Jensen, Teacher	X	Jim Rice, Admin	X						

Topic	Topic Lead	Meeting Notes	Outcomes/Action Items
Welcome:	Melissa Stringham	Time: Began at 4:00 pm Meeting held in Alumni Room	
Review February Meeting Minutes	Melissa Stringham		
Follow Up – Class Sizes & Class Changes – Mass Change Day	Jen Christensen	Challenge for younger grades – slim pickings for classes if they have to wait until the end after juniors and seniors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information to parents about what is required and what mass change day will look like. • Continue discussion on class sizes next month – we discussed problems with our core classes and several students being added to teacher load. • Incentivize dual immersion students – help become peer mentors for our MLL students. • More control over class cap – improvements with our PLC process to help lower the core class sizes and keep controlled.
9 th Grade Orientation	Jen Christensen	Definitely a need for our 9 th grade students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide 9th grade orientation on the same day we do a full day for all other students. • 10 – 12th grade students will be coming to do a possible all 8 period day after the 9th grade students come for a couple of hours in the morning.

Land Trust for 2023-2024	Jen Christensen	<p>We approved the draft of our Land Trust plan for 2023-2024. We changed the plan for our Social and Emotional learning. We need to do something different than the “Light the Fight”. We want to continue the discussion about possibilities and student needs.</p> <p>We have a problem with student technology – want to see Chromebooks being used less in the classrooms and better instruction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue the discussion on our Land Trust goals to decide more on the specifics for our SEL goal. • We will also continue the discussion on the use of Chromebooks in the classroom. How can we improve the experience for students? How we can we ensure we are not relying fully on the Chromebook?
Other:	Melissa Stringham		
Close:	Melissa Stringham	Time: Ended at 6:00 pm.	

Thanks for serving on the OHS School Community Council!

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023

***The meetings of the Olympus High Community Council are open to the public. Time is allotted at the end of each meeting for community comment. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the council. Comments must be related to current agenda topics or ones addressed by the council at previous meetings. Speakers must pre-arrange their opportunity to address the council by emailing Jen Christensen at jchristensen@graniteschools.org.