

**Olympus Jr. High Community Council Minutes**  
**December 15, 2016 3:15 p.m.**  
**Olympus Junior High Main Office Conference Room**

In attendance: Doug Wagstaff, Sally Timmins, Katie Graham, Julie Jackson, Heather Johnsen, Michelle Madsen, Tina Seastrand. Excused: Kimberly Chytraus

1. November CC Minutes approved: Julie Jackson motion, Sally Timmins 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.  
Minutes approved for meeting with John Wellburn District representative on December 9<sup>th</sup>:  
Julie Jackson motion, Sally Timmins 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

2. Adoption of Rules and Procedures: Sally Timmins motion, Julie Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

3. Principals report: No report at present

4. Amendment of Trust LAND Plan:

Sally contacted retired principal Kim Baker from Copper Mountain Middle School in the Jordan District to meet with our faculty to train our teachers/administrators on how to better implement this year's schedule. She is waiting for a reply to set that up.

Julie Jackson has contacted James Anderson in St. George to also train the Olympus Jr. faculty to better implement our Enrichment/Advisory plans.

Goal #1 of our Trust LAND Plan will be amended in the expenditure category. We are moving \$3000 from budget category #100-200 Salaries and Benefits to budget category #3 Contracted Specialists. This will pay for both training specialists named above.

Motion for approval: Katie Graham, Julie Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

We have changed Goal #2 and it will now read as follows:

We will provide funding to support our teachers in the development and execution of our school wide Enrichment program.

This change will be approved on January 9<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting when all CC members are present.

Goal#3 will also be discussed at our next meeting in January.

5. Formation of an Advisory Committee for TA/Enrichment time.

Two Advisory Committees will be formed:

A student Advisory Committee: This will include several students from varying academic strengths and abilities, the principal, and a Community Council member.

A Principals Advisory Committee: This will include the department heads, the principal and Community Council member. This meeting will be held in the morning before school once a month. The PTSA will provide breakfast for those attending this meeting.

The goals of this committee will be to determine what the advisory model wants to look like and achieve. They will also help to structure next year's schedule and recommend improvements as the year progresses. Feedback from the teachers and students will also be reported and teachers that need mentoring will be considered and arranged for. Organization of peer tutoring and parent volunteers through the PTSA will also be discussed and arranged for.

#### 6. Discuss Schedule Change for the School year 2017-18.

The GSD is requiring Olympus Jr. High to choose between a 5x5 block schedule and regular 7 period schedule with an advisory period built in. 33 Oly. Jr. Faculty members voted for **the 7 period traditional schedule**. The Olympus Jr. High Community Council supports the teacher's majority vote. This schedule will begin Fall of 2017. Presently, the Oly Jr. CC will not vote on this officially until all members, which includes our two teacher members are present. The Council does support Mr. Wagstaff to begin the process of registration assuming that the entire body votes in support of this new direction which has been mandated by the GSD.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 3:15