

Olympus Junior High Community Council Minutes

April 13, 2015

3:00pm, OJH Conference Room

Present: Jim Sheets, Dusten Kempner, Natalie Boss, Jane Nate, Katie Graham, Tina Seastrand, Margit Caine, Carole Harris, Jen Wunderli

Meeting opened: 3:08

- 1) Katie Graham motioned to approve March 2015 minutes. Tina Seastrand seconded. Minutes approved.
- 2) Legislative update: Access to our local legislators was good. State PTA day offered opportunities to talk with Jani Iwamoto and Patrice Arent. Governor Herbert got a 4% per student spending increase. Two bills affecting School Community Councils and Charter Trust Lands Councils passed: HB 363 and HB 213. HB213 addresses safe technology use and awareness. Council members would like to hold a White Ribbon Week next winter to help both students and parents safely use technology. Mrs. Nate mentioned the Attorney General's Office visits OJH each winter for a review of the school's filtering systems. Council will look into "Fight the New Drug" to potentially hold an assembly in conjunction with White Ribbon Week next winter.
- 3) There will be upcoming Community Council vacancies for the 2015-2016 school year. Council members Jim Sheets, Margit Caine, and Katie Graham will need to be replaced. Jen Wunderli and Tina Seastrand will remain on the council for one more year. This announcement will be posted in the May PTA newsletter and will be included in the 2015-2016 on-line registration information. Rough estimate of SCC election timing: declare candidacy in August certainly during first week of school, voting held between August 31 - September 4, new Council will hold first meeting Monday, September 14, 2015. Exact timing may change. Watch for further information.
- 4) Staffing for 2015-2016: This current school year, OJH has 810 enrolled students. Projection and planning for next school year is at 804 students. 2014 – 2015 was 815, so we remain stable. Where OJH used to have 2 special education teachers, we now only have 1.5. Special Permits are full for 2015 – 2016 school year.
- 5) Safe Walking Routes: Mr. Kempner prepared a SNAP plan for OJH (Student Neighborhood Access Program). The Council reviewed it and agree it works for the neighborhood.
- 6) New Land Trust Update: current funds are about \$47,000.
- 7) Next Meeting: Monday, May 11 at 11:00am at The Dodo, 1355 East 2100 South

Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.