

Olympus Junior High Community Council Minutes

Friday, August 21, 2015

1:30pm, OJH Principal Grant's Office

Present: Mark Grant, Scott Gregory, Jane Nate, Tina Seastrand, Jen Wunderli, Margit Caine

Meeting opened: 1:30

- 1) Jane Nate motioned to vote for the SSAP Plan, specifically to hire paraprofessionals to help with reading, scores, and enrichment. Carryover funds from the 2014-2015 Trust Land Funds would cover these costs. The desire is to help the lowest 10-15% of students improve their reading. Margit Caine seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of passing the proposal.
- 2) OJH was awarded a grant to provide 90 hours of after school math help for students. Groups will be held in the math rooms from 3-4:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The Science program was also awarded a grant to provide 60 hours of additional instruction. Further details will follow.
- 3) Discussion ensued about the 5X5 schedule. Most junior high schools in the district have already moved to the schedule. Evergreen Junior High is currently initiating the 5X5 schedule which adds time back to core classes - especially math - with hope of improved test scores. OJH will look further into the 5X5 schedule and will hold parent forums to educate the school community about specific details.
- 4) During the 2015-2016 school year, OJH SCC will focus on visiting schools with a similar demographic (Alpine and Summit Counties) to see how they're helping the lowest performing students.
- 5) OJH SCC applications are due Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Please visit the front office for further information. On-line voting for candidates will take place over a three day period, September 8-10, 2015.

Meeting adjourned: 2:40pm

Next meeting will be held Monday, October 12, 2015 in the OJH Conference Room.