

Olympus Jr. High Community Council
March 11th, 2013 – minutes
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Attending: Carole Harris, Janene Davis, Tina Seastrand , Gayle Engh, Emily Ott, Scott Gregory, Jim Sheets, Jennie Pinnock, Bryce Holbrook Absent: Karin Wallace -excused

The meeting was called to order by Janene Davis.

Bryce Holbrook, from the District, talked about the school boundaries. There is a section from Walker Lane to the creek boundary where 84% of junior high students go to Olympus Jr. High School. Some of the parents have requested a boundary change that would move this area to the Olympus High network. The following reasons for the change were reviewed by the council. 1. Bus issues 2. Placement in GTE programs. 3. Special Education planning 4. What is best for the student 5. Natural boundaries. The council members were unopposed to the boundary change and felt that it would be beneficial to the school's planning process.

The Safety Letter that was sent to parents has had a good response. There will be an update in the newsletter and in an email. The council was reminded that parents are not allowed in the school without a visitor pass.

We received a letter about dress code. Janene will write a letter about how the dress code started, how and why it has been revised and when it will be voted on again. The vote is every 3 years. The last vote was in the spring of 2012.

Carole Harris talked about testing. Acuity testing with clickers has shaved off 15-20 minutes on the testing. It can be done in classes rather than going to computer labs. The school has ordered 14 more iPads with a generous donation from a business.

CRTs were again reviewed by year and compared with other area schools.

Illegal parking in front of the school was brought to our attention by Ken Rawley. Carole has resolved this particular situation. Also, the construction parking that is going on with the Fire Station has also been resolved.

The next meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, April 8th, 2013.