

Olympus Jr. High Community Council
January 14th, 2013 – minutes

Attending: Carole Harris, Janene Davis, Tina Seastrand, Karin Wallace, Gayle Engh, Emily Ott, Scott Gregory, Jim Sheets, Jennie Pinnock, Margit Caine, Rocky Lambourne, Tessa Reinemer, Susan Singleton, Jennifer Kleinman, Holly Wright

The meeting was called to order by Carole Harris, Principal

CRT scores were reported.

Ms. Harris reported about technology. Math and science teachers have been trained and are using i-pads. The student response boards, clickers, have been useful because they free up space for testing in the computer labs, and they help teachers know what the students need help with in their classes.

Some concerned parents attended the meeting. There was a question of whether the current community council meets the needs of the parents at Olympus Jr. High School. All of the community council meetings are open to the parents and the community. The names and phone numbers of the members of the council are on the school's website. No one on the council has been called or emailed by parents in the community this year. In February the council will address if the size of our council should be altered.

Also the question of how the community council election was held was addressed. There were only two parents who declared their candidacy, so there was not an election. Next year there will be 3 positions available. The deadline for the declarations is seven days after the first day of school.

There was discussion of how to communicate better with the parents and the community. Information about the council is on the community council website, as part of the Olympus Jr. High website. We will address other ways to communicate with the parents and the community in our February meeting.

Dress code was addressed. Parents were concerned that a lot of time is spent by the administration and faculty on dress code. The administration stressed with the changes that were implemented the last few years, the dress code is simple and easy to enforce. No one wants the students to miss class.

The next meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, February 11th, 2013.