

## **Olympus Jr. High Community Council Minutes**

**March 14, 2016 3:15 p.m.**

**Front Office Conference Room**

**In attendance:** Mark Grant, Dusten Keppner, Julie McKinnon, Scott Gregory, Jane Nate, Katie Graham, Jen Wunderli, Sally Timmins, Tina Seastrand.

### **1. Minutes:**

February minutes were unanimously approved. Tina Seastrand motioned for the approval and Scott Gregory seconded the motion.

### **2. Principal's Report:**

830 students projected to be at Oly Jr. next year.

We will have approximately \$5000.00 carryover in Landtrust money this year. We will use this money to begin training on the Thursday Enrichment and Friday Homeroom days for next years modified block schedule.

Mr. Harper and Ms. Wallace will be retiring this year.

### **3. Counselor Update:**

The process of building next year's schedule will begin soon. In April we will go over the next year's schedule as a Community Council.

### **4. Legislative Update:**

Two bills that we need to be aware of and strategize how we might educate parents and the community about their implications are:

SJR12 Proposal: We need to vote against this bill if it comes to the election

HB 277

We will follow up on these bills in our April meeting

### **5. Land Trust Budget Planning:**

Budget due April 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have approximately \$60,000. We will not be spending any money on equipment, materials or teachers next year. We will be using the money for teacher training for the new enrichment time with next year's schedule. The budget will be as follows; \$20,000 for teacher training, \$10,000 for the Nuts and Bolts training in August and \$30,000 for teacher professional development. Voting on the preliminary budget was unanimous, motioned by Sally Timmins and seconded by Jane Nate. If there is extra money left over we may need to help fund the mental health program if the school or district is not able to fund it. This is a very important program at Oly Jr. and the teachers say it has an important positive impact on the lives of some of our students.

### **6. Grade Reconfiguration:**

As of now, the Olympus High and Jr. High communities are not looking to reconfigure their student body to the 9-12 grade model. We will be watching Skylines reconfiguration progress and may

need to readdress this situation in the future. Skyline is considering a K-5 for elementary, 6-8 middle school and 9-12 high school model.

Meeting adjourned 4:05 p.m.

Nest meeting will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. in the Front Office Conference Room