

Community Council Meeting Minutes | 2016/2017

Thursday, November 28, 2016 - 3:15pm
Olympus Jr. Main Office Conference Room

Call to Order at 3:15 pm

In attendance:

Kimberly Chytraus
Susan Hollberg
Rob Brough
Doug Wagstaff

Katie Graham
Sally Timmins
Julie Jackson
Tina Seastrand

1. Minutes

S. Timmins motioned to approve the minutes from the October 13 meeting. J. Jackson seconded the motion. Vote to approve was unanimous.

2. Update on action items:

(a) Adopting Council Procedure: K. Chytraus circulated a draft procedure that the Council liked. A final draft will be circulated for next month.

(b) Confirm Council watched training videos: Hold over until next month.

(c) Teacher needs for training and preparation time (Principal's report): Discussed later.

(d) Thank you letter to teachers: The letter was well received by the teachers. Thank you to J. Jackson for drafting.

3. Report on Olympus Network Meeting

Olympus HS principal reviewed the process and stated there are no plans to consider reconfiguration at this point. In January he will report to the HS community council to report on boundary issues and test scores. Council believes that the Olympus network should stay informed about the Skyline network's transition and will follow parents' lead if interest arises.

4. Principal's Report

(a) School/Student Achievement Report (SSAP): Reviewed in detail. J. Jackson motioned to approve and K. Chytraus seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.

(b) Trust LAND budget: Mr. Douglas confirmed that the current plan allows the use of substitutes for professional development time. We will need to amend the plan to reallocate money that was to pay for aides. To be discussed next month.

5. Report on Advisory Periods

Teachers need more support for enrichment curriculum. J. Jackson knows a resource that could provide training and a curriculum. Mr. Wagstaff has an enrichment curriculum

developed at his old school. Mr. Wagstaff informed the Council that the District is mandating a schedule change for next year to either a 7 period schedule or a 5x5 schedule. Council would like to discuss with a District representative the reasoning behind the mandate when last year the Council was directed to change the schedule to meet the school community's needs and incorporate remediation during the day. Council feels strongly that current schedule should be supported and that enrichment and Teacher Advisory should be provided.

- Action: Mr. Wagstaff will meet with teachers to determine training and curriculum needs.
- J. Jackson will contact District representative to discuss schedule needs.
[Note added – Council will meet with District representative on December 9 at 12:45 in Office Conference Room]

Adjourn Meeting: 5:00 pm