

Olympus Junior High
Community Council Meeting Notes
October 9, 2020

Attending Council Members: Joshua LeRoy, Juliane Taylor, Corrine Kendall, Elise Soukup, Becky Jensen, Johnny Maddeatch, Heather Hale, Joanne Brown, Steve Rossi, Tanya Bates, Meg Thunell

Non-attending Members:

Guests: Julie Jackson

Approval of February Minutes: motion by Rob Brough, second by Corrine Kendall, all in favor

Principal's Report: Josh LeRoy

Introduce New members of the council (The term runs from October to October)

Land Trust Plan:

Plan for 2021-2020 will be voted on in March.

Current plan: the goal is to improve in reading and math and Reading Inventory
We could set aside up to \$5000 for behavioral plan (PBIS)

Our current goal: Increase scores on RISE/SAGE

Increase proficiency by 3% in English, math and science and Reading Inventory

Increase growth by 5% in same

Steps:

1-teachers work over the summer (money left over from last summer when teachers stayed home)

2-pick up ½ FTE

3- Purchase SMOOP

4- One night curriculum stipend for all teachers

5- Pay teachers for before and after-school tutoring in English, Math and Science Departments

6- Continue to stock the library with appropriate books (especially this year with the reconfiguration)

7- Pay for extra periods to cover loss of students (seminary students, CTE, etc)

The District denied approval of Moby Max so we are using the extra \$ (from loss of teachers see #1) to purchase Aleks from McGraw Hill. Aleks is a diagnostic, self-directed math software program. Students are assessed after 3 sections and if they pass it, they can move to the next section. Students will work in their grade level. The goal is that every student to finish their grade level.

The CC amended the 2020-21 budget in August to include Aleks and 5,000 for 2 smartboards

TSSA Plan and Budget: This year we have \$165,000

Budget due October 9, tomorrow.

RI Scores: We had the highest average RI growth score the first time we took it and then we dropped. Last year we started with #1 in proficiency.

The 6th and 7th graders will get better every time they take it (they've never seen it before). We should have a lot of growth this year. We want to encourage the importance of reading.

Community Comments: none

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Rossi, seconded by Juliane Taylor