

Olympus Junior High  
Community Council Meeting Notes  
May 13, 2021

**Attending Council Members:** Becky Jensen (Chair), Juliane Taylor (Vice-Chair), Josh LeRoy (Principal), Heather Hale (Parent), JoAnne Brown (Teacher), Steve Rossi (Teacher), Elise Soukup (Parent)

**Non-Attending Council Members:** Corrine Kendall (Staff), Tanya Bates (Parent), Meg Thunnell (Parent)

**Approval of April Minutes:** motion by Becky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rossi, all in favor

**Call to Order:** Motion by Becky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rossi, all in favor

### **Principal's Report:**

**Mission Statement:** It will be updated it this month after meeting with leadership team and getting parent feedback. It needs to be something measurable and more functional. Leadership will have rough draft by next week, and will present to all the groups next year. It will be re-evaluated every 3-5 years.

### **COVID Carryovers:**

1-No one-way hallways, we will not continue wiping desks every period but still have supplies in rooms so teachers can clean as needed.

2-The question of whether to have lockers or not:

**Pros:** no reports of theft this year, less trouble during transition time

**Cons:** coat became an issue (coat room), weight of backpacks (no chromebooks going home – we had the most breakages of all the schools in the district what about the kids who need)

It's been nice to not have locker rooms get destroyed/vandalized/clogging toilets. Josh asked us to get input about lockers.

3-Teachers are not expected to do dual modality

End of year plans: Rise testing, 19<sup>th</sup> panoramic for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, no evening awards assembly, separate for each grade, parents not invited, recorded, historian assembly, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion party during the school day,

Last week of school, no masks required as of June 1

**Action Item:** Carly Sorenson, SpEd teacher, will now be paid for out of Land Trust Funds. The Council vote on this was unanimous.

Summer school: A few teachers have offered to teach a class. The intent is to ensure that kids are ready for next year/review for 6<sup>th</sup> graders. URSUR money designed to help students catch up.

**Community Comments:** none

Motion to Adjourn: Becky Jensen, seconded by Rossi

Next Community Council Meeting in September