

Olympus Junior Community Council

February 10, 2022 3:15pm

Start Time: 3:20 PM

End Time: 4:26 PM

1. Approve minutes from January
 - a. Approved
2. Population study with Steve Hogan and Ben Horsley
 - a. Calendar year process not school year
 - b. Starts with a PAC meeting and suggestions are taken to the Granite School District Board on February 1st
 - c. February-May open houses and prep-surveys at a general location for multiple schools for recommendations
 - d. June-July take recommendations back to the Board
 - e. Continue collecting data throughout the rest of the year through surveys and open houses to get feedback. Talk with city officials and have community meetings.
 - f. There is a 180 day notice for possible boundary changes and school closers (happens in June)
 - g. September community council will look at some suggestions and make final recommendations and a final suggestion will be taken to the board in December.
 - h. Board makes a decision in October-December
 - i. Changes would happen Fall of 2023
 - j. Two studies
 - i. Van Winkle/7th East Corridor Study
 1. Low enrollment at Twin Peaks Elementary (225 students), like to see 3 teachers per grade level but seeing 2 per grade level
 2. Low enrollment at Spring Lane Elementary (280 students)
 3. Purpose/Concern: Looking at closure in schools
 - ii. Cottonwood Network Boundary Study
 1. Looking at Cottonwood Network (Cottonwood High School and all the feeder schools) and low enrollment
 2. Want around 550-700 students in Elementary Schools
 3. Want around 700-1000 students in Junior High, affects programs and schedule availability

4. Cottonwood is our smallest high school enrollment in the district
 5. Purpose/Concern: After reconfiguration the concern is balancing 3 high schools (Skyline, Cottonwood, Olympus). Make 3 east-side robust high schools.
 6. Possibly look at changing boundaries of high schools around Cottonwood to increase enrollment.
 7. Low enrollment will continue to affect other networks in the area because of low birth rate
 8. Open enrollment and charter/private schools' enrollment are other factors affecting enrollment
 - k. Feedback from the community is so important!
 - l. Need community council to get ideas and possible solutions on the table. More ideas the better.
 - m. Some ideas
 - i. Help Cottonwood reputation
 - ii. Cottonwood Elementary going into Cottonwood Network
 - iii. Perception of sport teams (Olympus is seen as better)
 - n. **Send questions/suggestions to**
 - i. boundaries@graniteschools.org (goes to Steve Hogan and gets forwarded to board members) **this is the best way to contact**
 - ii. Graniteschools.org—District—board leads to board member contact info
 1. snhogan@graniteschools.org
 2. bhorsley@graniteschools.org
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3. Covid/distance learning update
 - a. Not discussed

 4. Fifth grade registration update
 - a. Not discussed

 5. LAND Trust plan
 - a. Josh LeRoy sending out an email with information. Everything is due by March 25th. We will discuss in the next meeting on March 10th.

 6. Continuous Improvement Plan
 - a. Not discussed

Next meeting: March 10, 2022