Olympus Junior Community Council

November 10, 3:15pm

1. Approve minutes from October: Minutes not available. Will vote on them next month.

2. Budget update:

3. Musical: The musical this year will be Willy Wonka Jr. No objections were raised about the selection of this musical.

4. Library Policies/Book reconsideration committee: We have between 13,000-14,000 books at the library. Books that are acquired at the school go through a committee of librarians who use a 17-point selection criteria outlined <u>here</u>. If a student or parent takes issue with a specific book, there is a procedure for reviewing it and deselecting it as outlined in the previous link.

An Olympus Junior parent recently requested that the graphic novel series Heartstopper be removed from all district schools. It went through the Granite appeal procedure and it was determined by the district committee that the book had enough merit to remain on shelves throughout the district. The parent is now asking for this title to be removed at Olympus Junior High specifically. Principal Leroy is assembling, per district policy, a School Library Collection Evaluation Committee composed of a school administrator, school library media specialist, a faculty member, school PTA representative, school community council member, and two members of the community. This committee will review the Heartstopper series and make a determination on whether it will remain in the library.

5. Dress Code: Principal Leroy asked that the Community Council review the <u>dress code</u> policy to see if it fits current sensibilities. Council members were encouraged to think about any potential changes they would like to see made and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

6. Safe technology use: <u>Policy</u> reviewed. No suggestions for updates to current policy.