

## Olympus Jr. High Community Council minutes

Meeting Date: Feb 13, 2024

Meeting Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Room 315

In attendance: John Anderson, Dani Eisert, Sarah Bradley, Sonja Blodgett, Jodi Matsumori, Elise Soukup, Meg Thunell

1. Trust Lands plan update:
  - a. 8 Box lights paid for
  - b. Some money for books is still left in the budget
  - c. Chromebook cart not as necessary as anticipated
  - d. ELL aide is having good impact
2. Reviewed RISE testing scores and Reading Growth Measures
3. Goal ideas for next year:
  - a. ELL aide
  - b. Social Worker
  - c. Support math program, which showed a drop in scores compared to neighboring schools. Mr. Anderson will talk to math teachers for suggestions before our next meeting and send out Hattie research information about what makes the most impact on student achievement.

## Olympus Jr. High Community Council minutes

Meeting Date: Nov 7, 2023

Meeting Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Room 315

In attendance: John Anderson, David Featherstone, Dani Eisert, Sarah Bradley, Mark Taggart, Sonja Blodgett, Julie Jackson, Jodi Matsumori, Elise Soukup, Brooke Boyer, Olivia Hall, Meg Thunell

Olivia attending District Community Council Meeting Nov 21 at Bennion Jr High

Meeting minutes approved

Discussion about funding- spending \$50,000

Trudy Jorgensen Price

1. Julie Jackson spoke to why the District discourages iPad purchase- IT department
2. Merge.edu is Ms Brown's technology idea- works with iPads, which work better.
3. Julie says there is need for a 3-5 year District technology plan. A budget that is long term, so every year we know what will be purchase, etc. Ideally also discuss what would be purchased.
4. Everyone agreed that District should purchase Chromebooks and not leave to land trust funding to buy.
5. Support ELL students. iPad to use Google translate. Student aide. There is no other funding for this group.
6. CTE will fund kitchen updates- Olivia wondered about sponsorship (maybe Smiths). Julie will help her with details of that.
7. Could we do more teacher development- such as ESL endorsement. Discussion of cost of sending teachers to conference vs having presenter come here
8. Do we need to earmark money for next year for Social Workwr extra day- carry 10% more (\$10,000)
9. Vote- cart of chromebooks,

## Olympus Jr. High Community Council minutes

Meeting Date: Oct. 10, 2023

Meeting Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Room 315

In attendance: John Anderson, David Featherstone, Dani Eisert, Sarah Bradley, Mark Taggart, Sonja Blodgett

### Agenda Topics:

1. Trust Lands plan update- An amendment is needed due to FTE increase which leaves approx. \$50,000 available. Not enough members were present at the meeting to vote on an amendment, but the following ideas were brainstormed:
  - a. Replace any aging chromebooks
  - b. Purchase chromebook cart for large classes and broken computers- possibly a couple per floor to be used as needed by teachers
  - c. Boxlights- 6 allocated and 2 more requested
  - d. iPad classroom set for science- question if District supports?
  - e. Ways to support ELL students? ELL support aid
  - f. Mrs. Brown's technology idea
  - g. Upgrade food/kitchen labs- is there a different funding option for this that should be pursued?
  
2. District Community Council meeting Tuesday, Oct 17th at Kennedy Jr. High
  - a. Mark will attend
  - b. Olympus Jr will host this meeting in March

Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 3:00 p.m.