

September 14th, 2015

To Whom it may concern:

We, Brent and Tricia Hutton, have known Zane Olive and his family since he was in 7th grade (2011). Our son, Hunter, has been friends and teammates with Zane for the past 4 years. Zane has spent quite a bit of time with our family during the summer. We were saddened to hear that his parents were divorcing this summer. On multiple occasions we helped the family by hosting Zane at our house while his mom moved out and left for Idaho. He decided to stay with his father and finish school in Bandon. Two weeks before school started we were informed that Zane's father had suddenly decided that he and Zane were moving to Grants Pass to be with extended family. Zane's grandmother and great-grandmother live there.

A week after school started Zane's dad, Scott Olive, called us and told us that the family situation had become very volatile. Zane's great-grandmother was put into hospice for terminal cancer and his grandmother became mentally ill. These two women were supposed to help Mr Olive take care of and support Zane for the next two years of high school. Understanding that their family situation had drastically changed, he asked if we would be willing to allow Zane to live with us and attend Bandon High School while he cares for his physically ill grandmother and mentally ill mother. Zane's dad felt that this would be the best situation for his son.

We have tried to support Zane and his family through these tough family changes. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Brent Hutton



Tricia Hutton

