

**Millcreek High School
Community Council Meeting
October 1, 2019**

Welcome: Jill Bridges
Attending: Jill Bridges, Shannon Byrum, Amy Garvoille, Rusty Holmes,
Dawn Wright
Excused:
Minutes: Minutes from March 26, 2019 were approved by Dawn Wright
and Jill Bridges

School Program Reports/Discussion:

Student survey results showed a need for Mental Health Counseling. We currently have one Mental Health Counselor (Megan Bigwood, ACMH) and one Social Service Worker (Dale Esplin, SSW).

Trust land's money is being used again this year to pay for an extra teacher in the Focus Center and an Aide.

We have a group of three adults to help with improving attendance, our graduation percentage, and to target our most at risk students. These include: Troy Coil, Dan VanHorn and Dale Esplin. We are being held to a "Federal Standard" with every school in the state. We are striving for a 67% graduation rate.

Jared Anderson is a new teacher this year replacing Pam Burton that retired. Our new SRO is Todd Pitcher.

Additional Items Discussion: Elect a Vice Chairman next meeting. Changes talked about for earned student incentives such as money given for attendance and academics.

Dawn Wright asked why the State does not understand Alternative Schools as being different from regular schools as far as attendance and graduation rates. It was also asked why they do not look at our accreditation report when grading our school? The state does not use that data.

Next meeting Focus Center teachers will be invited to come present to the council.

Next Meetings:

December 3, 2019
February 11, 2020
March 31, 2020