

MILLCREEK HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

WELCOME: BO IVERSON

ATTENDING: BOBBI MOSTELLER, SYNDI POTTER, HEATHER SIMMONS,
DAWN WRIGHT, RUSTY HOLMES, JERRY BECK, BO IVERSON

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Minutes from the February 11, 2020 were approved by Bobbi Mosteller and Dawn Wright. There was no meeting on March 24, 2020 because of the Covid Pandemic. Votes were done by email on the School Trust Lands Funds.

SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORTS/DISCUSSION:

It was approved to name Bo Iverson as Co-Chairman for the group by Rusty Holmes and Bobbi Mosteller.

Trust Lands Funding was explained to the new members by Rusty Holmes. It is state revenue for schools used since 1994 and to be used for academic purposes. It has been used the past few years to fund an extra teacher in our Focus Center. There is a State Trust Lands video the new members can view online.

Staff changes for the 2020-21 year are Jill Riddle, YIC Secretary, Jena Nelson, Business/Marketing Teacher, Cesar Guerra, Head Custodian, Kelly Raymer, Part time Custodian, Angie Hafen, Librarian, Brinlee Morris, Attendance Secretary, Clayton Tuttle, Special Ed Teacher, Kadee Taylor, Nursery, & Megan Young, Special Ed Aide.

Covid update for the school district is only 2 teachers and 2 students at this time have been reported as positive. A few others have been in quarantine. Students have been very cooperative in wearing masks.

Millcreek provides a nursery for mothers to complete their education and receive a diploma. There is a clinic in back of the school that students can use as needed, at no charge if they have no insurance. We have a food bank here at the school available with food deliveries made each day. Students may take what they need for the day & weekends. The school has a humanitarian closet with many items available to the students, such as homemade quilts, personal hygiene items, household items, and mattresses.

There is a wellness room in the library that can be used for students that need a few minutes to calm down or take a few minutes to think through a problem they may be having, along with help from our mental health counselor, Megan Bigwood or Dale Esplin and Bear.

Our school has put an emphasis on school values of Respect, Responsible, Resilient, Relationships this year (see attached chart). We are also still working on increasing our Graduation rate. All alternative schools in the state received a failing rate 2 years ago. Ours was 67%. By cleaning up our records and making some adjustments our graduation rate in 2020 was 95%. We also offer summer school and the super senior program where they can graduate in October instead of the previous May.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 17, 2020 - 3:00 P.M.