



Corvallis School District
School Renaming Task Force
November 10, 2020
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Task Force Members Present:

Eliza Barstow, Hannah Briggs, Chris Bueford, Michael Duncan, Sherri Gates, Ruby Hoffman, Ginger McQueen, Melissa Miller, Jaime Sarabia, Sravya Tadepalli, Jason Thomas, Zeke Thomas, Yan Wang

Others Present:

Eric Beasley, Wildcat Elementary Principal; Julie Catala, Staff Support; Bobby Daniels, Co-Facilitator; Ryan Noss, Superintendent; Melanie Quaempts, Facilitator; Beth Martin, Jaguar Elementary Principal; Luhui Whitebear, School Board Liaison

I. Welcome and Reconnect

Dr. Quaempts outlined the agenda and process for this meeting. Additionally, she shared the scope and sequence for the remaining meetings.

II. Whole Group & Breakout Room

Throughout the evening, task force members split into small groups and discussed topics including:

- What they had learned from reading research documents and news articles provided by staff and task force members.
- The proposed protocol for reaching consensus as a full task force.
- The list of names for current schools and buildings in the District.
- The conditions used to screen a potential name for further review (taken from the [School Board Task Force Resolution section 2b.](#)).
- The protocol for reaching agreement on the timeline for the task force's work.
- Survey results regarding formation of sub-committees.
- The initial list of potential new names as submitted via public input.
- Tribal outreach and resource gathering.
- The timing for reviewing results of middle school class projects regarding names.
- The timing for reviewing feedback from SAFE (Students Advocating for Equity), student input given through the public input process and through individual student input forms.
- The timing for reviewing feedback from DELTA (District Equity Leadership Team Advisory).
- Individual and group next steps for narrowing/focusing the discussion on the names that were submitted by the public.

Following each breakout session, the full task force reconvened to share out from each small group.

III. Discuss Next Steps & Final Reflections

There was a discussion regarding the feasibility of completing the task force's work in the seven meetings that had been allocated, and whether or not to proceed with sub-committees.

Superintendent Noss said he doesn't want the timeline to be a barrier to the task force's work, noting the importance for members to be able to manage this work with all of the other things they have going on in their lives.

Notes compiled by: Julie Catala