



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

Task Force Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Eric Beasley, Wildcat Elementary Principal; Julie Catala, Staff Support; Bobby Daniels, Co-Facilitator; Brenda Downum, Communications Coordinator; Melissa Harder, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Quaempts, Facilitator; Ryan Noss, Superintendent; Luhui Whitebear, School Board Liaison

**I. Welcome**

Dr. Quaempts outlined the agenda and process for this meeting. Mr. Daniels led review of the survey responses from task force members regarding how the remaining facilities in the District met the six conditions as set forth by the Board's resolution. This included Mr. Beasley's surmised statements about data for each question.

**II. Whole Group & Breakout Rooms**

During small group breakout sessions, task force members discussed the names of all facilities in the District (besides the three elementary schools already under review) and reached consensus about which names they would want moved forward for consideration to be renamed. When the large group reconvened, each small group explained their rationale for the facilities they recommended moving forward.

**III. Discuss Next Steps & Final Reflections**

Dr. Quaempts noted that at next week's meeting, the task force will review the public and student input received through December 14, 2020. Additionally, Dr. Quaempts will send a survey for task force members to provide further input regarding facilities they would recommend for new names, and she will send information regarding middle school student input on the draft list of names that had been put forth for public input.

Notes compiled by: Julie Catala