



Corvallis School District  
School Renaming Task Force  
December 15, 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; Marcianne Rivero Koetje, ELL and Dual Language Coordinator; Luhui Whitebear, School Board Liaison

**I. Welcome**

Dr. Quaempts outlined the agenda and process for this meeting.

**II. Review and Discuss Student Input**

Ginger McQueen and Hannah Briggs had given a presentation at the last SAFE (Students Advocating For Equity) meeting and reported good engagement by the students. They were pleased with the suggestions the students has offered for the Task Force as it works to hone the list of names to be recommended to Superintendent Noss. Marcianne Rivero Koetje expressed gratitude to Ms. McQueen and Ms. Briggs for giving the presentation, adding that they did a phenomenal job explaining the “why,” the process, and the purpose of the Task Force.

Task Force members split into small groups and discussed their reflections about the results of a student survey. When the large group reconvened, members provided highlights of their small group discussions.

**III. Review and Discuss Task Force Survey and Public Input**

Task Force members split into small groups and discussed their reflections about the results of a task force member survey, student survey, as well as the results of the most recent public comments that had been submitted via the online form. While the small groups met, administrators spent time reviewing the public and student input. When the large group reconvened, members provided highlights of their small group discussions.

#### **IV. Next Steps and Final Reflections**

Consensus was reached to add two meetings: January 5 and 12, 2021. Dr. Quaempts outlined the preparation each task force member would need to do prior to the January 5 meeting. Task force members offered their reflections on tonight's meeting.

Notes compiled by: Julie Catala