

Community Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 7, 2026

WELCOME and Introductions:

Dent Cooper, Co-Chairman Elect, welcomed everyone to the Millcreek Community Council Meeting and introduced the council members.

In Attendance: Dent Cooper, School Employee; Troy Coil, School Employee; Shala Edgley, School Employee and non-voting attendee; Maura Nisson, parent; Joanie Anderson, parent; and Tiffanie Simpson, parent.

Excused: Darve Anderson, Parent.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS UPDATES/DISCUSSION

Cooper discussed the changes in staff for the 26-27 school year including: Vice Principal, Macee Black; Social Studies/Language Arts teacher, Kim Koepnick; Nursery/Childcare, Brooklyn Larsen; Paraprofessional, Michelle Vasquez; and Finance Secretary - Shala Edgley. Troy Coil mentioned that they have interviewed and sent offers for two additional employees, another nursery worker and an additional para professional.

Cooper introduced the new GAP class program that has been implemented this year and how it is going. He then discussed the other programs including the Wellness Room, Nursery, Food Pantry, Humanitarian Closet, Night/Summer School, Family Clinic, School Values - Life Launch, 2nd yr Senior

WHAT ARE SCHOOL TRUST LANDS

Principal Troy Coil discussed and explained what Trust Lands are and explained TSSA/SLT funding.

The Council reviewed the [Video](#)

Cooper introduced the School Website (mhs.washk12.org) and where the information about the community council could be found. The Council Discussed provided contact information

Rules of Order and Procedure. The council reviewed the Rules of Order and Procedure and discussed what their roles are as members of the community council and expectations

The council reviewed the 2026-2027 TSSA/SLT action plan and budget, and where that funding helps Millcreek high school. This included: PBIS (Money for grades, Student of the Month, and Class Achievement Awards assemblies); additional staffing; Digital Citizenship; and technology.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Millcreek High School announced the four available parent positions on the School Community Council and invited interested parents to participate in the election process. No candidates initially came forward. Following additional outreach, four parents agreed to serve.

No members of the previous year's School Community Council were available to attend the meeting or participate by phone. Former Members Kristin Ashcraft, and Zach Ashcraft provided verbal permission for the school employee members to appoint new parent representatives to the council. The school employee members appointed Tiffanie Simpson and Maura Nisson to fill two vacant parent positions, each with a one-year term remaining. Following their appointments, Tiffanie Simpson and Maura Nisson appointed Joanie Anderson and Darve Anderson to serve two-year terms on the Millcreek High School Community Council. Darve Anderson was unable to attend the meeting.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Principal Coil explained the referral process and how students are enrolled at Millcreek. He shared that this year our enrollment is up 36% from this same time last year. He explained our goals at Millcreek and how each of our staff is dedicated to help students achieve graduation.

Principal Coil also explained the other programs that Millcreek helps facilitate and oversee including the detention center. He introduced Dent Cooper's position as an administrator at the Detention Center.

The council discussed the safety procedures and policies within Millcreek.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The following meetings were discussed and agreed upon.

November 18, 2026

January 20, 2027

March 24, 2027

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded with Dent Cooper thanking everyone for attending and being a part of the Community Council.

