

Central: Milligan, Mann up for zone 5

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Zone 5

Steve Milligan was appointed to fill the seat for Zone 5 after Kathy Zehner retired from the board in July.

At the time, he said he did not plan on running for election to the spot — Milligan was a Monmouth city councilor and running for mayor at the time. He has since been elected to mayor.

When Superintendent Buzz Brazeau announced his retirement, that changed, Milligan said.

“Once he decided to retire and we looked at hiring a new superintendent, I wanted to continue (on the board) so we could continue with the same school board who hired the superintendent,” Milligan said. “So we could continue with the same

school board leadership at the same time we had a new superintendent.”

Milligan wants to see the momentum continue.

“I see some really positive growth in the school district,” he said. “With the transition of a new superintendent, the school board that hired her, keeping that together as much as possible would be to the benefit of the school district.”

Milligan said he has seen some challenges in the district, while on the board, but also for many years sitting on the budget committee.

“There’s always felt like there’s some conflict between teachers and administration,” he said. “Now I see a chance for that to change and some healing coming on. I don’t want to see a misstep in that. I want us to get healthier.”

Milligan said the district has started collecting data and turning that into outcomes for kids.

Kristina Mann is a parent in the Central School District and is eager to be involved.

“I have the support of lots of friends and family, who are also parents in the district,” Mann said. “I have a history in public service. To me, this is the next step, to be involved in the board and policies.”

She said that with her perspective, being someone who’s in the schools, going to conferences or sporting events or theater events, she is representative of a lot of people in the community.

Mann said her first goal is to get an understanding of how it works and to be involved in policy.

“I really would like to be an advocate for better commu-

nication between the board and the community, the schools and the parents,” she said.

Mann said, as a parent of students in the district, she often feels like she is missing out on important information.

“I think about our Latino population,” she said. “If I don’t feel like I’m getting the information, it concerns me about that other half of our population. Are they getting the information they need?”

Mann said she is excited to work with Jennifer Kubista, the new superintendent who will begin work leading the district on July 1.

“I think that’s going to be a good, clean start for the board,” she said.

Mann has the endorsement of the Central Education Association.

LVCS enrollment open for 2017-18

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Once released from their classrooms at the beginning of the drill Thursday, students walked to Valley Life Center and filed into the church’s sanctuary and other rooms.

They waited with their classmates for their parents to pick them up. School officials did not warn students or parents that the drill was taking place to make it as real as possible.

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Drill: Dallas sets example for other districts, agencies

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Shortly after the drill began, school officials were having to direct parents to the other side of the building to check in. Cars started to back up on Miller, so officials had to start directing traffic.

Dallas police, the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, the Dallas Fire Department and representatives from other school districts were there to observe and provide feedback.

“They are really doing some good stuff,” said Bob Maca, Salem-Keizer School District emergency management specialist. “It’s new for them. It is a learning experience.”

Finding out about issues during a drill, when the strongest reaction was minor annoyance, will make the process better when an actual emergency does happen, Johnstone said.

The district ran a similar drill at Lyle Elementary School and used lessons from that to design Thursday’s drill.

She said a lot of the feedback from families indicated they thought the drill was useful.

“They said, ‘I’m glad we have a process, and as a parent, I know what that looks like,’” she said.

Johnstone said district of-

officials will talk about what worked and what needs to be changed, and analyze feedback from observers to improve the process for when the real thing happens.

Thursday, the feedback was positive.

“I think they are doing a good job,” said Jodi Drescher, Silverton High School’s assistant principal, who is also in charge of safety and security. “They are going to find things that they need to fix, but I think it’s a good thing that they are doing.”

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Sudoku

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Row →


Three-by-three square →

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5	6	9	3	7	4	8	1	2
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2	1	6	7	4	9	3	8	5
9	8	5	1	6	3	2	7	4
7	9	1	4	3	8	5	2	6
8	5	3	6	2	1	9	4	7
6	2	4	5	9	7	1	3	8

↑ Column

How to do Sudoku


Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.



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