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Letters to the Editor

Letters from lone school children

The following letters to the people of Morrow County were submitted by the students of Dean Robinson, lone schools.

To the Editor:

We appreciate the Morrow County voters voting for the Recreation District. One thing; if we did not have extra-curricular activities, there would be a lot of violence, like kids getting bad grades, just doing bad things. If we keep having extra-curricular activities, there won't be a lot of violence.

From
(s) Rose Parm

I appreciate everyone voting on the Recreation District. If lone did not have sports, I would probably get bad grades in school and it would be really boring.

Sincerely,
(s) Nonnee Walters

I'd like to tell all the people who voted yes on the Recreation District that I'm glad they did. Extra-curricular activities are important to a lot of kids and it gives them some responsibility to themselves and to their school and friends.

Sincerely,
(s) Molly Barrow

You have given us the chance to have healthy, full lives. We will now have less of a chance of getting sick or getting a harmful disease like cancer. We will be fit and have fun at the same time. This will help our mind develop better, so in the future we will be more likely to get a good job. In other words, you have given us a better life.

Your friend,
Stephen Hughes

I'm glad the community saved the Recreation District. I am glad it passed. If it wouldn't have passed, we would not have sports. If there were no sports, there wouldn't be very good grades in school. I am in

the eighth grade and don't play sports, but it is nice to see my friends on the football field and if I don't go to the games, I enjoy the world around me doing fun things with my family. Also if it wouldn't have passed then the classes like art, drama, music and outdoor school wouldn't be here today.

Sincerely,
(s) Nathan Nolan

I'm glad the people of Morrow County voted yes on the rec. district so that we could play sports and have other extra-curricular activities. I know that it is going to cost you some more money to have these activities and that is what I am grateful for.

Sincerely,
(s) Steven Crum

I would like to tell the people of Morrow County I'm glad they voted yes on the Recreation District Bond. Because of you, we can play sports.

(s) Kacy Childers

I appreciate the community very much for voting for the Recreation District for sports. If it hadn't have passed, we wouldn't have any teachers for sports and then we wouldn't have any sports.

Sincerely,
(s) Clayton L. Grubaugh

I would like to tell the voters of Morrow County I'm glad they voted yes on the Recreation District of Morrow County. Almost every kid in lone really appreciates it. You also saved one of my teacher's job as a football coach and my mom's job as volleyball coach. Everyone enjoys having something to do in their spare time. It keeps a lot of people out of trouble because with sports they are usually busy. It helps out a lot of people.

Sincerely,
(s) Salli McElligott

I would like to say I'm happy all the people voted for the Recreation District of Morrow County. Now we are safe and don't need to worry about anything. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,
(s) Olivia Thompson

I'm happy so many people voted for the Recreation District; I would like to tell that to all the people that voted yes so the Rec. District passed. That way, we can play sports all the way from football, track, basketball and volleyball. You saved a lot of jobs for coaches. All the kids in lone really appreciate all that you have done. Everyone enjoys sports playing and watching sports. If it didn't pass, we wouldn't have art and other activities because nine teachers would have been cut. There would be less teachers so it would be harder for them to teach all the kids.

Sincerely,
(s) Kristina Powell

I would like to tell the voters I'm glad they voted yes on the Recreation District. You saved sports and the rest of the extra-curricular activities that it had in it, like drama, in Morrow County. We will strive our hardest and do our best to show how much it meant to us. It really means alot to me because I like to play sports. This probably means alot to the kids of Morrow County. They get to play sports and be in bands, plus be in plays. I think all of you should be able to come to a game free and watch and see how much this meant to us.

Sincerely,
(s) Adam McCabe

I am grateful to everyone for voting yes on the Recreation District. I am very happy that we can now have extra-curricular activities. Now that we have extra-curricular activities, I can keep my grades up for school.

Sincerely,
(s) Korey Morgan

I appreciate all of you for voting yes on the Recreation District. It means a lot to me to have the opportunities that are offered to us at the school. If it weren't for you and your very important votes, then we would have lost sports and music, drama and art.

Now that it has passed, I will have the chance to play the rest of my eighth grade year and also to play in high school. As you can see, sports is a large part of my life. I think that the sports program helps keep the students motivated to work hard.

I also take the art class at school. This is one of my favorite classes. It brings out character in the people that take it. Painting and drawing, weaving and calligraphy all help the student express him/herself in a way that they can't put in words.

I believe that sports, art, music and drama and all of the extra classes beyond just reading, writing and math help us set goals in life. We expand our minds and broaden our horizons.

(s) Erin Crowell

On behalf of myself and I'm sure a lot of other people, I would like to just tell everyone how glad I was that they voted yes for the district.

Sports mean a lot to me, but school means even more to me than sports do. If we wouldn't be able to have speech, drama, art, etc., then school wouldn't be fun. The whole part about school is to learn new things. I mean, it gets boring learning the same thing year after year, as of when we do get extra classes like art, we learn to write in calligraphy, or paint beautiful pictures.

I'm really grateful to all those people who passed the district.

Sincerely,
(s) Charissa Gates

I'm glad all of you voted yes for the Recreation District. I have always loved sports and don't know what I would do without them. When I'm at school, I have something to

look forward to after school. I play all school sports and then some. I think it is great that the people of Morrow County care about the kids here and voted yes.

(s) Cory Bennetto

I am writing because I am glad everyone voted yes on the Recreation District. I do not know what our school or any other school would do without art, drama, music and my favorite, sports. Many of the kids in my class have been looking forward to playing high school sports next year, and because of you, this is now possible.

Sincerely,
(s) Elizabeth Allen

I'm glad the voters voted yes on the Recreation District. The Recreation District allows us to have extra-curricular activities which include sports, annual, drama and many more. I'm involved in all sports and am glad that I will be able to participate in them.

Sincerely,
(s) Shelby Krebs

I wanted to tell all of the people that voted yes for the Recreation District I'm glad it passed. We all appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,
(s) Kathryn Jones

I appreciate everyone so very much for voting yes for the Recreation District. That enables all of the students in Morrow County to have the chance to play all sports. Now I really have a reason to keep all my grades up.

(s) Katie Bacon

I am grateful to all people of Morrow County for voting yes for the Recreation District. It means a lot to me to have more opportunities in school. If it weren't for you, then we would have lost music, art, drama and my favorite, sports. This passing means a great deal to me and other kids in Morrow County schools. You have made it possible for us to play sports the rest of our eighth grade year and in high school.

(s) Nikki McElligott

I am grateful to you for voting yes on the Recreation District. I am very excited because I am an eighth grader and I would want a chance to play high school sports as a high schooler. It also gave me a chance for drama, music, art, etc. We appreciate the vote. I am glad to have such a supportive county.

(s) Sybil Krebs

I appreciate all the people who voted for the Recreation District. If it didn't pass, I would have been depressed because I wouldn't be able to

play the one sport I love, basketball. I don't care for football, so I didn't play and was counting on b-ball. Also, if it hadn't passed, I would be home schooled because we wouldn't have buses and my parents can't afford to drive me to and from school everyday.

(s) Joey Powell

I would like to let the people of Morrow County know I'm glad they voted yes on the Recreation District. It means alot to me and my fellow students that extra-curricular activities, sports, field trips, drama, band, etc. were saved, not thrown away, because of the people who voted yes. I would have been very, very disappointed if the Recreation District wouldn't have passed.

Sincerely,
(s) Adrienne E. Swanson

On behalf of myself and the school, I would like to say to the community that I'm glad they voted yes on the Recreation District. Sports mean quite a bit to me and the school, but I try my hardest to keep up my grades so I can play sports. I also try my hardest in sports. I just wanted to say how much I appreciate what you've done for the schools.

Sincerely,
(s) Dustin Haguewood

I appreciate all the yes votes on the Morrow County Recreation District to help it pass. I think people are nice because they think of kids. Since it passed, we got an assistant coach and it helped us a lot. I heard that we can have cheerleaders. I think cheerleaders get everyone involved in the sport and to cheer their team on. I am also glad because I went to outdoor school and it taught me a lot about nature I did not know. I think that all kids need that knowledge.

Sincerely,
(s) Dylan Pettyjohn

I'm glad the Recreation District passed. We needed our assistant coach for football and the cheerleaders. Now we can enjoy plays and different materials. Now we can have the classes that we need, and the teachers.

Sincerely,
(s) Wes Young

I would like to tell the people of Morrow County I'm glad they passed the Recreation District. It means alot to me that I will be able to play sports and participate in other extra-curricular activities. My teammates and peers have enjoyed participating in extra-curricular activities the past two years, this being my third year. It helps me keep in shape and it is also fun.

Sincerely,
(s) Mark McElligott

I'm glad everyone voted yes on the Recreation District so that we can have sports. It also helped us get new lockers in the new locker room. See, because you voted yes, we have something to do instead of getting bored and going out and causing trouble. This also allows us to go to an outdoor camp, where we learn about the outdoors and about survival.

Sincerely,
(s) John Ferguson

I just wanted to say I'm glad the voters voted yes for the Recreation District. Now we are being funded for sports and other activities. Kids get to play sports and have plays and other things. This is all we have around here; we want to keep it. I play about every sport there is and I am really grateful that it passed. It gives old citizens something to do to watch our games. If it didn't pass, I think there would be more violence because more people would be on the streets causing trouble. Once again, I appreciate you allowing myself and others to play sports.

Sincerely,
(s) Allan Gribskov

I appreciate the local newspaper helping pass the Recreation District for Morrow County. The way you helped is that people wrote letters to the editor and you put some of them in the newspaper. All the signs, I don't know where they came from, but they made everyone want to vote yes. The only thing I think that we did not do is that we did not have rallies for having sports and making things so that we could keep sports by people buying the projects kids did in school.

Sincerely,
(s) Colin A. McElligott

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