

MINUTES  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SCHOOL NAME COMMITTEE  
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM  
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Monday, September 24, 2018

5:30 p.m.

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Members Present

Deanna Wright, Chair  
Chris Garvey, Member  
Jenn Blackhurst, Member  
Bob Brown, Member  
Cindy Dreibelbis, Member  
Beatriz Romero, Member

Members Absent

Angela Tripp, Member

**WELCOME**

Deanna Wright, Chair, School Name Committee, welcomed members of the Committee and audience to the School Name Committee meeting. A correction was noted to item 2.02, confirming that namesake recommendations will be selected for three schools during this meeting. Chair Wright also noted that Angela Tripp has resigned from the Committee, due to an extended medical leave.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Adoption of the agenda for September 24, 2018.

*Motion: Garvey Second: Romero Vote: 6-0*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes of June 18, 2018.

*Motion: Brown Second: Dreibelbis Vote: 6-0*

**2018 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FINALISTS. Discussion and possible action to review the nine finalists from the 2018 Call for Nominations and forward a recommendation to name three new elementary schools to open in fall 2019 for approval to the Board of School Trustees.**

Chair Wright explained that the school planned for the Chapata and Casady location has been delayed. That school location will likely not open in fall 2019, however, three namesakes will be selected as planned.

Chair Wright also explained that finalists Barry and June Gunderson have requested to remove their names from consideration for this round of school naming.

The Committee received presentations from representatives of the eight remaining finalists, as follows:

- Finalist: Sandra Bonnett Abston      Presenter: Jason Lillebo
- Finalist: Margery Gill                  Presenter: Emilee Wirshing
- Finalist: Gary A. Gray                  Presenters: Tim and Kathy Harney
- Finalist: Earl Norton Jenkins          Presenters: Gary and Debbie Miller
- Finalist: Dr. Bruce E. Miller           Presenters: Senator Richard Bryan and Dr. Kay Carl
- Finalist: Francie D. Summers        Presenters: William "Bill" Pierce and Chris Summers
- Finalist: Helen Anderson Toland      Presenter: Judge Karen Bennett
- Finalist Alma Garcia Vining          Presenter: Teresa Toplak

As prescribed in the Naming of Schools and Education-Related Facilities Procedural Guide, the Committee voted via ballot to select names for the new school facilities. Six separate votes were held. The three names that received the required four or more votes, per the procedural guide, were (in alphabetical order):

- Sandra Bonnett Abston
- Earl Jenkins, and
- Helen Anderson Toland.

These three names will be recommended to the Board of School Trustees for final approval.

*Motion: Brown      Second: Romero      Vote: 6-0*

**REVIEW OF CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY 7223 NAMING OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION-RELATED FACILITIES. Discussion and review of Clark County District Policy 7223 Naming of Schools and Education-Related Facilities to forward a recommendation for approval to the Board of School Trustees.**

As requested during the meeting on June 18, 2018, the Committee reviewed language for a proposed change to Policy 7223 Naming of Schools and Education-Related Facilities. The Committee reiterated previous discussion that that they felt schools should be named in perpetuity and that due to the costs involved, the decision to rename a school should not be taken lightly. The Committee agreed to forward the recommendation to the Board of Trustees at an upcoming meeting.

*Motion: Brown      Second: Dreibelbis      Vote: 6-0*

**APPROVE AGENDA PLANNING AND FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Committee confirmed that the next meeting will be held in early 2019 to review plans for the Call for Nominations to name schools scheduled to open in fall 2020.

Chair Wright recognized committee members Bob Brown, Jenn Blackhurst, and Cindy Dreibelis and thanked them for their service, each having served the limit of two consecutive two-year terms. New members will begin service on the School Name Committee in October 2018.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ADJOURN:** 7:00 p.m.

*Motion: Brown      Second: Garvey      Vote: 6-0*