

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 11, 2017

5:30 p.m.

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Members Present

Deanna Wright, Chair  
Chris Garvey, Member  
Jenn Blackhurst, Member  
Cindy Dreibelbis, Member  
Beatriz Romero, Member  
Angela Tripp, Member

Members Absent

Bob Brown, Member

**WELCOME**

Deanna Wright, Chair, School Name Committee, welcomed members of the Committee and audience to the School Name Committee meeting.

Trustee Wright announced that the 2017 Call for Nominations held earlier this year was originally intended to name five new Clark County elementary schools. However, due to the unexpected construction delay of one of the five school locations included in the original call for nominations, the Committee will only make recommendations for the FOUR schools currently scheduled to open in fall 2018.

The school to be built on the Chapata Drive and Casady Hollow Avenue location in Henderson is now scheduled to open in fall 2019, and will be included in a future call for nominations.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Adoption of the agenda for September 11, 2017.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes of August 3, 2017.

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

**RENAMING OF STEVE COZINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Discussion and possible action to forward a recommendation to rename Steve Cozine Elementary School, the Steve and Linda Cozine Elementary School, for approval to the Board of School Trustees.

Principal Samuel Rado presented the application, specifically highlighting that Linda Cozine's name was not allowed to be on the school at the time of initial naming, as she was still employed by the Clark County School District. Trustee Garvey inquired as to the costs associated with the name change and the principal confirmed that the school has secured budget to cover the cost of new signage and other associated costs. Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees to rename Steve Cozine Elementary School, the Steve and Linda Cozine Elementary School.

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

**2017 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FINALISTS. Discussion and possible action to review the 15 finalists from the 2017 Call for Nominations and forward a recommendation to name seven new elementary schools to open in fall 2018 for approval to the Board of School Trustees.**

The Committee received presentations from representatives of the 15 finalists, as follows:

- Finalist: Sandra Bonnett Abston Presenters: Jason Lillebo and Jennifer Boccia
- Finalist: Shirley Barber Presenter: Bryant Barber
- Finalist: Norman Craft Presenter: Charles Sylvestri
- Finalist: Kenneth Divich Presenter: Kurt Divich
- Finalist: Robert and Sandy Ellis Presenters: Senator Richard Bryan and Tim Adams
- Finalist: Margery Gill Presenters: Emilee Wirshing and Talia Rothman
- Finalist: Barry and June Gunderson Presenters: John, Jamie, and Ben Gunderson
- Finalist: Earl Norton Jenkins Presenter: Gary Miller
- Finalist: Lamar and Pat Marchese Presenters: Florence Rogers and Nate Jamillo
- Finalist: Bruce Miller Presenters: Dr. Kay Carl, Bernie Yumann, and Dr. Mark Wickstrom
  
- Finalist: Orton Dennis Ortwein Presenters: Rick Watson and Terri Janison
- Finalist: Dr. George Ann Rice Presenter: Meg Nigro
- Finalist: Joyce Schneider Presenter: Joyce Schneider
- Finalist: Francie D. Summers Presenters: Bob and Stephanie Barnes
- Finalist: Helen Anderson Toland Presenters: Harvey Munford and Marcia Robinson

Marie Bilboa provided public comment in support of the application for Barry and June Gunderson.

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. Four separate votes were held. The four names that received the required four or more votes, per the procedural guide, were (in alphabetical order):

- Shirley Barber,
- Kenneth Divich,
- Robert and Sandy Ellis, and
- Dennis Ortwein.

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

**APPROVE AGENDA PLANNING AND FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Committee confirmed that the next meeting will be held in early 2018 to review plans for the 2018 Call for Nominations.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terri Janison thanked the committee for their work on this process.

**ADJOURN:** 8:28 p.m.

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