

## **Citizens' Renaming Committee Minutes**

**Regular Meeting**

**September 10, 2020 5:30 p.m.**

**Lee High School Library**

### **All 23 committee members were present:**

Blake Feldt, Co-Chair

Shannon Low, Co-Chair

Maridell Fryar

Josh Sperry

Italia Salazar

Makhilyn Young

Shirley Howard

John Norman

Stacy Martinez

Alfred Sanchez III

Ashley Boren

Frank Maldonado

Rachel Stone

Steve Subia

Tod Brown

Valerie Tinker

Noble Kendrick

Monica Stroman Tucker

Sarah Hale

Roderick Strambler

Jennifer Seybert

Ellen Boyd

Beau Garza

### **Minutes**

5:33 p.m.: Co-Chair Shannon Low calls meeting to order.

5:34 p.m.: Minutes from previous meeting are approved.

5:35 p.m.: Opening statements by Co-Chair Blake Feldt. Mr. Feldt made a motion that would automatically add the word "Midland" to the front of any high school name that was proposed. The motion was approved. This means that whichever names the committee chooses to recommend to the board, "Midland" will be included at the beginning of the name.

5:40 p.m.: Question from Shirley Howard regarding the name meaning behind “Carver Lee.” Blake Feldt and Noble Kendrick responded.

5:46 p.m.: First round of discussion begins with all members participating.

6:45 p.m.: Response round of discussion begins with all members participating

7:00 p.m.: During Frank Maldonado’s turn to respond, Blake Feldt clarified Board President Rick Davis’ advisory that he felt the name “Lee High School” would not pass the board.

7:30 p.m: Break

7:35 p.m.: Meeting reconvenes. Shannon Low explains voting process.

7:37 p.m.: Voting begins

Maridell Fryar voted for Basin High School.

Josh Sperry voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Italia Salazar voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Makhilyn Young voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Shirley Howard voted for Tall City High School.

John Norman voted for Tall City High School.

Stacy Martinez voted for Tall City High School.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Lee High School.

Ashley Boren voted for Lee High School.

Frank Maldonado voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Rachel Stone voted for Tall City High School.

Steve Subia voted for Carver Lee High School.

Tod Brown voted for Tall City High School.

Valerie Tinker voted for Tall City High School.

Noble Kendrick voted for Carver Lee High School.

Monica Stroman Tucker voted for Tall City High School.

Sarah Hale voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Roderick Strambler voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Jennifer Seybert voted for Tall City High School.

Ellen Boyd voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Beau Garza voted for Tall City High School.

Blake Feldt voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

Shannon Low voted for Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School.

7:42 p.m.: Votes were tallied as followed:

Basin High School – 1 vote

Carver Lee High School – 2 votes

Lee High School – 2 votes

Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School (9 votes)

Tall City High School (9 votes)

7:43 p.m.: Runoff vote begins to determine third finalist for new name.

Maridell Fryar passed.

Josh Sperry voted for Lee High school.

Italia Salazar voted for Lee High School.

Makhilyn Young voted for Carver Lee High School.

Shirley Howard abstained.

John Norman passed.

Stacy Martinez voted for Carver Lee High School.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Lee High School.

Ashley Boren voted for Lee High School.

Frank Maldonado voted for Carver Lee High School.

Rachel Stone passed.

Steve Subia voted for Carver Lee High School.

Tod Brown passed.

Valerie Tinker passed.

Noble Kendrick voted for Carver Lee High School.

Monica Stroman Tucker passed.

Sarah Hale voted for Carver Lee High School.

Roderick Strambler voted for Carver Lee High School.

Jennifer Seybert passed.

Ellen Boyd voted for Carver Lee High School.

Beau Garza passed.

Blake Feldt voted for Carver Lee High School.

Shannon Low voted for Carver Lee High School.

7:47 p.m.: Runoff votes were tallied as followed:

Carver Lee High School – 10 votes

Lee High School – 4 votes

7:48 p.m.: Shannon Low shared the final three names for consideration by the committee:

Tall City High School

Legacy of Equality and Excellence (LEE) High School

Carver Lee High School

7:49 p.m.: Blake Feldt made an announcement regarding the final meeting, and how the final vote would be tallied, in accordance with the rules and regulations as outlined at the first meeting.

7:50 p.m.: Stacy and Martinez and Shirley Howard both brought up the question of how the school name descriptions would be presented to the board. Blake Feldt answered by saying the committee would approve of descriptions before presenting to the board.

7:54 p.m.: Blake Feldt suggests considering allowing the Lee student body the opportunity to vote on a mascot, school colors, and other changes that may be necessary when a new school name is selected. He suggested giving this idea to the board at the time the name is

recommended. Maridell Fryar recommended selecting up to three mascots for the students to select from. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

7:59 p.m.: Meeting adjourned.