

# **Citizens' Renaming Committee Minutes**

**Regular Meeting**

**September 24, 2020 5:30 p.m.**

**Lee High School Library**

## **19 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

Tod Brown

Monica Stroman Tucker

Sarah Hale

Roderick Strambler

Jennifer Seybert

Ellen Boyd

Beau Garza

## **4 committee members were absent:**

Rachel Stone

Steve Subia

Valerie Tinker

Noble Kendrick

## **Minutes**

5:32 p.m.: Meeting called to order

5:33 p.m.: Minutes from previous meeting approved

5:34 p.m.: Opening comments from Blake Feldt included overview of agenda and voting instructions. Questions from Tod Brown and Maridell Fryar clarifying that mascot suggestions will be given to the board, with the recommendation that the final decision be given to the student body.

5:36 p.m.: Voting for Midland Carver Lee High School mascot.

Maridell Fryar voted for Rebels.

Josh Sperry voted for Rebels.

Italia Salazar voted for Rebels.

Makhilyn Young voted for Rebels.

Shirley Howard voted for Hornets.

John Norman voted for Hornets.

Stacy Martinez voted for Hornets.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Rebels.

Ashley Boren voted for Rebels.

Frank Maldonado voted for Rebels.

Tod Brown voted for Hornets.

Monica Stroman Tucker voted for Hornets.

Sarah Hale voted for Rebels.

Roderick Strambler voted for Rebels.

Jennifer Seybert voted for Hornets.

Ellen Boyd voted for Hornets.

Beau Garza voted for Hornets.

Blake Feldt motioned that Rebels and Hornets be recommended to the Board.

Roderick Strambler seconded the motion.

5:43 p.m.: Committee voted to recommend Rebels and Hornets to the Board as mascots for Midland Carver Lee High School. Committee members supporting the mascot "Rebels" noted that this represented a Revolutionary War-period Patriot/Rebel, not a Confederate Rebel. In total, 9 committee members nominated "Rebels" and 8 committee members nominated "Hornets."

5:44 p.m.: Voting for Midland Legacy of Equality and Excellence High School mascot.

Maridell Fryar voted for Rebels.

Josh Sperry voted for Rebels.

Italia Salazar voted for Rebels.

Makhilyn Young voted for Rebels.

Shirley Howard voted for Hornets.

John Norman passed.

Stacy Martinez passed.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Rebels.

Ashley Boren voted for Rebels.

Frank Maldonado voted for Rebels.

Tod Brown passed.

Monica Stroman Tucker passed.

Sarah Hale voted for Rebels.

Roderick Strambler voted for Rebels.

Jennifer Seybert passed.

Ellen Boyd passed.

Beau Garza passed.

Blake Feldt motioned that Rebels and Hornets be recommended to the Board.

Roderick Strambler seconded the motion.

Tod Brown noted that many of those who passed did so to avoid any perceived endorsement of the L.E.E. name recommendation.

5:49 p.m.: Committee voted to recommend Rebels and Hornets to the Board as mascots for Midland Legacy of Equality and Excellence High School. Committee members supporting the mascot "Rebels" noted that this represented a Revolutionary War-period Patriot/Rebel, not a Confederate Rebel. In total, 9 committee members nominated "Rebels," 1 committee member nominated "Hornets," and 7 committee members passed.

5:53 p.m.: Voting for Midland Tall City High School mascot.

Maridell Fryar voted for Wildcatters.

Josh Sperry voted for Oilers.

Italia Salazar voted for Rebels.

Makhilyn Young voted for Oilers.

Shirley Howard voted for Titans.

John Norman voted for Titans.

Stacy Martinez voted for Wildcatters.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Wildcatters.

Ashley Boren voted for Rebels.

Frank Maldonado voted for Oilers.

Tod Brown voted for Wildcats.

Monica Stroman Tucker voted for Oilers.

Sarah Hale voted for Giants.

Roderick Strambler passed.

Jennifer Seybert voted for Oilers.

Ellen Boyd voted for Oilers.

Beau Garza voted for Titans.

Blake Feldt passed.

Shannon Low passed.

Tod Brown motioned that each committee member vote for their top three, and the top three mascots following that vote would be taken to the school board for recommendation. Shirley Howard seconded. The motion passed.

5:58 p.m.: Vote for three top mascot choices for Midland Tall City High School.

Maridell Fryar voted for Wildcatters, Oilers, and Rebels.

Josh Sperry voted for Wildcatters, Oilers, and Rebels.

Italia Salazar voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Wildcats.

Makhilyn Young voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Wildcats.

Shirley Howard voted for Titans.

John Norman voted for Oilers, Titans, and Wildcats.

Stacy Martinez voted for Oilers, Titans, and Wildcats.

Alfred Sanchez III voted for Wildcatters.

Ashley Boren voted for Wildcatters, Oilers, and Rebels.

Frank Maldonado voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Wildcats.

Tod Brown voted for Oilers, Titans, and Wildcats.  
Monica Stroman Tucker voted for Wildcatters, Oilers, and Titans.  
Sarah Hale voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Giants.  
Roderick Strambler voted for Wildcatters, Rebels, and Titans.  
Jennifer Seybert voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Titans.  
Ellen Boyd voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Titans.  
Beau Garza voted for Oilers, Titans, and Wildcats.  
Blake Feldt voted for Oilers, Titans, and Wildcats.  
Shannon Low voted for Oilers, Rebels, and Titans.

6:05 p.m.: Vote totals for recommendations for Midland Tall City High School mascot:

Oilers (16 votes)  
Rebels (11 votes)  
Titans (11 votes)

6:06 p.m.: Voting for Midland Carver Lee High School colors.

Maridell Fryar voted for Blue and Gold.  
Josh Sperry voted for Maroon and White.  
Italia Salazar voted for Maroon and White.  
Makhilyn Young voted for Maroon and White.  
Shirley Howard voted for Blue and Gold.  
John Norman voted for Blue and Gold.  
Stacy Martinez voted for Blue and Gold.  
Alfred Sanchez III voted for Maroon and White.  
Ashley Boren voted for Maroon and White.  
Frank Maldonado voted for Maroon and White.  
Tod Brown voted for Maroon and White.  
Monica Stroman Tucker voted for Blue and Gold.  
Sarah Hale voted for Maroon and White.  
Roderick Strambler voted for Maroon and White.  
Jennifer Seybert voted for Blue and Gold.  
Ellen Boyd voted for Maroon and White.  
Beau Garza voted for Blue and Gold.  
Blake Feldt voted for Maroon and White.  
Shannon Low voted for Maroon and White.

6:11 p.m.: Voting totals for Midland Carver Lee High School colors:

Maroon and White (12 votes)  
Blue and Gold (7 votes)

6:12 p.m.: Voting for Midland Legacy of Equality and Excellence High School colors.

Maridell Fryar voted for Maroon and White.  
Josh Sperry voted for Maroon and White.  
Italia Salazar voted for Maroon and White.  
Makhilyn Young voted for Maroon and White.  
Shirley Howard voted for Blue and Gold.

John Norman passed.  
Stacy Martinez passed.  
Alfred Sanchez III voted for Maroon and White.  
Ashley Boren voted for Maroon and White.  
Frank Maldonado voted for Maroon and White.  
Tod Brown passed.  
Monica Stroman Tucker passed.  
Sarah Hale voted for Maroon and White.  
Roderick Strambler voted for Maroon and White.  
Jennifer Seybert voted for Maroon and White.  
Ellen Boyd voted for Maroon and White.  
Beau Garza passed.  
Blake Feldt voted for Maroon and White.  
Shannon Low voted for Maroon and White.

6:15 p.m.: Voting totals for Midland Legacy of Equality and Excellence High School colors:  
Maroon and White (13 votes)  
Blue and Gold (1 vote)  
5 members passed

6:16 p.m.: Voting for Midland Tall City High School colors.  
Maridell Fryar voted for Black and Silver.  
Josh Sperry voted for Light Blue and Red.  
Italia Salazar voted for Maroon and White.  
Makhilyn Young voted for Maroon and White.  
Shirley Howard voted for Blue and Gold.  
John Norman Light Blue and Red.  
Stacy Martinez Blue and Gold.  
Alfred Sanchez III voted for Maroon and White.  
Ashley Boren voted for Maroon and White.  
Frank Maldonado voted for Maroon and White.  
Tod Brown Maroon and White.  
Monica Stroman Tucker Maroon and White.  
Sarah Hale voted for Maroon and White.  
Roderick Strambler voted for Maroon and White.  
Jennifer Seybert voted for Light Blue and Red.  
Ellen Boyd voted for Maroon and White.  
Beau Garza Light Blue and Red.  
Blake Feldt voted for Maroon and White.  
Shannon Low voted for Maroon and White.

6:20 p.m.: Voting totals for Midland Tall City High School colors:  
Maroon and White (12 votes)  
Light Blue and Red (4 votes)  
Blue and Gold (2 votes)

6:21 p.m.: Blake Feldt announced how name explanations would be compiled and presented to Board.

6:21 p.m.: Vote taken to determine if number of votes and who voted for each should be included in presentation to board. 15 committee members voted "Yes." 3 voted "No." One abstained.

6:33 p.m.: Blake Feldt gave final instructions regarding how name explanations would be presented to the Board. He also thanked committee members for their work.

6:37 p.m.: Meeting adjourned.