

El Paso Independent School District
Minutes of Board School Name Committee Meeting
August 15, 2000
4:00 p.m.
Education Center-Boeing

Present: Mrs. Ada Gonzalez-Peterson, Board Vice President, Board School Name Committee Chairperson
Mr. Joe Rosales, Board Member
Mr. Dan Wever, Board Member

Administration: Mr. Luis Villalobos, Executive Director, Communications and Business Partnerships
Ms. Rene DeSantos, Communications Specialist

Guests: Dr. Charles Roark, Board President
Mr. Richard Telles, Board Secretary
Miss Leonor Garcia, Board Member

In the absence of the Committee Chair, the meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Dr. Roark. Mrs. Gonzalez-Peterson took the chair following Mr. Wever's reading of Board Policy CW (Local).

The topics discussed were as follows:

1. Mr. Wever read Board Policy CW (Local), Naming Schools/Other Facilities.
2. Reviewed process for nominations of names for new Northeast elementary school
3. Distributed list of nominated names
4. Reviewed procedures for speakers
5. Speakers:
 - a. Ms. Linda Baca spoke in support of the name of Esperanza Moreno
 - b. Mr. Raul Garcia spoke in support of the names of Robert Benson and Josephine Barron
 - c. Mr. Alfredo Borrego, representing Mr. Gerald Cheek, El Paso Council of PTAs, spoke in support of the name of Mary Tippin
 - d. Ms. Cleola Barry, Women's Department, Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of the name of Mary Tippin
 - e. Mr. Rick Macias spoke in support of the name of Josephine Barron
 - f. Ms. Dolores Willars, The Woman's Club of El Paso, spoke in support of the name of Mary Tippin
 - g. Ms. Ann Niethamer, Women's Auxiliary, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), spoke in support of the name of Mary Tippin
 - h. Ms. Rosa Guerrero spoke in support of the name of Josephine Barron
 - i. Ms. Jean Beth Newman spoke in support of the name of Esperanza Moreno
 - j. Ms. Leona Whipple spoke in support of the name of Josephine Barron
6. Reviewed list of nominees and nomination forms

7. Recommendation of three names to be presented by Board School Name Committee to the Board on August 22, 2000:

- a. Josephine Barron
- b. Esperanza Moreno
- c. Mary Tippin

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Date Approved: October 10, 2000