

El Paso Independent School District  
Minutes of Board School Name Committee Meeting  
October 8, 2002  
3:30 p.m.  
Education Center-Boeing

**Present:** Mr. Sal Mena, Jr., Board Member, Board School Name Committee  
Chairperson  
Mr. Dan Wever, Board President  
Mr. Joe Rosales, Board Member

**Administration:** Mr. Charles Tafoya, Acting Superintendent  
Mr. Luis Villalobos, Executive Director, Communications and Business  
Partnerships

**Guests:** Dr. Gene Finke, Board Vice President  
Miss Leonor Garcia, Board Secretary  
Dr. Charles Roark, Board Member<sup>1</sup>  
Mr. Richard Telles, Board Member

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mr. Mena.

The topics discussed were as follows:

1. Naming of Northwest Elementary School (Item #1, A.)
  - a. Reviewed Board Policy CW (Local), New Facilities
  - b. Received 31 nominations

Speakers to this item:

- (1) Mr. Rudy Resendez spoke in support of naming the school Lorenzo G. LaFarelle.
- (2) Mr. Jimmy Rogers spoke in support of naming the school Mary Tippin.
- (3) Mr. Gerald Cheek spoke in support of naming the school Mary Tippin.
- (4) Ms. Winona McKay spoke in support of naming the school Mary Tippin.
- (5) Dr. Joseph E. Torres spoke in support of naming the school Lorenzo G. LaFarelle.
- (6) Messrs. Bill and Walter Tippin spoke in support of naming the school Mary Tippin.

- c. It was the consensus of the Board School Name Committee to recommend Mary Tippin as the name for the new Northwest Elementary School.

2. Naming of Jefferson High School Gymnasium (Item #1, B.)
  - a. Received recommendation for H. R. Moyer
  - b. It was the consensus of the Board School Name Committee to obtain input on a name from the students at Jefferson High School.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned 4:08 p.m.

Date Approved: March 25, 2003

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Roark arrived at 4:00 p.m.