

Naming Committee Process

New Elementary School on Athens-Boonesboro Road

February 19, 2019

Goal: Committee Consensus

1. Call To Order/Members Present

Call To Order: Williams - 5:22

Second: Voglesong

- Joshua Williams - Committee Chair
- **Brandy Ashford**
- Ashley Barger
- Jessica Greene
- Richard Grier
- Amie Kisling
- Blake Reichenbach
- Lisa Smith
- Cherylne Stevenson -
by phone
- Susan Voglesong

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Kisling

Second: Voglesong

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Smith

Second: Reichenbach

4. Vision of the new school

- *To expose our students to diverse opportunities through the lens of arts education while providing the unique experience of learning in an environment that allows students to access every part of their brain. We have the responsibility to ensure that ALL students are*

actively engaged, achieving at high levels and are prepared to excel in a global society.

Read by Mr. Williams

5. Overview of committee function

- **Ground Rules**
- **Norms**
- **Naming Policy**

All three items read by Mr. Williams

6. Presentation of Survey Results

Greene and Williams presented an overview of the survey results with number of submissions (620 submissions of 132 different names) and indicated names submitted the most.

7. Committee Member Voice

- **Presentation of Top three choices**

All members reported their top three choices resulting in 11 names for committee discussion. The committee discussed eliminating names that did not receive as many votes resulting in narrowing the list down to 8 names.

8. Research: Divide and Conquer

- **Historical/Geographical Significance**
- **Meaning to Community and our School**
- **Red Flags**

Committee members were assigned one of the top 8 names to research based on the criteria listed above. Committee members also utilized the rationale submitted through the survey.

9. Gallery Walk

- **Rationale to support name**
Each committee member shared research with the group about their assigned name from the top 8
- **Top Two**
After hearing the research, each committee member voted on their top 2 names. Additional discussion took place to eliminate the slower scoring suggestions taking the top 8 to a top 4.

10. Final Steps

- **Choose top three names to be voted on at next meeting**
The top three names were chosen through vote
- **Charge Committee to continue researching top three names**
So charged

11. Next Meeting

- **February 22 - 5pm - Ambrose - Full Naming Committee**
for final vote
- **February 25 - Name Submission to FCPS BOE - Joshua Williams**
(Full naming Committee invited)

12. Adjournment 6:51

Motion: Kisling

Second: Grier