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Middle School Naming Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Thunder Ridge HS Lecture Room

Scott Lynch, *Board Committee Chair*

Chuck Shackett, *Superintendent*

1. Welcome and Introductions

Board Committee Chair, Scott Lynch opened meeting at 7:02pm, welcomed the committee members and introduced Dr. Shackett. He expressed appreciation for all willing to take time to participate in this committee and briefly explained the outline of the meeting. Those in attendance were Rocky Mountain MS Principal Thomas Kennedy, Sandcreek MS Principal Yvonne Thurber, Zone 1 Representative Gaelyn Miller, Zone 2 Representative Raquel Brown, Zone 4 Representative Kyle Larson, Zone 5 Representative Sharla Mann, Middle School students Eva Frey, Zander Zamora, and Tru Barrett, Board Committee Chair Scott Lynch, Superintendent Charles Shackett, and Board Clerk Mary Hansen.

2. Overview of Committee Responsibility

a. Board Directive/Committee Objectives

i. School Name/School Mascot/School Colors

Committee's responsibility is to present to the Board three names, mascots and colors for the new middle school. The ultimate decision will be made by the Board.

ii. October 10, 2018 Board Meeting

The Board has requested that the committee present their top three names, mascots and colors at the October 10, 2018 meeting.

iii. Committee Spokesperson

The committee will choose a spokesperson to present to the Board at the October meeting.

b. Determine processes for tonight's meeting

i. Method of name selection for survey

Dr. Shackett explained the process in which the committee would select names for the next survey.

ii. Number of names for survey

The survey will be sent out to students, parents, staff and community later this week with the committee's top selections.

- c. Schedule & outcome of future meetings
 - i. Possible three meetings
 - 3. Discussion items
 - a. Review Policy 9260 *Naming of School and Educational Support Facilities*

Chairman Lynch reviewed the policy guidelines, roles of the Board of Trustees and of the Advisory Committee.
 - b. Review & refine past survey results

Dr. Shackett informed the committee of the names to review were collected from past surveys: high school survey and a middle school survey from last April. Data was collected from students, parents, staff and community. Overall, 70% of those who responded to the survey indicated that the middle school should have a unique name, mascot and colors separate from Thunder Ridge HS. High school survey received 2,205 names which that the HS Naming Advisory committee reduced to 320 names and tonight 54 are included in the middle school list. The April 2018 survey received 528 names and tonight 140 names are included on the final list. Duplicates were removed and any inappropriate suggested names. Tonight's list has 163 names to review.
 - c. Number of school names of survey

The committee members formed four groups and weeded out 26 names from 163. From there the top ten were chosen to be on the survey that will be sent to students, parents, and community. The top selections in random order are:
 - i. Wolverine Middle School
 - ii. Fire Canyon Middle School
 - iii. Black Canyon Middle School
 - iv. Olympus Middle School
 - v. Helios Middle School
 - vi. Lightning Hills Middle School
 - vii. Ridgeview Middle School
 - viii. Canyon View Middle School
 - ix. Lightning Valley Middle School
 - x. Legacy Middle School
 - d. Survey time frame

The survey with the top ten names will be sent out later this week to parents, students, district staff and community to run three business days. Respondents will be able to choose their top three names from the ten options. The survey will also have an option for other suggested names. A link will be posted on the District Facebook page.
4. Other
5. Schedule Next Meetings
 - a. Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:00pm Thunder Ridge HS Lecture Room.