

Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Minutes

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Date/Time: September 19, 2018 at 4:45-5:45 pm in Gold Room

Attendance, members: Clare Wolf, Maria Ortega, Ryan Hopkins, Kevin Gabele, David Linscomb, Laura May, Kirsten Christopherson,

following chart criteria, which includes six main person-related criteria and one column of criteria to name the school based on the “place.” Our submissions are not necessarily going to be chosen by the district school board.

[read aloud Citizen’s comment card, listed above]

Lainer: Some debate as to whether this proposed name is a name or a concept and may defeat the purpose of a name change. Ms. Ortega, co-chair and parent of students who attend our campus, has a strong emotional connection with the name Lanier. In the survey, 20 respondents were opposed to this name, while hundreds of other votes in favor. We have many programs at our school that have a national representation called for Lanier; we are tasked with representing our students and communities, and they prefer this name. Phone calls to Ms. Wolf from alumni: a few are against (26, including 15 in support; some opposed). Will the district school board reject this name as too similar to our current name? No clear answer. This name would reflect a symbolic faithfulness to our name, while respecting the spirit of change by submitting two additional names. If only 500 responded to survey, then only a third responded and no real community voice for input; even among staff, there is varied information provided.

Weighted:
North Central, 16
Castaneda, 13
Lanier, 12
Esperanza, 3

Discussion: Mr. Hopkins said that the top three names are clear. All types of criteria are represented in this list. Ms. Willis is concerned that we did not discuss many of the names from the original list, which limits our response and a fair vote. Ms. Wolf said that our discussion is worthwhile. Ms. May said that the results seem representative among the five choices.

Motion to adopt these top three choices by Ms. Wolf; Ms. Ortega seconds; no discussion;
Vote: 7 in favor, one opposed; no abstain.

Next steps: Mr. Hopkins said that we need to submit a document to the district. Ms. Wolf will draft the document. All CAC members should submit their reasons to Ms. Wolf. Please5p2(1 0 (-4(05 0 0 1 72.0