

Allan Renaming Committee

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location

Alternative Learning Center @ Allan Campus Cafeteria 4900 Gonzales St Austin, TX 78702

Allan Committee Member Attendees:

Bonnie Hauser, Gavino Fernandez, Guadalupe Rosa, Martha Gonzalez, Max Elliott, Paul Mannie, Raul Rosa, Tracilynn Wright, Sierra Randall and Vincent Tovar.

Notes

5:40: Meeting starts- welcoming and introductions

Laura describes the purpose of the meeting as organizational so that all members understand the committee purpose.

6:00: Naming of Chairs

Laura asks for 2 co-chairs for the committee, Gavino Fernandez & Paul Mannie are nominated and accept positions.

- Proposal for next meeting to be an open meeting. (suggested time for community members to have 2 minutes to propose names on or not on list)
- Committee votes for next meeting (9/11/18) to have an open session at the beginning of the meeting.
- Laura walks through expectations for new names to be considered for next meeting.

6:15: Begin going through names for any potential questions

- Raul offers that we table talking about names until next meeting
- Sierra breaks down that the names are broken into 3 categories (Pop stars, community members, national historic figures *Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman*)
- Paul suggest creating criteria or getting rid of specific names that are not connected in any way to the Allan community.
- Vincent Tovar suggest that robo-call or flyer be sent out to Govalle & Ortega families who were also Allan families before.

6:30: Start going through criteria descriptions and examples

Criteria are read aloud and discussed for understanding. Examples were then made.

• Places criteria



o Walnut Creek

• Historically Connected criteria

• Anita Coy

- Servant Leader criteria
 - Crayton elementary
- Respected for integrity & strong principles criteria
 - o Barack Obama
- Embodies Equity and Social Justice
- Committed to education
- Inspirational and Visionary

6:45: Going through names

- Task: Sierra offers to research names.
- Vincent suggest the committee only look into people directly connected to Allan.
- Dolores Huerta related to Fulmore
- Paula Crider was band director at Allan Junior

7:20 Planning next meeting

- -Going through next steps
- -planning ways to make the meeting more accessible for members and community members

7:35 Meeting adjourns