



Atlanta Board of Education

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Naming Committee Meeting – Joseph E. Brown Middle School Video Conference via Facebook Live

Minutes

	CALL TO ORDER	ITEM NO.
I.	Call to Order	1.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Aretta Baldon called the meeting to order at 5:44 PM.Pierre Gaither called roll. A quorum was present.	
	COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	
	Aretta Baldon, District Two Representative, Atlanta Board of Education (Chair) Cleta Winslow, District Four Representative, Atlanta City Council Tiauna Crooms, Principal, Brown Middle School Davida Huntley, Washington Cluster Advocate Angela Brown, Community Advocate Kimberly Scott, NPU-T Wendy Wilson, Parent, Brown Middle School	
	Members Absent: Cleta Winslow, District Four Representative, Atlanta City Council	
	AGENDA	ITEM NO.
II.	Approval of Agenda	2.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was moved by Kimberly Scott and seconded by Angela Brown to approve the agenda.	
	Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)	
	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ITEM NO.
III.	Overview for Brown Naming Committee	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Aretta Baldon provided an overview of the Naming Committee Policy and the purpose of the Committee.	
IV.	Outline Process for Developing a Recommendation	3.02
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Aretta Baldon outlined the process for the committee.<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Meeting – IntroductorySecond and Third Meetings –Listening SessionFourth and Fifth Meetings – Deliberation/RecommendationA webpage was created to keep all stakeholders up to date throughout the process.Nina Gupta, General Counsel, shared that there are no restrictions by the deeds/title of the land in renaming the school.	



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- Stakeholders can engage by electronically recommending names via the google doc form on the webpage, providing written feedback using the Let's Talk Platform and participating in the Public Comment on scheduled meeting dates.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEM NO.

I. Public Comments

4.01

- Four members of the public shared feedback regarding the renaming of Joseph E. Brown Middle School

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V. Next Steps

5.01

- Committee members will host engagement sessions with stakeholders to receive feedback regarding a new name.
- Board Office will reopen the Google Form for recommendations
- The committee provided the upcoming meeting schedule to hear from stakeholders and for deliberation on the recommendation to the Board.
 - Wednesday|8/26/20| 5:30-7:30pm| Meeting #2 – Listening Session
 - Wednesday|9/2/20| 5:30-7:30pm| Meeting #3 – Listening Session
 - Wednesday|9/9/20| 5:30-7:30pm| Meeting #4 - Deliberation/Recommendation
 - Wednesday|9/16/20| 5:30-7:30pm| Meeting #5 - Deliberation/Recommendation
- The webpage will be updated between meetings to share current information.

ADJOURNMENT

ITEM NO.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

6.01

- It was moved by Angela Brown and seconded by Tiauna Crooms to adjourn the meeting at 6:05PM.*

Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)