RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATIONS DIVISION

Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorship Subcommittee Meeting
January 15, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Virtual

MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER: 11:08am. by Dr. Farooq

PRESENT: Brent Lee and Angelov Farooq, Board Members, and Sergio San Martin, Assistant Superintendent, Operations Division

Also present were Ana Gonzalez, Director; Planning and Development; Nadia Zeien, Assistant Director, Planning and Development; Gaby Adame, Assistant Director, Planning and Development; Rene Castro, Assistant Director, Planning and Development; Jodi Gonzalez, Principal, North High School; Dennis Brown, Assistant Principal, North High School; Becky Porter, Student Activities, North High School, Susanne Anderson, Executive Assistant, and Nora Lopez, (Recorder).

Public Input

Anthony Estrada, Art Alcaraz, Ruben Ayala, Community Members, spoke with the committee in relation to the renaming of John W. North High School application they submitted.

1. **Approval of Minutes**
   Dr. Farooq moved and Mr. Lee seconded to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2019, meeting as presented.

2. **Renaming of the John W. North High School's Varsity Baseball Field**
   Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the subcommittee reviewed and discussed an application that was received to rename the Varsity Baseball field at John W. North High School to "Rich Stalder Field", a former baseball coach at John W. North High School.

   The committee received input from applicants regarding the proposed renaming application. They provided background information about Rich Stalder and highlighted his many accolades as a coach, teacher and mentor in his 37 years of service, his notable positive impact and influence on students and athletes on and off the field, and his many character traits which are considered part of his success.

The Committee also received input from Jodi Gonzalez, Principal, Dennis Brown, Assistant Principal, and Becky Porter, Student Activities, John W. North High School in regards to the proposed renaming, and expressed their agreement and support.

After the application was reviewed and discussed, and input was provided by the committee, Dr. Farooq moved and Mr. Lee seconded to present the proposed renaming at an upcoming Board of Education meeting for Board approval.

Committee members recommended that staff meet with school site staff to seek input and involvement from the community, as well as ideas in regards to proposed location at the school site and costs related to signage.

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments
Board members expressed that this is inspiring and said this is an appropriate and worthy recognition, and they are looking forward to this process.

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 11:50am