

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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New Eagle River Area High School Naming Committee
Gruening Middle School

October 12, 2004

AGENDA

Opening Remarks:

Mike Henry, Executive Director High School Education

- Presentations-Committee Members
- Vote to narrow down to the final name
- Closing Remarks
- Discussion and questions

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Ms. Burnett opened the final meeting for naming the New Eagle River High School.

Committee members in attendance were: Bob Gill, LTC David Jones, Lee Jordan, Charie McCurtain, Helen Sharratt, Cathy Smith, Andrea Waters, and Angela Weiss. Also in attendance: Mike Henry, Executive Director, High School Education, Natalie Burnett, NERHS Principal, Kenny Ray, Financial Data Control Clerk.

The final name nomination will be reviewed by the Superintendent and presented to the School Board.

Ms. Burnett asked committee members to narrow down their choice of names as well as state a reason for their choice. They may also state why they did not select other choices. Ballots were distributed to committee members and to be completed with their number one choice.

Bob Gill voted for Eagle River High School.

Angela Weiss voted for Eagle River High School.

LTC David Jones voted for Eagle River High School.

Lee Jordan voted for Eagle River High School

Cathy Smith voted for Glenn Briggs High School

Helen Sharratt voted for Eagle River High School

Charie McCurtain voted for Eagle River Valley High School.

Andrea Waters voted for Hiland High School.

Nancy Davis(absent) voted for Glenn Briggs High School via e-mail.

Mr. Henry read the ballots and Ms. Burnett tallied the votes. Mr. Henry explained that majority rules the final vote

Eagle River High School won the majority vote with 5 points. Glenn Briggs received 2 points, Eagle River Valley High School received 1 point and Hiland High School received 1 point.

Mr. Henry explained that the name will be recommended to the Superintendent and then to the School Board on October 25, who will give the final say.

Mr. Henry also asked that the committee members not to share the result of the new high school name until Ms. Burnett talks with the ASD Public Affairs Department within the next thirty minutes.

Ms. Burnett stated she was proud to have an honest, candid and cooperative committee to work with. She also thanked the committee for their hard work and to remember that anyone can give public testimony at the October 25 School Board Meeting.

There was discussion about school programs and activities which will be addressed in the future.

The meeting was adjourned with the final recommendation of Eagle River High School.

Janet Wright
Administrative Assistant