

**Brookfield Public Schools
New School Building Naming Committee
MINUTES**

Thursday, November 5, 2020
ZOOM Meeting
6:45 PM

Mike Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:45pm

Present: Mike Murphy, Debbie Brooks, Colette Sturm, Eve Sturdevant, Mary Rose Dymond, Melissa Labroschiano, Kim Rajcula, Katie Zezza, Brenda Kuiper and Jennifer Peralta-Mercado

Background

Suggestions from public forums:

"Academy Learning Center", "Candlewood Elementary", "Candlewood Hill", "Candlewood Consolidated" and "Candlewood Mountain Elementary".

History

The Town historian has slideshows that he uses in assemblies. That's how I have learned about the history of Brookfield!

Newbury was what Brookfield was called before being called Brookfield

Virtual Assembly

If we can have slides and can create a presentation, we could have a virtual all school assembly explaining the history of Brookfield. Then we could have students come up with names and list the 'why'

Bob Brown has the slideshow. Shana Graham might also. Debbie will follow up.

Timing/Next Steps

Next planning meeting 11/19 to review presentation and history. Assembly and kids brainstorm week of 11/30.

Each class submits one name to building principal. The building principals will submit all names to committee by 12/8. Committee chooses 5-7 to present to Board at 12/16 meeting.

Brenda will set up Google sheet for all CES/HHES teachers to fill in suggestions.

Debbie will start Powerpoint outline and send to committee members.

Next meetings: Thursday 11/19, 6:45 and Tuesday, 12/8 at 6:45. BOE meeting 12/16 at 7 pm.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm.