

The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)
George Jay Naming Committee

MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021
4:00p.m.-5:30p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Chairperson: Trustee Angie Henzte

In attendance: Bob, Ai Linh, Angela, Melanie, Deb, Shelly, Lisa

Guests: Leslie, Terri, Deanna

2	4:30	Terri Smith	Community
3	4:45	Deanna Reid	Community

Leslie Lee– former principal at George Jay Elementary spoke about the Student exclusion policy and the impact on students.

She also shared that it was important to represent the values and mission of district:

- x Integrity
- x Equity
- x Respect
- x Social Responsibility
- x Transparency

Leslie shared with the committee that the committee should address the historical wrong publicly and rename to represent inclusion and diversity and the community. Racism discriminatory practices were and are still wrong.

Terri Smith – former George Jay Vice Principal and Principal. Terri shared that she learned from Leslie Lee the racial implications that occurred and continue in society. Having George Jay name on school is not appropriate and it is important that we support those that didn't have a "good" experience.

Deanna Reid- Spoke with the committee on behalf of the George Jay Community (w/ (G)2 (e)4 (o)-10 (r)-7 (g)035 (

Next steps(future meeting dates, key deliverableand timeline)

September 29, 2021

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CORRESPONDANCE

D.1. Stan Lee – Letter

Committee member Ai Linh read the letter from Dr. Lee. Gratitude from the committee to Dr. Lee for sharing his perspectives.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT