

Naming Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 24th, 2025 7:30 p.m.

Location: Dunwoody High School

Attendees:

Committee Attendees: Tom Bass, Andrew Ziffer, Melanie King, Montez Swinney, Roger Gay, Nina Arnold, Seema Blosfeld, Susan Berrong, Jenny Rolfes

Non Committee Attendees: Tyler Gaines, Bryan Jordin

Opening: Tom Bass Opened the Meeting.

Committee Introduction: Tom Bass introduced each member of the committee

Principal: Tom Bass

DeKalb BOE Member: Andrew Ziffer

Faculty Members:

Steve Fortenberry – Finance Academy Director

Melanie King – Administrative Assistant

Montez Swinney – Special Education Teacher, Flag Football Coach

Roger Gay – Science Teacher

Community Members:

Nina Arnold

Seema Blosfeld

Susan Berrong

Jenny Rolfes

New Business:

Naming Presentation Nina Arnold presented the background presentation that was attached to the meeting invite. The presentation covered the Purpose of the naming committee, Ryan’s history with DeKalb County Schools and Dunwoody High School, and Ryan’s career accomplishments. The presentation recommended naming the future additional seating and press box the “Seacrest Stadium.”

Discussion:

Tom Bass asked if there was any discussion. There was not any additional discussion beyond the presentation.

Balloting:

Tom Bass asked if there was a motion to be voted on.

Steve Fortenberry moved to approve the resolution by saying “I move that the Naming Committee approve the recommendation to name the future Additional Seating and Press Box at Dunwoody High School as Seacrest Stadium effective upon opening, in recognition of the accomplishments in promoting educational creativity, career excellence, and community inspiration for all students, consistent with the community engagement process in Board Policy FDC -R(1).”

The motion was seconded by Susan Berrong

Tom called for the vote:

Yes Votes: Tom Bass, Melanie King, Montez Swinney, Roger Gay, Nina Arnold, Seema Blossfeld, Susan Berrong, Jenny Rolfes

No Votes: None

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Tom Bass adjourned the meeting