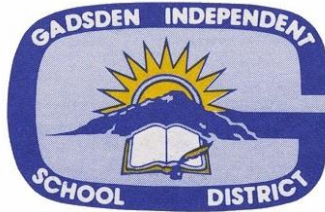


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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
For October 23, 2014

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| Introduction<br>and<br>Roll Call | <p>1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:08 p.m. President Castillo presided at the meeting held at the Riverside Elementary School Cafeteria.</p> <p>Members present: Daniel Castillo, Craig Ford, Maria Saenz and Jennifer Viramontes</p> <p>Members absent: Gloria Irigoyen.</p>   |
| Pledge &<br>Mission Statement    | <p>2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag were led by Julian Gallegos and Jorge Amparan. The mission statement was read by President Castillo.</p> <p>3. Programs, Reports, and Correspondence:</p> <p>A. Superintendent's Report</p> <p>Riverside Principal Teresa Navarro introduced Physical and Health Education Coaches Carlos Lazcano and Juan Zapata who showcased their 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. They performed a dance that the students do to help them learn fundamental movements and rhythm.</p> |
| Superintendent's<br>Report       | <p>The Student Patrol sponsored by Mr. Armando Cano were present exhibiting their outstanding commitment to the school and community by greeting everyone as they arrived to the board meeting.</p> <p>Andrea Schoellkopf from Imagine Learning presented Gadsden Elementary Principal Grace Marquez another award from Imagine Learning for its usage as one of the top ten percent schools in the country.</p>   |
| Board President                  | <p>B. President: President Castillo thanked Mrs. Navarro for hosting the board meeting. He congratulated the coaches on keeping the students moving. He congratulated the Student Patrol on the good job they are doing.</p>   |
| Board Member's<br>Reports        | <p>C. Board Members:</p> <p>Vice-President Viramontes thanked Ms. Navarro for hosting the board meeting and the students that danced as part of their physical education program. She thanked and complimented Mr. Suggs and the Finance Department for a wonderful job they do at keeping the district balanced. She encouraged everyone to go see the plays that</p>   |

the drama students put on at the high schools. She said they do a great job. She wished good luck to the GHS drama students at the State competition. Mrs. Viramontes announced that the Region VII school boards would be having a meeting on Tuesday at Anthony Elementary.

Board Member Saenz said she had a busy day starting out at North Valley Elementary for Coffee with the Principal, and wished more dads attended this. She commented on the new computer lab at North Valley Elementary. She stopped by Mesquite Elementary and visited with some of the staff. Her day ended with an audit meeting right before the board meeting. She elaborated on the movement that the New Mexico School Boards have joined in putting together a television infomercial promoting public school education. This infomercial showcases successful people from New Mexico.

Board Member Ford complimented the students on their dance and encouraged them to continue doing a great job. He has enjoyed attending some of the Chaparral High School Homecoming activities, especially the parade which is done annually.

Secretary Irigoyen - absent

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| Student Representative | D. Student Representative –Veronica Espinosa, a senior from Santa Teresa High School. Veronica reported that teachers are busy helping the student’s transition from high school to college. Last year the Science Club created a Desert Butterfly Garden. This month the Science Club had guest speakers on Fuel and Stem Programs encouraging students to pursue careers in those fields. Next month their Science Club sponsor is leading them in a fundraiser for Ebola Relief. The National Honor Society is collecting canned goods for Thanksgiving food baskets. Veronica then explained the students raised funds by paying to run for homecoming court. She said tonight was the last night for the Drama Clubs presentation of Rock of Ages. The Academic Team is doing good so far. They beat the Chapin team 250 to 165 and they will face Hanks on November 11th. |
| Personnel Report       | E. The personnel report is included for the Board’s information with no action required.  |
| Approval of the Agenda | 4. Mr. Ford made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Superintendent Yturralde recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried.  |
| School Board Minutes   | 5. Mrs. Viramontes made a motion to approve the October 9, 2014 board meeting minutes. Superintendent Yturralde recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried.   |
| Consent Agenda         | 6. Ms. Saenz made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Superintendent Yturralde recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried.   |

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| Open Forum | 7. Open Forum: none  |
| Action     | 8. Action Items:   |
| Discussion | 9. Discussion Items: none  |
| Adjourn    | 10. Mr. Ford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Yturralde recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m. |

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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Gloria Irigoyen, School Board Secretary

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Daniel Castillo, School Board President

Minutes taken by Elisa Saénz