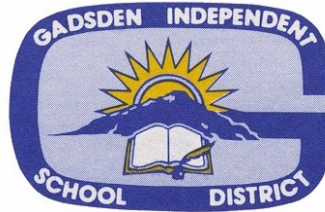


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## **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

*For May 10, 2018*

Introduction  
And Roll Call

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:09 p.m. President Castillo presided at the meeting held at the Gadsden Administrative Complex.

Members present: Daniel Castillo, Daniel Estupiñan, Laura Salazar Flores, Maria Saenz, and Jennifer Viramontes

Pledge &  
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag were recited. The mission statement was read by Laura Salazar Flores.

Superintendent's  
Report

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
  - A. Superintendent Dempsey had a moment of silence for a former employee Silvestre C. Sepulveda. Mr. Sepulveda passed away on April 2, 2018. He worked for the district as a Substitute Custodian. Drafted into the military, prior to completing his high school education, he was awarded his high school diploma from Gadsden High School by the GISD Board of Education in August 25, 2005. Silvestre C. Sepulveda was the father of three GISD dedicated employees: Selma Sepulveda, Sally Sepulveda, and Rachel Sepulveda.
  - B. Accompanied by Ms. Yvette Lazarin, Chairperson for the Gadsden Foundation. Ms. Lazarin gave some information about the Gadsden Foundation. She thanked the counselors and members who took time to score and evaluate the applications. Superintendent Dempsey called on the high school counselors to introduce this year's scholarship recipients. Counselor Liliana De La Garza from Alta Vista Early College High School presented the Gadsden Foundation scholarships to Lluvia Dominguez and Keyla Salas. Counselor Guadalupe Armendariz from Chaparral High School presented the Gadsden Foundation scholarships to David A. Alvarado, Emily N. Radell, and Fidel Soto. Counselor Juanita Mendoza from Desert Pride Academy presented Gadsden Foundation scholarships to Victoria Griffin and Adrian Orduño. Counselor Maria Dominguez from Gadsden High School presented the Gadsden

Foundation scholarships to Fatima Corona, Jakob Macias, and Gabriel Ronquillo. Counselor Melissa Cobos from Santa Teresa High School presented the Gadsden Foundation scholarships to Erick Martinez, Clarissa Molina, and Katie Silva.

- C. Mrs. Hernandez introduced the winners for the Spanish Literary Contest “Cuentistas”. Two CMS students placed first and second in state. The students sponsor was Ms. Maria Elena Gonzalez, Spanish teacher at CMS. Ms. Gonzalez thanked the central administrators for all their support. First place is Isaac Lopez and Second place is Edwin Munoz.
- D. Mrs. Rina Viramontes introduced the two teams that placed first and second in the MESA State Competition in Roswell, NM. Mrs. Viramontes stated how hard the students worked and how proud she was of all their accomplishments. Mrs. Viramontes thanked central administration and her school administrators for all their support. The students won several awards in different areas of the competition. The two teams competed against each other and team CloGo took first place in the State. Second place team also went to CMS Team Aqualert. Team 1-CloGO- Cassandra Alvarez, Ivanna Cervantes, Lidia Ortiz, and Kevin Ramos. Team 2-AquaAlert-Leslie Hernandez, Priscilla Cardenas, Melanie Cervantes, and Maria Del Sol Nunez-Pena. CMS Team 1 Mesa students are headed to the USA MESA National Competition in Philadelphia, PA that will take place at Tempe University to compete against other states on June 18-23.
- E. Mr. Nuñez introduced Debbie Marquez, student from GHS. He stated that Debbie was chosen by the George Mason University to be the National Youth Correspondent in Washington, DC to represent the state of New Mexico and the Journalism Youth Conference. Debbie Marquez thanked the central administration and school administrators for their support.
- F. Mrs. Viramontes introduced the New Mexico School Boards Association Student Achievement Award recipients: teachers, Carolyn Hauser from Santa Teresa High School, Rina Viramontes from Chaparral Middle School, and Stephen Gabaldon from Chaparral High School (not present).
- G. Superintendent Dempsey asked to move the NMPTA Proud Award so every one will be present for the next board meeting.
- H. Mrs. Viramontes congratulated everyone for the retiree teachers and those who received service pins. She stated that this represents what a wonderful district we have.

Ms. Saenz congratulated the retirements and everybody for doing their best and creating such a great district.

Mr. Estupiñan recognized the MESA group. He stated that the participants are mostly women and women are so under represented and amazing to see all the young girls participating. He also thanked Mrs. Rina Viramontes.

Mrs. Flores wished all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day. She thanked the teachers and those who are present that serve our students for National Teacher Week.

She stated she had the privilege to attend the MESA banquet. She thanked Superintendent Dempsey for giving the principals the opportunity to conduct staffing meetings. Also, thanked Mrs. Lovelace from STMS for inviting to attend Feliz dia de las Madres celebration.

President Castillo apologized for arriving late. He stated that the recognition is something he truly enjoys. Also, he wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

- I. Student Representative-Erica Ramirez, a sophomore from Chaparral High School. Erica stated that PARCC testing is finished, EOC testing wraps up today and AP testing continues through next week. State qualifiers for track left for state and will compete in Albuquerque. Baseball and softball seasons finished and cheerleading tryouts started this week. BPA took 22 students to the national competition in Dallas. FCCLA is going to Atlanta in the summer for national competition and Skills USA is also going to Kentucky for nationals during the summer. Seniors are excited to graduate. Their last week is next week and they will have a picnic next Friday. The Senior Award Ceremony is on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and graduation is on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Don Haskins Center at 2:00.

- Personnel Report 4. The personnel report is included for the Board's information with no action required.
- Approval of the Agenda 5. Mrs. Viramontes made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- School Board Minutes 6. Mrs. Flores made a motion to approve the April 12, 2018 Regular School Board Minutes. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Consent Agenda 7. Mr. Estupiñan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Open Forum Action 8. Open Forum: None
- 9. Action Items:
  - A. Mrs. Viramontes made a motion to approve the Banking Resolution. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
  - B. Mr. Estupiñan made a motion to approve the Certification of Annual Capital Asset Inventory 2017-2018. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
  - C. Mrs. Viramontes made a motion to approve the Approval of Preliminary 2018-2019 Budget for Submission to Public Education Department. Superintendent Dempsey

recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Ms. Saenz made a motion to approve the STHS ADA Parking Lot. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Discussion Items:

STMS Arroyo Project

- A. Mr. Gallegos presented information on the STMS Arroyo Project.

STHS Door Project

- B. Mr. Gallegos presented information on the STHS Door Project.

Transportation  
Contract for School  
Year 2018-2019

- C. Mr. Holguin presented information on the Transportation Contract for School Year 2018 -2019.

Adjourn

- 11. Mr. Estupiñan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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Laura Salazar Flores, School Board Secretary

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Daniel Castillo, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado