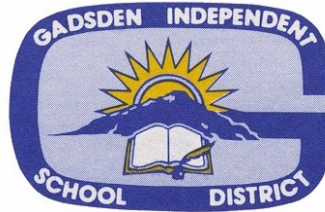


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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

For October 24, 2019

Introduction
And Roll Call

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:04 p.m. President Viramontes presided at the meeting held at the Chaparral Middle School Cafeteria.

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 led by Violet Muñoz and Bryan Hernandez. Laura Salazar Flores read the mission statement.
3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Mr. Rapanut, Director of Special Education, introduced Danielle Growling and Viola Santana from Parents Reaching Out. It is a state-wide non-profit organization that works with parents, caregivers, and educators to promote healthy and positive experiences for families and their children in the state of New Mexico. Also, PRO specializes in Early Intervention, Special Education, Healthcare, and Family Supports. Mrs. Santana stated that PRO can help give you the confidence, strength, and knowledge to advocate for your child.
 - B. Mr. Estupiñan had nothing to report.

Superintendent's
Report

Mrs. Saenz reported that she attended a training for the Sandy Hook Promise Program. She stated the program is fabulous and we need to inform the parents on what the district is doing with this program. There will be training for the students where they will be able to decide if they need to tell somebody about another student that may be having difficulties. Also, she stated she attended the Fall Region VII meeting in Cloudcroft and learned some things especially about how budget works.

Mr. Castillo thanked Principal Araujo for his hospitality. He stated Mr. Ralf Cena, Music Teacher, out-did himself working with a large group of students.

Mrs. Flores thanked Mr. Araujo for hosting the board meeting. She stated the music performance was beautiful! She reported that she also attended the Fall Region VII meeting and learned about Financial and Audit Oversight and Accountability. She stated she attended the best robotics Game Day at NMSU. The Robotics team qualified for regionals in Fresco, TX. She congratulated Mrs. Rina Viramontes as she was recognized on October 11th receiving the Hispanic Heritage Excellence In Education Award. Also, she reminded everyone to go out and vote.

President Viramontes reported she also attended the Fall Region VII meeting. Also, she attended the Sandy Hook Promise conference. It's a process that they are bringing into our district. She reminded that board about the workshop on Saturday on Testing and Data. Mrs. Viramontes thanked Mr. Araujo and Mr. Cena for the hospitality and performance.

C. Student Representative, Preston Gluth, a junior from Santa Teresa High School, reported that juniors took the PSAT test and seniors took the ACT. National Honor Society added 39 members to their list. Santa Teresa High School added a new club, the Japanese Club, where students are able to learn Japanese. Also, two new classes were added, AP Physics and Robotics. A new yearbook teacher came in this year, Mrs. Arroyo. She is doing a fabulous job and yearbook is coming along very well. The Warrior Band competed in Las Cruces and Franklin High School and placed First Division in Las Cruces and placed Second Division at Franklin High School. The NJROTC will be having their Annual Military Inspection on November 13, 2019. Santa Teresa High School will be hosting a Talent Show. The Warrior Band will be hosting All Band tryouts.

- 4. The Personnel Report is included for the Board's information with no action required.
- 5. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Mrs. Saenz made a motion to approve the Regular School Board Minutes for October 10, 2019. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8. Open Forum: None
- 9. Action Items:
 - A. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the Revision To Local Policy DIC and DIC-R. Associate Superintendent

Personnel Report

Approval of the Agenda

Regular School Board Minutes

Consent Agenda

Open Forum Action

Banking Resolution

- FAEA Reapplication
- Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Transportation Policy
Advisories 141-151
- B. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the Eight (8) Policy Changes Pursuant to HB 431. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Mrs. Flores made a motion to approve the Policy Changes To GCQF and GDQD. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Discussion
Proposed Changes To
Policies GDF, GDFa,
GDB and IJOC
10. Discussion Items:
- A. Mrs. Lindau presented information on the Proposed Changes To Policies GDF, GDFa, GDB and IJOC.
- Adjourn
11. Mr. Castillo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Associate Superintendent Browder recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board Secretary

Jennifer Viramontes, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado