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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

For October 21, 2021

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:05 p.m. President Salazar Flores presided at the meeting held at the Gadsden Middle School Cafeteria.

Introduction
And Roll Call

Members present: Armando Cano, Laura Salazar Flores, and Jennifer Viramontes

Members absent: Daniel Castillo and Claudia Rodriguez

2. Robert Sanchez, Math Teacher at Gadsden Middle School was recognized as the Teacher Spotlight.

Pledge &
Mission Statement

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag was led by Anastasia Meza, Karina Lozano, and Jennifer Salinas. The National Anthem was played by GMS Band Director Mark Sanchez.

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the Possible Legislative Actions. He emphasized that the school calendar of days might change.
 - B. Student Representative-Jenny Garcia, a senior from Gadsden High School, reported that SAT testing was held on October 3rd. Gadsden High School celebrated Unity Day in which the student body wore orange to bring awareness to Bullying. They also had a College Fair for seniors.
 - C. Mr. Cano reported that he attended Coffee with the Superintendent held at Riverside Elementary. He congratulated Mrs. Sylvia Ramirez, Fourth Grade Teacher at Riverside Elementary, for being selected Spotlight Teacher of the Campus. He also congratulated Gadsden Middle School band and choir for their performance.

Superintendent's
Report

Mrs. Viramontes thanked Assistant Principal Mora and staff for the hospitality. She congratulated Mr. Mark Sanchez, Band Director for the opening performance, Mr. Robert Sanchez for

being selected as the Teacher Spotlight, and Mrs. Natasha Sanchez for the performing of the choir. She stated that Desert View Elementary hosted their Sports Walk on Wednesday and the student body also wore orange to bring Bullying Awareness. She stated that next week is Red Ribbon Week. She thanked Riverside Elementary for hosting the Coffee with the Superintendent and was well attended by parents. She stated Santa Teresa Middle School gave away pumpkins to parents this week for a decorating contest. She also stated STMS celebrated the A and B Honor Roll students with an ice cream social. She stated in the southern area they are going to host their very first Coffee with the Principal for all the southern feeder schools on October 27th at Santa Teresa High School at 10:00 am in person or virtual at 5:30 pm. She wished good luck to the Gadsden soccer team as they take on Centennial High School tonight. Santa Teresa High School will host an Open House on October 28th. She reminded everyone that early voting started and go out to vote for the Bond Election.

President Flores reminded everyone to go out and vote. She stated to go support Santa Teresa High School football team as they play against Mayfield High School at the Field of Dreams. She stated she attended the Southwest New Mexico Music Educators Association District Festival. She congratulated Mr. Robert Sanchez for the Spotlight Teacher of the Campus. She wished a Happy Birthday to all November babies. She congratulated Gadsden High School NJROTC Drill Team for placing second overall in the Area 9 Drill Meet.

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| 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. Mr. Cano made a motion to accept the Regular School Board Minutes for October 7, 2021. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Consent Agenda | 7. Mrs. Viramontes made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Open Forum | 8. Open Forum: None |
| Action | 9. Action Items: None |

Discussion
Policy B-3400 BID
Board Member
Compensation and
Expenses

10. Discussion Items:
 - A. Mrs. Martinez presented information on the Policy B-3400 BID Board Member Compensation and Expenses.

Adjourn

11. Mr. Cano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Jennifer Viramontes, School Board Secretary

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado