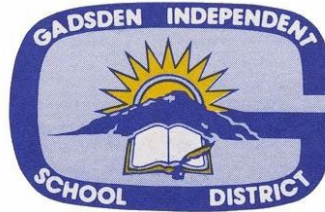


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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

For September 22, 2022

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in a regular session at 5:03 p.m. President Salazar Flores presided at the meeting held at the Chaparral Middle School.

Introduction
And Roll Call

Members present: Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez.

Armando Cano arrived at 5:05 p.m.

Daniel Castillo was absent.

Pledge &
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag were led by Sophia Chumley and Sahara Kent. The National Anthem was sung by Alyssa Miller. Claudia Rodriguez read the mission statement.

Superintendent's
Report

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Superintendent Dempsey gave a moment of silence for Abraham Romero, a senior captain football player from Organ Mountain High School in Las Cruces who passed away on Saturday, September 17th after a three-week battle in coma from an injury during a football game.
 - B. Mrs. Avila, Principal at Chaparral Middle School, introduced Mrs. Rina Viramontes, sponsor for MESA Team. Mrs. Viramontes introduced the MESA Team. They competed in the 2021-2022 MESA USA National Engineering Design competition and won first place.
 - C. Mr. Ortega, Security Supervisor, presented information on the Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. He announced that GISD Security and First Responders will declare Law Enforcement Night on Friday, October 28, 2022 at Santa Teresa High School during the football game versus Chaparral High School. Law Enforcement and First Responders will be invited to the football game where they will be recognized during half-time activities,

free admission into the game along with immediate family members, park their assigned emergency vehicle in a predesignated area of the parking lot, and recognition to the audience where GISD and Law Enforcement draft declaration will be read to the audience reinforcing our continued support of the law enforcement and first responder community.

- D. Student Representative-Gideon Potts, a senior from Chaparral High School, reported that they had an awesome pep rally to kick off the beginning of the school year and students had a blast showing their school spirit. He stated that students are excited to have their first full blown homecoming week with activities, games, challenges, and so many opportunities to make lasting memories. He reported that they are studying for the SAT and PSAT which are fast approaching in late October. The volleyball season is in full swing, football team has been working hard this season and building a stronger team, boys' soccer team has been doing pretty good, and cross country have completed their season and are doing great with their new coach. He stated that they have had many new clubs this year thanks to the 21st Century Grant such as Board Game Club, Dance Club, Best Buddies, Spanish, DiMA, Craft Club, and Codebots. The Garden Club is currently in the works of building a garden in partnership with La Semilla and are co-hosting homecoming week with Culinary Arts. National Honor Society, Garden Club, and the Senior Class have been lending a helping hand to the food drives at CHS and working hard to earn their community service hours. On-Job-Training has been experimenting with new tools such as laser engravers to help students gain experience with tools in technology. They have opened their print shop for teachers to use as well. Chaparral students want to make a shout out to the Lobo Band for always bringing the school spirit and supporting our school.
- E. Mrs. Murillo thanked Principal Avila for her hospitality and the gifts created by the students. She also thanked Gideon Potts for his report. She stated she attended the Parent/Teacher Conference at Santa Teresa High School and it was nice to see the participation with the parents and students. She stated she also attended the Coffee with the Superintendent at La Union Elementary. They had 117 students that were recognized for Perfect Attendance. She stated she met with Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association, he presented on what is to come in the future for the Santa Teresa area. She also stated she will be volunteering for the Santa Teresa Charitable

Foundation Golf Tournament on November 4th and challenges her colleagues to volunteer as well.

Mr. Cano thanked Principal Suggs for hosting a Salsa Tasting Contest. He also thanked Principal Avila for the wonderful gifts created by the students. He stated he would be glad to assist Mrs. Murillo in volunteering at the STCF Golf Tournament. He reported that he has been in the Chaparral area giving away the free government tablets. He gave his condolences to the Romero Family.

Mrs. Rodriguez thanked Principal Avila for her hospitality and the gifts. She thanked Gideon for his report and appreciates his enthusiasm. She encourages parents to participate in their child's school. She stated she attends the parent involvement classes being offered at Mesquite Elementary and is very excited to see more parents attend. She also stated that she attended the Parent/Teacher Conference and it was very successful and happy to hear that the teachers really appreciate the trainings they are receiving. She shared that she had the opportunity to visit Washington DC with an international organization and learned that they are seeking parental involvement and the student leadership to be a part of. They were able to meet with the state senators and representatives.

President Flores thanked the CMS administrators for their hospitality. She thanked Gideon for his report. She also thanked the Gadsden ISD community for honoring the remembrance of Abraham Romero and gives her condolences to the Romero Family. She wished a Happy Birthday to all September babies. She reminded the public to go out and support all of our athletes during the fall sports. She also reminds everyone to go out and vote in November.

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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. Mr. Cano made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| School Board Minutes | 6. Mrs. Rodriguez made a motion to accept the Special School Board Minutes for September 8, 2022. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Mrs. Rodriguez made a motion to accept the Regular School Board Minutes for September 8, 2022. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |

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| Consent Agenda | 7. Mrs. Murillo 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: Teresa Ortega addressed the board regarding textbooks. |
| Action
Physical Plant District
Vehicle Regulation
Brief and Purpose | 9. Action Items:
A. Mrs. Rodriguez made the motion to approve the Physical Plant District Vehicle Regulation Brief and Purpose. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Discussion
GISD Strategic
Planning:
Superintendent
Evaluation Tool | 10. Discussion Items:
A. Superintendent Dempsey and Mrs. Chavez, Director for Human Resources presented information on the GISD Strategic Planning: Superintendent Evaluation Tool. Mrs. Chavez gave an overview of the development of the superintendent evaluation tool tied to the GISD Strategic Plan.
B. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the District Enrollment Trends: Planning for Tomorrow. He gave an overview of district enrollment trends that was presented during the board work session held on August 13, 2022. Also, gather input into possible proposals to address enrollment numbers and plan for future growth in specific areas.
C. Mr. Duggan, Director for MLSS, presented information on the 2021-22 Assessment Results.
D. Mr. Wohlgemuth, Director for Secondary Schools, presented information on the Advanced Placement Courses in GISD.
E. Superintendent Dempsey and Mrs. Chavez presented information on the Employee Return To Work Policy/Regulation. |
| District Enrollment
Trends: Planning for
Tomorrow | |
| 2021-22 Assessment
Results | |
| Advanced Placement
Courses in GISD | |
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Policy/Regulation | |
| 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 10:17 p.m. |

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Claudia Rodriguez, School Board Secretary

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado