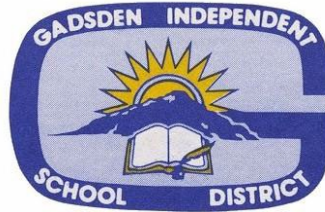


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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
For October 6, 2022

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:02 p.m. President Salazar Flores presided at the meeting held at the Gadsden Administrative Complex.

Introduction
And Roll Call

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

Daniel Castillo was absent.

Pledge &
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag was recited. Armando Cano read the mission statement.

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Principal Suggs at Santa Teresa High School introduced Saul Nunez, Chemistry Teacher. Mr. Nunez introduced Jordan Tellez and Erica Miranda that went through the Microsoft TEALS program last year. Santa Teresa High School won the Microsoft TEALS Founders Award. Microsoft TEALS is a program that provides mentors in the computer science industry to classrooms that don't have access to equitable computer science education. For the first time, the students were able to see mentors that reflected their own diverse backgrounds and were able to envision themselves as successful as our volunteer mentors. Santa Teresa High School was the one school chosen out of 500 Microsoft TEALS schools for exceptional progress in creating a diverse, equitable, inclusive and sustainable computer science program.
 - B. Mrs. Lugo, Coordinator for Professional Development, presented information on the National Board Certified Teacher Network process. Nancy Bellagamba, Aurora Borunda, Wendy Carley, Veronica Lugo, and Angela Sanchez gave an overview on how to become a Professional Learning Facilitator (PLF) and

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Report

the eligibility criteria such as a bachelor's degree, complete three years of teaching experience, and a valid state teaching license. .

- C. Student Representative-Marie Fulton, a senior from Desert Pride Academy, reported that there are eighty seniors that will be graduating in December. The students are also participating in basketball night. She stated that construction will start in the greenhouse. Last year, seventy students graduated with a certification in First Aid and twenty-one students in CPR. Desert Pride will also be receiving other large tables which are 3D Anatomy and virtual dissecting platforms.
- D. Mrs. Murillo thanked Marie Fulton for her report. She reported that she attended the State Fair this past Saturday. She went to see the Sunland Park Elementary display and won first place. Also, Anthony Elementary was recognized as champions in Best Show. She stated it was nice to see our schools being recognized. She stated there will be a play "Emperor of Alan Poe" at Santa Teresa High School at 6:00 pm. She recognized Mr. Tarango, Culinary Teacher at Santa Teresa High School, for volunteering at events. She congratulated Santa Teresa High School Band, which placed second at the event.

Mr. Cano reported that he attended the Santa Teresa football game.

Mrs. Rodriguez reported that she attended the GLAD training which is a professional development that helps with acquisition for English Language Learners and Dual Language. She stated she also attended the Parents On Patrol (POPs) training with Mr. Ortega, Security Supervisor. She stated she has been attending classes offered by Mesquite Elementary. She encourages parents to attend the Coffee With The Principal, Coffee With The Superintendent, and Monday Messages.

President Flores wished a Happy Birthday to the October babies. She congratulated the STHS Band. She also congratulated Carla Alvarez, a graduate from Santa Teresa High School in 2022, who was recognized through New Mexico State University news as part of the 2022 Cohort of the Commonly Scholar Program. She thanked Marie for her report. She also congratulated Sunland Park Elementary and Anthony Elementary for obtaining ribbons at the State Fair in Las Cruces. She welcomed the new employees to the district. She congratulated Magdalena Valdez as the new assistant principal. She stated she attended the Coffee with the Principal at Chaparral. She gave a shout out to the National Board Certified teachers that presented.

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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. Mr. Rodriguez made a motion to accept the Regular School Board Minutes for September 22, 2022. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| 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: Braden Beins addressed to the board information on WIOA Youth Program Services. |
| Action | 9. Action Items: None |
| Discussion
CES Proposals for
GHS Turf Field
Replacement | 10. Discussion Items:
A. Mrs. Vela presented information on the CES Proposals for GHS Turf Field Replacement. |
| Student Nutrition:
Understanding Basic
Requirements | B. Mrs. Guerra, Director for Student Nutrition Program, presented information on the Student Nutrition: Understanding Basic Requirements. She gave an overview of basic state and federal requirements associated with free and reduced lunch programs. |
| Vaping Sensors:
Gadsden High
School's Experience | C. Mr. Snoddy, Director for Technology, presented information on the Vaping Sensors: Gadsden High School's Experience. He gave an overview of the results of the vaping sensors that were installed at GHS and determined next steps. |
| Board Meeting
Formality (Roberts
Rules of Order) | D. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the Board Meeting Formality (Roberts Rules of Order). He discussed the protocols and processes in board policy that support the structure of board meetings |
| Monthly Budget
Report For The
Month Ended August
31, 2022 | E. Mrs. Villarreal presented information on the Monthly Budget Report For The Month Ended August 31, 2022. |

Closed Session

11. Closed Session

Mr. Cano made the motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to 10-15-1, H-2, NMSA 1978 for Superintendent's and Associate Superintendent's report on recent personnel actions and issues such as: employees on administrative leave with pay, employee grievances, and employee issues. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Armando Cano, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez all voted "aye". Motion carried unanimously. The Board went into Closed Session at 7:16 p.m.

Reconvene

12. Mr. Cano made a motion to reconvene in open session. No action was taken during the closed session. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:41 p.m.

Adjourn

13. Mr. Cano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Claudia Rodriguez, School Board Secretary

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado