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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
For January 13, 2022

Introduction
And Roll Call

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:04 p.m. President Salazar Flores presided at the meeting held at the Gadsden Administrative Complex.

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

Pledge &
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag was recited. Arlean Murillo read the mission statement.
3. Mrs. Rodriguez made a motion to nominate Armando Cano to remain a board member for District #1. Mr. Castillo second the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez all voted "aye". Motion carried unanimously.
4. Mr. Cano made a motion to nominate Mrs. Claudia Rodriguez for Board Secretary. Mr. Castillo second the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Armando Cano, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, and Arlean Murillo all voted "aye". Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's
Report

5. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Mayor of City of Sunland Park, Javier Perea, swore-in Armando Cano, Laura Salazar Flores, and Arlean Murillo.
 - B. Mrs. Hernandez, Chief Academic Officer, introduced Wanda Bulger-Tamez, Director for the STEM Outreach Program, who presented information on the NMSU Century 21 Grant Update. She presented a review of expanding opportunities for our students, why are "after-school" programs are important, partners in supporting after-school in GISD, and the benefits that after-school programs offer student and parents.
 - C. Mrs. Hernandez presented information on the After-School Program Options. She shared information on the schools of what they are doing with the Century 21st Grant as well as the tutoring programs that are funded through the Bilingual funds and Title I.

- D. Mrs. Creegan, Director for Nursing, presented information on the COVID Update: Testing Process and Revised NMPED Toolkit. She presented a review of the most recent information available such as Who Can Test, Daily GISD COVID Testing Totals, Surveillance Testing for Unvaccinated, Challenges, Test to Stay, Mitigation Plans, and NMPED Revised Toolkit.
- E. Student Representative-Miranda Soriano, a junior from Gadsden High School, reported that currently at Gadsden High School they started off the new spring semester with a 4 by 4 schedule of classes that will enable them to transition easier into a virtual setting if needed. Principal Giron and her are happy to announce that approximately 40 out of 70 teachers are certified in Google technology. They have also adopted two new application one called Xello, which is a very similar to career cruising that gives students the opportunity to find careers and universities that fall in their interests, and the Aguila Youth Organization, which supports students during their application process for any university and guides them through their bachelor's degree and helps them with their transition to their master's program. Students received their PSAT scores and overall Principal Giron feels that the students are performing well and is happy with the data he received. Gadsden High School is looking forward to integrating a new course with the tech teacher that'll provide virtually reality course for students. Next week, they will be hosting an 8th grade orientation for the future panthers. She stated that the spring semester has started on a positive note for athletics as the basketball girls are currently carrying their best record they've had in the past years, and boys' basketball and wrestling are half way through their season with no interruption due to COVID. She stated that she is very eager for what is in store at Gadsden High School for the rest of the school year.
- F. Mrs. Murillo thanked everyone for welcoming her as this is officially her first board meeting. She stated that she attended the NMSBA Annual Convention in Albuquerque this past December with her colleagues and that it was exciting to attend the trainings of how to become a good board member and getting to know her colleagues in a professional way. She also stated she's excited to work with her fellow board members and Superintendent Dempsey and looking forward for the next four years.

Mr. Cano welcomed Mrs. Murillo as an official board member. He congratulated Mrs. Rodriguez for being nominated Board Secretary.

Mr. Castillo welcomed Mrs. Murillo. He also congratulated Mrs. Rodriguez as the Board Secretary.

Mrs. Rodriguez also welcomed Mrs. Murillo. She encourages parents to participate in the Coffee with the Principal, Coffee with the Superintendent, and board meetings. She stated this is a good way to keep informed of what's happening on their campuses, what the needs are, and how we can assist. She also stated that she attended the NMSBA Annual Convention.

President Flores welcomed everyone back. She congratulated and welcomed Mrs. Murillo. She stated that she was not able to attend the NMSBA Annual Convention.

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| Personnel Report | 6. The personnel report is included for the Board's information with no action required. |
| Approval of the Agenda | 7. Mr. Castillo made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| School Board Minutes | 8. Mrs. Rodriguez made a motion to accept the Regular School Board Minutes for December 9, 2021. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Consent Agenda | 9. Mr. Cano made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Open Forum | 10. Open Forum: Aaron Wolfley addressed to the board members about the face mask and schools closing. |
| Action
Consideration of
Legislative Special
Appropriation | 11. Action Items:
A. Mr. Castillo made a motion to accept the Consideration of Legislative Special Appropriation. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |

Discussion
SPED Portable
Remodeling &
Relocation Project

GISD Professional
Development
Opportunities

Board Member
Committee
Assignments

GISD Strategic Plan
Timeline

Monthly Budget
Report For The
Month Ended
November 30, 2021

Closed Session

Reconvene

Adjourn

12. Discussion Items:
- A. Mr. Gallegos presented information on the SPED Portable Remodeling & Relocation Project.
 - B. Mrs. Hernandez presented information on the GISD Professional Development Opportunities.
 - C. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the Board Member Committee Assignments.
 - D. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the GISD Strategic Plan Timeline. Superintendent Dempsey stated that a Board Workshop for Saturday, January 22, 2022 is to revisit district mission, vision, core values and goals.
 - E. Mrs. Villarreal presented information on the Monthly Budget Report For The Month Ended November 30, 2021.

13. Closed Session
Mr. Castillo 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 issue 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, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez all voted "aye". Motion carried unanimously. The Board went into Closed Session at 8:05 p.m.

14. Mr. Castillo made a motion to reconvene in open session. No action was taken. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:05 p.m.

15. Mr. Castillo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Claudia Rodriguez, School Board Secretary

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President