



Department of Defense Education Activity, Pacific  
Guam District  
Office of the Superintendent  
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**School Board Official Minutes  
October 13, 2011 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
McCool Elementary/Middle School**

**School Board Members Present**

Mr. Nicholas Pavlik  
Ms. Amata Hutcherson  
Ms. Kimberlee Lindee  
Ms. Kathy Hayward  
Mr. Johnny Lizama

**Non-voting Members Present**

Dr. Steven Bloom, District Superintendent  
Mr. Jeff Arrington, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy School Liaison  
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Andersen School Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 6:08p.m. by Mr. Pavlik. Guests were welcomed and introductions were made.

**PRINCIPALS' REPORTS:**

**McCool Elementary Middle School (MEMS) Mr. Don Christensen**

- They have hired Dr. Bernadette Schlueter from Seoul American Elementary for the Assistant Principal position. She won the Korea Teacher of the Year award for 2010 – 2011.
- On September 29, an American flag flown on the last space shuttle mission was presented to the school by Mrs. McCool.
- We are preparing for Red Ribbon Week. Activities include a poster contest and a rap contest at Micronesia Mall on October 22.

**Guam High School (GHS) Dr. Bloom reported for Mr Keim**

- Enrollment has leveled off.
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and AVID students took the PSAT.
- Homecoming versus Southern went well and GHS is still in the playoffs.

**Andersen Elementary School (AES) Mr. Flores**

- Working to start an Anti-Bullying program.



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- Had CPR and First Aid Training.
- Working on a new vision statement and a new math goal.
- All K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers have training on new reading assessment system.

**Andersen Middle School (AMS) Ms. Deborah Krull was unable to attend**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Bloom**

- The school district is looking at streamlining the funding process. Hopefully they will be able to focus on preventative maintenance of the school facilities.
- Guam will be hosting several Far East events. Far East Jazz competition will be in November. Boys Basketball will be later in the school year.
- Wireless internet has been approved and funded.
- The interior of all schools is being mapped for use by 1<sup>st</sup> responders.
- Only district moving ahead with Anti-Bullying program.
- All schools in different stages of resetting their goals.
- AdvancED Training on New accreditation Standards and ASSIST program is October 24 and 25 at the school district office.
- School improvement needs involvement from parents, students, and military command.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Communication: Hopefully with the Facebook page for Guam High School, more information will be available to parents.
- School Supplies: The store manager, Mr. Steve Morales, from NEX was at the school board meeting. He stated they would look at increasing the amount of school supplies and uniforms by 25%. They start ordering school supplies in February.
- Ms. Fitzgerald's visit was successful. She visited classes at MEMS, AES and AMS and interacted with a variety of students.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- School Board Training scheduled for September 23, 2011 from 9:00 – 11:00 am.  
(Postponed) **Should be scheduled for late November – early December.**

**OPEN FORUM**

- No questions



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### **NEXT MEETING**

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Andersen Elementary School.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned 6:50 p.m.

### **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

- Agenda items must be submitted in writing no later than the last Friday of the month to the District Office for consideration.
- Meeting will start promptly at 18:00 and end no later than 1 ½ hour after the start.
- The prepared agenda will be followed with the possibility of changing the order of presentation to accommodate presenters.
- The Board has the right to limit public discussion time.
- Issues will be addressed in a courteous, professional manner.
- Meetings will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

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Date Signed

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Chairperson