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Guam District
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School Board Official Minutes
April 26, 2012 6:00 – 7:30 pm
McCool Elementary/Middle School

School Board Members Present
Mr. Nicholas Pavlik
Ms. Kimberlee Lindee
Ms. Kathy Hayward

School Board Members Absent
Mr. Johnny Lizama
Ms. Amata Hutcherson

Non-voting Members Present
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy School Liaison
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Andersen School Liaison

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

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS:

McCool Elementary Middle School (MEMS) Mr. Christensen

- On May 3rd, the National Junior Honor Society will have an induction ceremony.
- Guam District Court has invited 60 students to visit for law day.
- May 14th there will be sports physicals for students in 5th through 8th grade. More information will be released as it becomes available.
- There was an Academic Fair on the April 25th. There were interactive activities, a star lab, and an engineering competition that was won by the 7th grade student. A great deal of positive feedback was received.

Guam High School (GHS) Mr. Keim

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) week – Guest speakers discussed jobs and how education is linked to those jobs.
- Far East Broadcasting team won the gold, silver and bronze awards.
- Prom is May 19th from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Outrigger Hotel. Dress code will be enforced. Tickets are on sale now until May 11th for $30.00. Tickets after May 11th will be at the door for $50.00.
- Rock N Roll Revival is May 3rd, 4th and 5th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $10.00.
- May 30th is the Annual Awards Banquet. Personal invitations will be sent. Students will not know the award. It will be $15.00 per person and RSVPs are required.

- AP Exams are May 7th to the 16th.
- Expecting to have more AP courses next year. We hope to add AP Physics, AP European History, and AP Music Theory.
- Sports Banquet is June 1st.
- Admirals Breakfast is June 4th for all graduating seniors.
- Graduation is June 8th at the GHS gymnasium. Each senior will receive 7 tickets. It will be broadcasted live on the internet. If students do not show up for practice, they don't get to march.

Andersen Middle School (AMS) Ms. Deborah Krull

- National Junior Honor Society inducted 13 students.
- Students won 11 medals at Guam History Day and placed first in 6 of 7 categories.
- Honor Roll Assembly is May 2nd.
- STEM week - Science classes were testing solar cookers and AAFB personnel from Global Hawk, Red Horse and Med Group gave presentations.
- May 3rd AVID Field Trip

Andersen Elementary School (AES) Ms. Horne-Barnes

- STEM week – engaging activities, EOD and Air Traffic Controllers.
- There was a Jump Rope Challenge in April
- The Science Fair will be May 25th. Grades 3–5 will be judged.
- As of April 26th, 63% of students at AES were registered for school for the 2012 – 2013 year.
- As a random act of kindness, students were decorating boxes for deployed or MEDIVAC service members.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Arrington

- STEM teaches using an engineering process. Brain storming to fix problems in community.
- Terra Nova test results are in.
- Boys/Girls Soccer/Baseball/and Softball are participating in Far East competitions.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Middle School Sports –After meeting at both McCool Middle and Andersen Middle schools and receiving feedback from the parents, teachers, and coaches; the School Board has made the decision to recommend that 6th Grade sports exist only if there is support from volunteers.
- The new members of the school board are Mr. Allen E. Blend, Ms. Michelle Dana and Mr. Michael Gadsden.

OLD BUSINESS:

OPEN FORUM

- Question: Why are 4th quarter sports at the middle schools only for girls?
  Answer: Each year the schools get together and decide the sports schedule for the upcoming year. They have to consider all of the limitations that impact middle school

sports. There are shortages of gyms, fields, and officials. The sports directors do the best they can with what they have.

NEXT MEETING

May 17th, 2012 at Andersen Elementary School

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned 6:45 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 1½ 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

Chairperson