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School Board Official Minutes
December 15, 2011 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Guam High School

School Board Members Present

Ms. Kimberlee Lindee
Ms. Kathy Hayward
Mr. Johnny Lizama

School Board Members Absent

Mr. Nicholas Pavlik (absent)
Ms. Amata Hutcherson (absent)

Non-voting Members Present

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:10p.m. by Ms. Lindee. Guests were welcomed and introductions were made.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS:

McCool Elementary Middle School (MEMS) Mr. Don Christensen

- Elementary choir and band performance was packed! It was a great performance.
- After the holiday break, there will be Spelling and Geography Bees for grades 3 and higher.
- Picture retakes are January 12th.
- Anti-bullying assembly with guest speakers beginning of January.

Guam High School (GHS) Mr. Keim reported

- Christmas concert and chorus was excellent.
- Chorus performed at the hospital. They visited a student currently in the hospital.
- J Holiday visited the high school with his entourage. The school was given 10 tickets to a concert to distribute to students. Mr Keim and J Holiday visited a student in the hospital and J Holiday sang for her.

Andersen Elementary School (AES) Ms. Horne-Barnes

- Mr. Herb is stepping in for Mr Flores.
- Ten students are meeting Supreme Court Judge Sonia Sotomayer on January 27th.
- The students' holiday programs were outstanding.

- The school will start handing out BASTA bucks on Fridays. BASTA is Bullying Affects Students Teachers All.
- The After School Math Challenge has 43 students participating.

Andersen Middle School (AMS) Ms. Deborah Krull reported

- The Air Force Band Performed.
- The beginners' band and advanced band both did well in their performances.
- The ACB team is doing well this year. They have seven wins and just three losses. The competitions should be televised on channel 12.
- Students have participated in the Cookie Caper, Operation Christmas Drop and the Alee Shop.
- Anti-Bullying program is every Wednesday in Advisory. The kids did a skit on gossiping.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Arrington

- Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald finally named DoDEA Director. Dr. Bloom has taken a 120-day temporary appointment to be the Acting Director of DoDEA Pacific and DDESS Guam. Ms. Fitzgerald's confirmation as Director will hopefully bring stability to the organization.
- Mr. Arrington believes the anti-bullying programs are having a positive impact. His daughter wanted to practice her anti-bullying skit over and over.
- The change in the schedule was not intended to be short notice. The 26th of January was the first option and it did not work well. The 3rd of January was suggested and quickly approved. All schools notified parents via email about the change in the schedule. Looking at the next training day to be April 5th. This training is necessary for AdvancED accreditation for DoDEA.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Middle School Sports. We are looking for coaches, athletic directors and parents to help form a committee to determine the best way to handle so many kids coming out for sports in middle school.
- Study Trips. It was determined that a special meeting should be held to create a short guide about the purpose of study trips.
- Looking into having NCIS, OSI or other government agency to do a presentation on SPICE.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bullying Presentation.
- School Board Training – As of this meeting, our training looks to be scheduled for February and by videoconference. More information will be provided later.

OPEN FORUM

- Parent question raised: Do you audit classrooms? Yes, we do. We do regular observations of classes which include administrative walk through's and formal observations.

NEXT MEETING

January 19th, 2012 at McCool Elementary/Middle School.

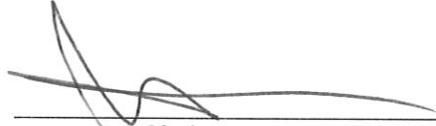
ADJOURNMENT

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



Chairperson