



Department of Defense Education Activity, Pacific
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**School Board Official Minutes
January 19, 2012 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
McCool Elementary/Middle School**

School Board Members Present

Mr. Nicholas Pavlik, President
Ms. Kimberlee Lindee, Vice-President
Ms. Kathy Hayward, Secretary
Ms. Amata Hutcherson

School Board Members Absent

Mr. Johnny Lizama

Non-voting Members Present

Dr. Helen Bailey, Education Operations Manager
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy School Liaison
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Andersen School Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 6:15p.m. by Mr. Pavlik. Guests were welcomed and introductions were made. A motion was made to approve December minutes by Amata Hutcherson seconded by Kathy Hayward.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS:

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

- Both the spelling bee and geography bee were successful. Winning students will move on to the island-wide spelling bee and geography bee.
- Invited three speakers to Anti-Bullying presentation.
- On Friday, January 20th, the drama club performed plays for the school and parents.
- There will be a presentation on deployments in February.

Guam High School (GHS), Mr. Keim

- Both the 8th grade at AMS and MEMS had successful visits at the high school. They spent time in classrooms pertaining to their career interests. They had lunch at the high school as well.
- Exams are the week of January 23rd.
- Sports that are starting are rugby, tennis, Boy's basketball, and softball.
- All students went to a presentation on SPICE.

Andersen Elementary School (AES), Mr. Herb

- Trevor Romain's, "Bullying Are a Pain in the Brain" is being presented to 4th – 5th grades.
- Kindergartens through 3rd grades are having benchmark assessment data training.
- There are 45 students in envision math.



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Andersen Middle School (AMS), Ms. Deborah Krull

- Air Force is doing presentations on SPICE.
- Drama Class showcase on the 25th of January at 9:00 AM
- Boy's Basketball and Girl's Soccer are starting this quarter.
- Forty students will be attending UOG on the 27th to see Supreme Court Associate Justice Sotomayor.
- The Military and Family Life Consultant will be staying at the school until the end of the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Dr. Bailey

- For the first time, Girl's Rugby will be tackle.
- Supreme Court Associate Justice Sotomayor will be at UOG on January 27th and students from both middle schools and high schools attended.
- Far East Boy's Basketball will be at Big Navy starting February 20th. Fourteen different teams from all over the area including China and the Philippines. Thanks to Security Forces for helping arrange base access.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A meeting will be held before the February school board meeting at Andersen Middle School to discuss Middle school sports.
- A meeting to set guidelines for study trips will be held on February 13th at 2:00 p.m.
- We would like to share some Proper Protocol for parents to address questions/concerns at the school level. First, talk to the teacher. Second, talk to the principal if the teacher does not help. Third, contact the school liaison for help.
- Teachers are required to update grades once a week on Gradespeed. Homework assignments are not required to be posted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None (the two items continue under "New Business")

OPEN FORUM

- No questions

NEXT MEETING

February 16, 2012, at Andersen Middle School.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned 6:49 p.m.

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Date Signed

Chairperson