



Department of Defense Education Activity, Pacific  
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**School Board Official Minutes  
McCool Elementary/Middle School  
December 14, 2010, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**School Board Members Present**

Mr. Johnny Lizama  
Mr. Nicholas Pavlik  
Ms. Denise Ola  
Ms. Kelly Hallmark  
Mr. Johan Clay

**Non-voting Members Present**

Mr. Steve Bloom, Superintendent  
Mr. Jeff Arrington, Acting Superintendent  
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy Schools Liaison Officer  
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Air Force Schools Liaison Officer

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mr. Lizama. Motion to Motion to accept November meeting minutes by Nicholas Pavlik seconded by Johan Clay.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS**

**McCool ES/MS**

**Mr. Don Christensen**

- 3 way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in boys cross country. Girls individuals placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and boys placed 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in all island.
- Commander McCool's son visited today.
- Band concert will be Thursday, Great drama presentations today.
- 26% parent participation in customer satisfaction survey.

**Guam High School**

**(report by Dr. Bloom)**

- Panther girls won
- High School wrestlers won all island championship. There is a wrestling tournament this weekend.

**Andersen ES****Ms. Willette Horne-Barnes**

- We are still working on monitoring traffic crosswalks.
- We continue to work on increasing response to the customer satisfaction survey.
- Construction on the AES parking lot will be starting in January.

**Andersen MS****Ms. Deborah Krull**

- The Winter Concert on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success with about 180 students participating.
- Cross country wound down yesterday with a 3 way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place for boys. Girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The girl's final basketball game is tomorrow at McCool.
- 17% response to customer satisfaction survey.
- Next quarter sports will be boys basketball and girls soccer.

**SUPERINTENDENT/DISTRICT REPORT**

Dr. Steven Bloom

- Thank you to those who have so willingly donated their time and efforts for our students this school year. Happy Holiday wishes to everyone.
- Two major projects are in the finishing phase at present. These are the new contract for food service the contract for repair and maintenance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Student Meal Service- USDA Management/New Provider  
New prices and menu upcoming in January, 3<sup>rd</sup> week when the new semester starts. As well as a new Point of Sale system is coming which has additional options for paying online. Wellness Plan/Point of Sale Program: we will be revising the current plan.
- Meeting Dates: Nicholas moved to change School Board meetings to the second Thursday of the month starting February with the exception of April which will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Johan Clay seconded the motion.
- Procedures for Notification of Public Health Concerns
  - Coordination with Community Health Agencies tabled until next meeting.
- Status of Sports Physicals AF/Navy: tabled until next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Uniform Input from McCool Community  
Great suggestions and comments were given by students from the Jr. National Honor Society on improving school uniforms and policy.
- CSS Status Report: 12-13% response so far. Let's keep advertising. All students 4-12<sup>th</sup> grade will get an opportunity to respond at school.
- Letter to parents identifying School Board Function/PSA: The PSA has been approved and is currently on the DoDEA website.

**OPEN FORUM**

- A parent question arose as to lunchtime activity or non activity after eating wanting to know if

kids were allowed to move about and be active after eating. Both MS teachers indicated that students are encouraged to be active during that time.

-Students would like to have the opportunity to carry a tote or cinch sac. School Board members will research the issue and get back to McCool students.

**NEXT MEETING**

January 18, 2011, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Guam High School

ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

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Date Signed

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Chairperson