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**School Board Official Minutes  
October 12, 2010, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**School Board Members Present**

Mr. Johnny Lizama  
Mr. Nicholas Pavlik  
Ms. Denise Ola

**School Board Members Absent**

Ms. Kelly Hallmark  
Mr. Johan L. Clay

**Non-voting Members Present**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Mr. Lizama.

**PRINCIPALS' REPORTS**

**Mr. Phillip Keim, Principal, Guam High School (GHS)**

PSAT tomorrow all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grader.  
School picture taking was held Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Semi-championships against FD Friday  
Far East Football will fly to Okinawa to play Kadena October 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Red ribbon week held for the month of October.

**Dr. Willette Horne-Barnes, Principal, Andersen Elementary School (AES)**

**Ms. Deborah Krull, Principal, Andersen Middle School (AMS)**

- Parent Teacher Student Organization meeting was held 2:30pm on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Bus safety briefing was held Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Health screening for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Professional Development Institute was held October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Red Ribbon week activities every day culminating with dance October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Boys soccer is doing great.

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

- This is the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sports season.
- We are starting cross country and basketball this quarter.

- We have PSATs tomorrow.
- School pictures will be held this week.
- We will be having bus safety briefing.
- Implementation training of new materials for elementary school. Part of Common Math Assessment pilot, looking for additional assessment for achievement. It looks at our standards taught in the classroom providing feedback before adopting training.
- Many activities for red ribbon week, security dogs demo that week.
- We will have fall pictures this week.
- Finished student council election speeches and student council officers elected.
- Red ribbon week activities, we are on our 2<sup>nd</sup> week plus the DARE program.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> a Special Ed instructional support teacher is coming in to train staff.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**Mr. Jeff Arrington**

- Dr. Bloom is with two new principals in Okinawa getting training.
- Lunch program; Federal Government subsidizes one lunch for free and reduced meals. Only subsidized for the tray lunch for one time. It is a standardized letter that will be sent out to clarify the a la carte charges at full price. Addressed by portion sizes: a minimum or a maximum and US FDA surprise inspects and will write up if portion sizes are incorrect and do not meet the standards and limits of the contract. The DSO also does its own monitoring.
- Group meeting on the bidders and proposals who have bid on the contract. There will be an additional couple weeks of review. The board met for 7 or 8 days. The new vendor will be in place for January of 2011. POS system will be new in January also. A technologist will be setting it up and training provided.
- CSS Customer Service Satisfaction Survey: Will be begin presenting information in January 2011 for 2010/2011 school year. Parents can go online and see previous surveys, get information from the school and district. Explained comparisons for the national survey and DoDEA schools. It is important to encourage others to fill out so that changes can be made. The survey is what drives decisions to be made.
- Dr. Bloom is working on a PSA for the school board.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mr Lizama addressed the School Uniform Policy question and clarified that the goal is to have each school be able to allow their parents, students and PTO to give feedback on what they would like to have changed. We will consolidate the information presented and in the Spring make a presentation. Please get the word out to the PTO, Student Body and staff. In November we will hear from Guam High, December from McCool, February from Andersen. We would like the principals to get the word out. We will hear from each group when we meet at their school.
- Guam Education Association Union Rep: is willing to gather comments from teachers, on compliance, recommendations, and let faculty know that their input is welcome. Marybeth Arnot.
- Letter to Parents: We will be sending out a letter to parents to explain what the role of the school board member s is doing.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There is a meeting every week on the issues related to the build up so it is being addressed.

**OPEN FORUM:**

**Next Meeting**

- November 9, 2010, 6:00 p.m. at Guam High School

**Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Date Signed

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Chairperson