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**School Board Official Minutes  
September 16, 2010, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**School Board Members Present**

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

**Non-voting Members Present**

Dr. Steven Bloom, Superintendent  
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy Schools' Officer  
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Air Force Schools Officer

School Board elected Johnny Lizama as President, Johan Clay as Vice-President and Denise Ola as Secretary. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approved School Board agenda settings/meetings for Sy2010-2011 to include January as part of the nine meetings held throughout the year.

**PRINCIPALS' REPORTS**

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

- Home coming was held September 25 3p.m.
- ASVAB all next week but 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Football and cross country are doing well.
- Boys soccer, wrestling is coming up.

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

- 938 students enrolled.
- Open House was successful.
- Health fair was held the week Sept 20-24.
- PTO had a bingo night September 24.

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

- Ringing in the new year was a success
- Parent focus group already
- Grade speed focus group
- Sports soccer undefeated volleyball girls
- September 9 open house was a success about 20 parents showed up.

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

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**Dr. Steven R. Bloom**

- Thanks to everyone and school board for supporting the schools.
  - This year of transition:
    - we will provide additional billets to train teachers.
    - principals will enhance learning operations and incorporate Pro D into school day.
    - All children can learn well with rigorous materials provided.
- Updates; implementing new curriculum in English and Language Arts K – 12
- Training at schools in use of materials.
  - Using new technology.
  - Students can use tutor.com for help. It provides support for homework and projects.
  - HS SAT online prep program is free to high school class.
  - MFLC supporting us across the district. Non medical basis to interact and be there for students and families. We will consider a briefing in the future.
  - We need to be alert, vigilant and proactive.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dr. Bailey: Uniform policy is up for review this year. We will determine how to proceed.
- Student Meal program: Department of Education subsidy for families that qualify. We want to make sure families are aware of the program and encourage them to apply. Currently only 50 are using the service(free) and 185 applicants are reduced. We are likely to see an increase.
- Enrollment report: 2726 students
  - 938 at AES
  - 339 at AMS
  - 855 at MEMS
  - 524 at GHS
- We are seeing an increase in Special Education, more students with IEP's.
- Posting Information to websites. It is legal to publish all with no student names. Link in homepage school board info meetings till January.

## **OPEN FORUM:**

- Tina Clay: Happy we are looking for new vendors for food services. Every week we have same menu. Is there any way we can have a second helping or second food tray without paying full menu price? Can we see our student accounts on line?  
Answer; Dr. Bloom has heard similar comments and stated we are required to be in compliance with Food, Drug and Administration(FDA) . Machines at each school keeps accounts separate. We have no vendor and we are still integrating at 1<sup>st</sup> level. We want an integrated systems with a vendor. We will provide an update next meeting.
- Mrs. Roberts: Some classes at McCool got agendas some did not because each grade level decided how to use their PTO funds. Next year can we make sure all classes and grades have agendas? How can we get help with homework on-line for our kids?
- Storm Roberts: When is the uniform review/policy up for review? How can students and parents have input? Are you willing to have students present a proposal?  
Answer: Yes: have your student government leaders bring it up. We recommend student body president to be present. We will work to arrange times for each school to present their recommendations. November 9 meeting will be held at Guam High school that may be a good time.

## **Next Meeting**

- Oct 12 6:00pm – 7:30pm Andersen Middle School

**Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m. (I think that was the time it ended... is it not on the notes? )

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Date Signed

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Chairperson