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**School Board Official Minutes
January 18, 2010, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

School Board Members Present

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

School Board Members Absent

Mr. Johnny Lizama

Non-voting Members Present

Dr. Steve Bloom, Superintendent
Mr. Jeff Arrington, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Barbara Askey, Navy Schools' Officer
Ms. Rebecca Duncan, Air Force Schools Officer

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mr. Clay.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

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

- 4th and 8th grade will participate in the NAPE exam.
- 12 students selected to participate in the school's Community School Improvement team.
- The Anti-Bullying program begins the week of January 24.
- New sports season is girl's soccer and boy's basketball.

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

- Finals will be starting the week of January 24.
- Current sports are boy's basketball, rugby, and girl's softball.
- Students took gold and silver in Far East creative events.
- Girl's Far East Basketball will be held on Guam.

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

- Child Find Screening for Preschool Children will be Friday January 21, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Vision, hearing, cognitive, and academic assessments will be done as part of the PCSD, (Preschool Children with Disabilities) program.
- NAPE test for 4th graders in reading or math will be administered January 26.
- Continuous School Improvement Family Fun Night will be held February 10 from 5-6:30pm

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

- Parent Focus group for National History Day will be January 20 at 8:00am
- The school wide Spelling Bee will be held January 26 in preparation for the island wide Bee
- New Sports season is kicking off with girl's soccer and boy's basketball.
- Dr. Bloom will address the tragedy that resulted in the loss of one of our students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Bloom

- Lights at Guam High should be done by next Wednesday.
- Teacher work day, Friday January 28th.
- Base installation, school and community individual's came together in a united effort to help students, faculty and community respond to the death of an Andersen Middle School student over the weekend. There will be additional support individuals at the school to continue to assist through the grieving process.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Report on participation: Customer Service Satisfaction Survey. We have participation results but a full report will not be available until later.
- Facilities Update. Ongoing project at Andersen Elementary is in progress, there will continue to be limited parking. New track and field equipment and lighting project almost finished. A new sunshade is to be installed at McCool.
- Paddling Team Safety is in place, procedures have been reviewed. Flotation devices are available but not conducive to paddling so we are in process of ordering new devices more amenable to the sport.
- GHS student presentation on uniform policy.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Student Meal Service. The issues with portion sizes encountered the first two weeks of the new contract were addressed and all meals are now served at least to the minimum standard of USDA.
- New POS program will begin January 31, 2011. It is web based, will service all schools and is a 3rd party pay system offering the opportunity to pay on line and purchase the ability to see what a child orders for lunch each day. Both services have a service charge. It will be test run at Guam High January 21-25. It is anticipated that the salad bar will be at the high school within two weeks. Some issues with food choice options are still being addressed.

- School Board meeting dates are moved to the second Thursday of each month with the exception of April, which will be April 21st.
- The procedure process for notification of Public Health concerns and coordination with community health agencies was presented and explained.
- There are no mass sports physical assessment programs. A plan is currently in process to possibly happen in April and/or August to do updates for school requirements.
- As of December 7th, bus # 10 there have been no issues.

OPEN FORUM:

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting will be February 10th at Andersen Elementary. Uniform Policy presentations will be accepted from Andersen Middle School and Andersen Elementary school.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:08p.m.

Date Signed

Chairperson