



ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Administrative Complex – 1211 Hawaii Ave., Alamogordo, NM

MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Board members present were: President Judy V. Rabon
Vice-President Amber Ross
Secretary Carol Teweleit
Member Angela Cadwallader
Member Amanda Jewell
Holloman Ex-Officio Col. Nicholas Pederson
Student Ex-Officio Member Savannah Veith

District Staff Members present were: Pam Renteria, Acting Superintendent
Lisa Patterson, Executive Assistant
Colleen Tagle, Deputy Superintendent

Minutes were prepared by Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson.

A. Introductions

1. Call to Order

President Rabon called this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m

2. Posting of Colors - By the Alamogordo High School Air Force Junior ROTC

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico

4. Adoption of Agenda – ACTION

Vice-President Ross made a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Jewell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Welcome and Introduction

B. Approval of Minutes - ACTION

1. Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

- a. March 15, 2023 Regular Board Meeting**
- b. March 15, 2023 Executive Session**

Secretary Teweleit made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Vice-President Ross seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Presentations/Recognitions

1. Presentation: Month of the Military Child

LaurieAnn Goodier (HAFB School Liaison Program Manager) and Jamie Austin (APS Military Programs Coordinator) gave the Board a presentation on the Month of the Military Child and answered questions posed by the Board. April was designated as the month of the military child in 1986. New Mexico is home to over 6000 military

students and about 1200 of those students are enrolled in APS. Many fun events to celebrate and support military students took place throughout the schools during the month of April. Some events included a Community Color Run, Fine Arts Exposition, Clap In & Out, Cookie Decorating, Purple Up, and Chalk It Up! Two programs currently offered at some school sites are the Junior Student 2 Student at MVMS and Anchored4Life at AHS, HMS, and Holloman Elementary. What is good for military students is good for all students!

D. Public Participation

President Rabon read a statement of procedures for public participation.

Public comment was given by Shannan Wright.

E. Reports

1. Superintendent's Report - Acting Superintendent Pam Renteria

Deputy Superintendent Colleen Tagle reported as follows:

- Chaparral Middle School project is on track with moving into final construction documents and breaking ground in the fall.
- Received five bids from architect firms to participate in the HMS Project.
- Special Election is May 9, 2023; a video was shown. Deputy Tagle reported on past investments (Grand Opening of Holloman Elementary, \$59 Million Grant to complete HAFB K-8 campus, New CMS project is moving forward, Let's Talk Call Center)
- Deputy Superintendent Tagle provided information on the GO Bonds and Mill Levies; none of these funds can be used for salaries.
- Projects can begin as soon as the bond is approved; no need to wait for state approval for match funded projects.
- We can hire more local contractors and create more local jobs, keep more money here in the Alamogordo community!
- Holding a special election is the best strategy for positive outcome; most fair & transparent for the community.

Acting Superintendent Renteria reported as follows:

- Spring testing is wrapping up. NM Measure of Student Success & Achievement is going on at the elementary and middle schools (make up for these tests is through May 12). The NM Assessment for Science Readiness has been completed
- Graduation planning is underway!
- Summer camp registration is open and slots are filling up quickly.
- Registration for 2023-24 SY is open. Returning and new students must register for the 2023-24 school year.

2. Holloman Ex-Officio Member's Report - Col Pederson

Col Pederson thanked the Board, Acting Superintendent Renteria, and Deputy Superintendent Tagle for attending the Holocaust Remembrance Day at Holloman. Col Pederson expressed excitement for the upcoming visit to AHS for the Project Search signing day.

2. **Student Ex-Officio Member's Report - Savannah Veith**
Student Ex Officio Savannah Veith provided an update on the exciting school events/sports occurring at the high school and middle schools.

F. Board Discussion

President Rabon requested that Acting Superintendent Renteria make contact with Mr. Shannan Wright to provide him with an explanation on the question he posed during public comment.

G. Consent Agenda - ACTION

1. **Bids**
 - a. **Award Recommendation for RFP #002-2023 - Food Service Management**
2. **Contracts**
 - a. **Contract 002-2023-C between K12 by Elior and Alamogordo Public Schools and any resulting Purchase Requisitions**
 - b. **Contract 011-2021-C4 between Executive Securities Associates (for Fire Alarms) and Alamogordo Public Schools and any resulting Purchase Requisitions**
3. **Budget Adjustment Requests**
 - 1) **BAR 046-000-2223-0048-D- Decrease – 13000- Transportation**
 - 2) **BAR 046-000-2223-0049- I- Increase – 28208 – ECECD Direct**
 - 3) **BAR 046-000-2223-0050-M- Maintenance -27516- Outdoor Classrooms**
 - 4) **BAR 046-000-2223-0051- M- Maintenance – 27552- ALAMO DOD**
 - 5) **BAR 046-000-2223-0052- IB- Initial Budget – 24160 – Rural Low-Income Schools**
 - 6) **BAR 046-000-2223-0053- IB- Initial Budget – 25275 – NM DOH PWFG**
 - 7) **BAR 046-000-2223-0054-M- Maintenance -24176- Perkins Redistribution**
 - 8) **BAR 046-000-2223-0051- T- Transfer – 24101 Title I**
 - 9) **BAR 046-000-2223-0056- M- Maintenance – 24101 Title I**
4. **Charitable Donations**
 - 1) **84 Lumber - \$7,370.11 – APS Athletics, Softball**
 - 2) **Casa Chevrolet - \$300 – APS, City Science Fair**
 - 3) **Danielle Kusmak - \$43.55 – MVMS**
 - 4) **Home Depot - \$100 – La Luz Elementary**
 - 5) **Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. Aggtec – \$200 – Yucca Elementary**
 - 6) **Vision Ford - \$100 – Tiger Track**

Total \$8113.66
5. **Accounts Payable Check Listing**
6. **Purchase Order Report**

Member Cadwallader posed a question about the cash balance that was returned to PED for transportation for the 2021-22 school year.

No members had a conflict with respect to any of the items on the consent agenda.

Vice President Ross made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Member Jewell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

H. Information to the Board

1. Financial Reports

President Rabon stated that the Board has reviewed the financial reports for the month of March 2023.

I. Other Items of Business

1. Consider approval of the 2023-2024 APS School Calendar – ACTION

Acting Superintendent Renteria provided a brief overview of the 2023-24 APS Calendar stating that there were no significant changes made from past calendars.

Member Cadwallader inquired about Snow Day and Election Day.

Vice-President Ross made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 APS School Calendar. Secretary Teweleit seconded. Motion passed unanimously

2. Consider approval for Out of State travel - Alamogordo High School FCCLA for FCCLA National Qualifiers (3 students) to attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Denver CO, July 1-6, 2023 – ACTION

Member Cadwallader made a motion to approve the out of state travel for AHS FCCLA National Qualifiers (3 students) to attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Denver CO, July 1-6, 2023. Vice-President Ross seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider adoption of Instructional Materials for Social Studies Curriculum – ACTION

Vice-President Ross made a motion to approve the Instructional Materials for the Social Studies Curriculum. Secretary Teweleit seconded.

President Rabon, Vice-President Ross, Secretary Teweleit, and Member Jewell voted “aye” and Member Cadwallader voted “nay”. Motion passes 4 to 1.

J. Board Members' Advance Planning/Upcoming Events

April 21, 2023 - Month of the Military Child Purple Up Day

April 21, 2023 - AHS Fine Arts Student Art Show 2023, 4:00 p.m.

April 21, 2023 - ROTC Pass and Review, Advisory

April 22, 2023 - AHS Prom

April 22, 2023 - Alamogordo Community Cleanup Event

April 26, 2023 - AHS Scholarship Night, 6:00 p.m. - AHS Cafeteria

April 26, 2023 - Pre-K Roundup, 9:00-3:30 p.m. - Special Programs Gym

April 28, 2023 - APS ELL Night at Yucca, 4:45 p.m.

May 3, 2023 - MVMS Cheer Awards Banquet

May 3, 2023 - Holloman Elementary Writing Fair

May 5, 2023 - ATB Jazz Band Cinco de Mayo Dinner

May 5, 2023 - ROTC Awards Night, 6:00 p.m. - AHS cafeteria

May 9, 2023 - APS Special Election

May 9, 2023 - MVMS Beginning Band/Orchestra & Honor Band EOY Concert, 6:00 p.m.

May 10, 2023 - APS Retiree Celebration, 3:00 p.m.

May 10, 2023 - AHS Golden Scholar Night, 6:00 p.m. - AHS Cafeteria

May 11, 2023 - AHS Tiger Choir EOY Awards Concert, 6:30 p.m.

- May 16, 2023 - MVMS Beginning/Honor Choir EOY Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- May 17, 2023 - Yucca Literacy Night/Books for Bingo 5:30 pm
- May 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
- May 18, 2023 - La Luz Awards Assembly K-2nd, 12:45 p.m. & 3-5th, 2:00 p.m.
- May 18, 2023 - Holloman Pre-K EOY Celebration, 1:00 p.m.
- May 19, 2023 - ATB Senior Banquet, 3:00 p.m.
- May 20, 2023 - AHS Tiger Choir Spring Production, 6:30 p.m.
- May 21, 2023 - AHS Theater Spring Production, 2:30 p.m.
- May 21, 2023 - Alamogordo High School Baccalaureate - AHS Cafeteria
- May 23, 2023 - La Luz Kg Graduation, 9:00 a.m/5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 1:30 p.m.
- May 23, 2023 - Holloman 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
- May 25, 2023 - MVMS 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- May 26, 2023 - HMS 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- May 26, 2023 - AHS Graduation, 7:00 p.m. – Tiger Stadium
- May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1-3, 2023 - 2023 NMSBA School Law Conference, Albuquerque

K. Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Judith V. Rabon 5-17-23
Board President Date

Carol Tevellet 5-17-23
Board Secretary Date