



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

MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 6:00 pm

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

District Staff Members present were:
Dr. Ken Moore, Superintendent
Lisa Patterson, Executive Assistant
Colleen Tagle, Deputy Superintendent (attended virtually)
Pamela Renteria, 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

President Rabon announced that the agenda would be amended as follows.

Under I. Other Items of Business Item. 1. - Board waiver of the nepotism rule to allow Superintendent's son to be employed as a substitute teacher by the Alamogordo Public Schools, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 22-5-6 and Board Policy G-0700 GBEAA will be pulled from the agenda.

Member Ross made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Secretary Teweleit seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Welcome and Introduction

B. Approval of Minutes - ACTION

1. Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

- a. **August 17, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**
- b. **September 8, 2022 Special Board Meeting**

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

C. Presentations/Recognitions – No Presentations/Recognitions for September

Mr. Reid Griggs from First Savings Bank presented a \$6,445.67 check to the district as part of the Tiger Debit Card Program, a program that gives \$1 back to the district each time a tiger debit card is issued to a customer.

D. Public Participation

President Rabon read a statement of procedures for public participation.

Mr. Jeff Swanson expressed his appreciation to the Superintendent, the Board, and the entire district for their involvement in educating our students and for leading the great Alamogordo Public School District. It is great to see the AHS AFJROTC present the colors and the patriotic display of the Flags. Mr. Swanson was pleased to read about students and teachers working together in Constitution Week and learning about the importance of our Constitution.

E. Reports

1. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Ken Moore

- **2022 Assessment Results and Unfinished Learning Plan**
- **Enrollment Update**
- **Strategic Plan Update**
- **Construction Update**
- **HR Hiring Update**
- **NMCEL/NMSSA Legislative Platforms**

Superintendent Dr. Ken Moore reported as follows:

- As of today, we have 62 more students enrolled as we did this time last year, for a total enrollment of 5477 students.
- We continue to do well with our hiring and recruiting
 - Superintendent Moore explained teacher levels by school

Construction Updates

Holloman Elementary

- Projected complete date is Oct. 20, 2022
- Site work is 85% complete
- Classes will begin in the new facility in January, 2023

New Middle School (CMS Replacement)

- Architect is proceeding with adjustments to design development documents
- Resubmission of DD documents to PSFA expected
- Submission of 25% CD's is expected by December 31

New Holloman Middle School

- Have received access to the DOD Grant Portal to input all of our HES project information
- Project is Fully funded by the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation
- Formal grant contract docs are expected to be received before Christmas
- Shared the Spring 2022 State Assessment Data
 - ESSA requires assessment of at least 95% of all students in:

- Reading and/or ELA in Grades 3-8 (NM-MSSA) and once in high school (Grade 11, SAT)
- Mathematics in grades 3-8 (NM-MSSA) and once in high school (grade 11, SAT)
- Science (NM-ASR)
 - Once in grades 3-5 (grade 5)
 - Once in grades 6-9 (grade 8)
 - Once in grades 10-12 (grade 11)
- Compared APS data with the state by all students by grade/subject, by students with learning disabilities by grade/subject, by economically disadvantaged students by grade/subject, by all students by grade/subject by school, and an overall Comparison with NM School Districts
 - APS students in grades 3-7 exceeded state average in Reading
 - APS students in grades 3-7 exceeded state average in Math
 - Science assessment scores were great across the district
 - APS grade 11 students exceeded state average in Reading
 - Of 89 NM school districts, APS ranked 26 overall
 - Alamogordo Public Schools students ranked #3 overall among NM's 15 largest school districts
 - APS is an 800-strong team of the most dedicated professional educated people in Alamogordo!
 - Assessment data will be made available on the APS district website

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

Col Nicholas Pederson reported that their school liaison office recently attended a conference in San Antonio and participated on a panel that focused on partnerships between military installations and local school districts. Col Pederson wasn't able to attend due to another engagement but he recorded a short video that talked about the relationship between the installation and the district and what they have been able to accomplish because of the strong partnership between Holloman and APS. The STARBASE application is ready to go up. The letter for the Federal Impact Aid surveys has been signed and is ready to go out to all military affiliated families. Col Pederson stated that they continue to receive national level attention on the Project Search Program.

3. Student Ex-Officio Member's Report - Savannah Veith

Student Ex-Officio Savannah Veith reported on the recent homecoming activities and the upcoming sporting events.

F. Board Discussion

Vice-President Sherwood expressed his appreciation to the district of the great work of the district and for the impressive assessment data. Vice President Sherwood announced his resignation from the Board effective at midnight, 9/21/2022. Mr. Sherwood has accepted a job out of state, in his home state of Colorado. Mr. Sherwood expressed his sincere appreciation to the district for always putting the students first as the main goal and for giving him an opportunity to serve in this leadership role of the Board. The district has done some amazing things and he is proud to have been a part of it.

President Rabon suggested that the district schedule another job fair in the near future to fill the positions that are still vacant

Member Ross expressed appreciation to AHS Principal Shay for the weekly newsletters. Member Ross also expressed appreciation to Superintendent Moore and the district for getting the district back to where it should be.

G. Consent Agenda – ACTION

1. **Contracts – no contracts for September**
2. **Budget Adjustment Requests**
 - 1) **BAR 046-000-2223-0007-I– Increase – 27107 Library GO Bond**
 - 2) **BAR 046-000-2223-0008-IB– Initial Budget – 24176 Perkins Redistribution**
 - 3) **BAR 046-000-2223-0009-IB– Initial Budget – 27407 Family Income Index**
3. **Charitable Donations**
 - 1) **Lesia Bryant Gonzales - \$100 – AHS Varsity Cheer**
 - 2) **Christine Juedeman - \$1,000 – HMS Orchestra**
 - 3) **Home Depot - \$200 – MVMS Student Council**
 - 4) **Lowe’s Home Improvement - \$200 – MVMS Student Council**
 - 5) **Neighborhood Walmart - \$1,000 – AHS Tiger Band**
 - 6) **Walmart - \$100 – Buena Vista PTO**

Total \$2600
4. **Accounts Payable Check Listing**
5. **Purchase Order Listing**

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

Secretary Teweleit made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Vice-President Sherwood 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 August 2022.

I. Other Items of Business

1. **Consider approval of a board waiver of the nepotism rule to allow Superintendent's son to be employed as a substitute teacher by the Alamogordo Public Schools, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 22-5-6 and Board Policy G-0700 GBEEA - ACTION**

This item was pulled from the agenda prior to the adoption of the agenda.

J. APS Board Policy Manual

1. **Consider Approval to Amend APS Board Policy J-4590, JJJA, Extracurricular Code of Conduct – ACTION**

Mr. Billy Hays, Athletics Director, provided an explanation of the proposed policy amendments and answered questions posed by the Board.

Member Cadwallader and Member Ross made a motion to approve the amendments to APS Board Policy J-4590, JJJA, Extracurricular Code of Conduct on first reading. Secretary Teweleit seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

K. Board Members' Advance Planning/Upcoming Events

- **September 22, 2022 - Stepping Stones Virtual Family Engagement Event, 6:30 p.m.**
- **September 22 & 29 2022 - C-Team Football Home Game**
- **September 22, 2022 - CMS 7th/8th Volleyball-Away**
- **September 22, 28, 29, 2022 - MVMS 7th/8th Volleyball Home Games**
- **September 24, 2022 - JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country-Away**
- **September 24, 2022 - CMS Football Home Game**
- **September 24, 2022 - Boys JV/V Soccer-Away**
- **September 24, 2022 - Girls JV/V Soccer Home Game**
- **September 26 & 29, 2022 - CMS 7th/8th Volleyball Home Games**
- **September 26 & 27, 2022 - HMS 7th/8th Volleyball Home Games**
- **September 27, 2022 - Girls JV/V Soccer-Away**
- **September 27, 2022 - Boys JV/V Soccer Home Game**
- **September 27, 2022 - JV/V Volleyball Home Game**
- **September 27, 2022 - MVMS 7th/8th Volleyball-Away**
- **September 29, 2022 - HMS Football Home Game**
- **September 29 & 30, 2022 - Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **October 1, 2022 - CMS/HMS/MVMS Volleyball Cloudcroft R/R Tourney-Away**
- **October 1, 4, 11, 13, 18, 25, 2022 - 9/JV/V Volleyball-Away**
- **October 1, 8, 15, 20, 2022 - Boys JV/V Soccer-Away**
- **October 1, 15, 20, 2022 - Girls JV/V Soccer Home Games**
- **October 1, 7, 21, 29, 2022 – V/JV/8th Girls/Boys Cross Country-Away**
- **October 3, 2022 - APS Mobile Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.**
- **October 4, 2022 – HMS 7th/8th Volleyball Home Game**
- **October 4, 2022 - APS Retirement Celebration, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Otero Arts Inc.**
- **October 4, 11, 18, 2022 - Boys JV/V Soccer Home Games**
- **October 4, 8, 11, 18, 2022 - Girls JV/V Soccer-Away**
- **October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022 - 9/JV/V Volleyball Home Games**
- **October 5, 2022 - Yucca Literacy Night, 5:30 p.m.**
- **October 5 & 13, 2022 - HMS Football-Away**
- **October 6, 2022 - C-Team Football-Away**
- **October 6, 12, 19, 2022 - CMS Football-Away**
- **October 6, 2022 - MVMS Football-Away**
- **October 7, 2022 - Girls/Boys Cross Country-Away**
- **October 8 & 20, 2022 - JV Football Home Game**
- **October 10, 2022 - Professional Development Day (no school for all students)**
- **October 13, 2022 - C-Team Football-Away**
- **October 14, 2022 - Varsity Tiger Football Home Game (*Hobbs*)**
- **October 14, 2022 - Buena Vista Literacy Night, 5:00 p.m.**
- **October 18, 2022 - 2022 NMSBA Fall Region Meeting, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Ruidoso**

- **October 19, 2022 - Apollo/Artemis Assembly presented by NM Space Museum, 9:00 a.m. - HMS Gym**
- **October 19, 2022 - MVMS Football Home Game**
- **October 19, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting**
- **October 27, 2022 - HMS Musical Showcase, 5:30 p.m. - HMS Gym**
- **October 28, 2022 - Varsity Tiger Football Home Game (*Organ Mountain*)**
- **October 29, 2022 - JV Football-Away**
- **November 1, 2022 - 9/JV/V Volleyball-Away**
- **November 2, 2022 - HMS Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
- **November 5, 2022 - 9/JV/V Volleyball Home Game**
- **November 10, 2022 - HMS Veterans Day Assembly, 2:00 p.m. - HMS Gym**
- **November 10, 2022 - APS HOPE Speaker Series: Dangers of Vaping, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at APS HUB**
- **November 11, 2022 - Veterans Day Holiday**

President Rabon expressed her appreciation to Vice-President Sherwood for his time with the district, his compassion for the students, his professionalism, and his absolute solid good sense. Mr. Ryan Sherwood will be greatly missed!

L. Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Judy V. Rabon 10-17-22
Board President Date

Carol Tevelick
Board Secretary Date