

# **Board Highlights**

Matt Nehring-Pres, David Reschke-Vice Pres, Beverly Martinez-Sec, Elizabeth Conner-Treas, Gary Wilkinson-Asst Sec/Treas

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## **Meeting of October 17, 2017**

**Recognition of Out Going Board Members.** Elizabeth Conner and Beverly Martinez were presented with a plaque and thanked for their service with the Monte Vista School District.

**Employment.** The Board employed Chuck DeHerrera as Custodian, Cassidy Doherty and Krystina Morgan both as High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches, Betty Romo and Derek Stevens as (Certified) Guest Teachers, Brooke Gallegos Guest Classified, Arnold Martinez as Guest Bus Driver, Brian Martinez as Guest Custodian and Keith Romero as Guest Custodian.

**Items from the Audience.** Cathy Armstrong thanked Elizabeth Conner and Beverly Martinez for their service. Cathy shared that Elizabeth has donated books to her classroom every year, made a donation to the new building fund and helped with the swim program.

**Discussion:** The Board discussed who would be attending the CASB Convention and what nights they will be staying. They also discussed policy.

**Superintendent Report.** Mr. Webb reported that the solar farm is on hold until 2018. We have been monitoring our energy costs. They have not gone down as expected with the new buildings. We are looking into our usage. The budget was reviewed and questions were answered. Our student count is down at 1162. CDE granted a waiver for the BEST set aside funds to allow for the Marsh roof project.

**Other Action Items.** The Board approved the minutes from the September 14, 2017 meeting, August 2017 Financial Reports and non-eligible student transportation request.

**Reports.** Mr. Webb reported the SAC is a little concerned about Science Fair. We are trying to see about having it at the Alamosa Community Center to avoid conflicts that may come up with Adams State basketball. Mr. Wilkinson reported the Education Foundation had a meeting last Thursday. They are going to put a banner up in the High School Cafeteria to honor students who have attended the International Science Fair. There will be spots for future names of students who attend the International Science Fair. This was partially funded with the money that was donated in Harvey Sullivan's name. The Education Foundation is going to add a plaque giving the Education Foundation credit and in memory of Harvey Sullivan on it. The Education Foundation also assisted in the funding of the Middle School math program. Mr. Webb is planning to meet with Debbie Garcia from the City to discuss the Christmas Festival. The City would like to end the parade here at the football field and have fireworks. Mr. Webb met the new police chief who is very committed to the being here. Dirk Oden updated the Board on the math curriculum. We have formed a math team of one teacher per grade level and three high school teachers. We have reviewed the standards and grade level expectations. The teachers have had conversations with the grades below and above to match up importance. We will implement this curriculum next year.

**Next Meeting.** The next regular Board of Education meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

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