

Board Highlights

Matt Nehring-Pres, David Reschke-Vice Pres, Orlando DeHerrera-Sec, Gary Wilkinson-Treas, Kurt Holland-Asst Sec/Treas

Meeting of January 17, 2019

Employment. The Board accepted the resignation of Unica Archuleta, Part-time Food Service employee. The Board approved Tony Kechter as High School Head Baseball Coach. The Board approved Logan Culver, Valentina Loza (pending receipt of Authorization) Gregory Richardson and Natalie Wheelock (pending receipt of Authorization) as Guest Teachers. The Board approved Tom Sanderson as a Classified guest employee.

Items from the Audience. The Middle School is considering some changes to how they conduct Parent/Teacher conferences. There will be 28 High School and Middle School students participating in the History Fair on January 26th. The High School Student Council is holding events to encourage student participation including barbecues before the home games.

Superintendent Report. The District received a letter from the Leavitt Group congratulating the District for the reduced worker's comp claims this past year. Leona Holland stated this is due to staff awareness of safety precautions like wearing appropriate shoes for the weather and using the proper equipment for tasks. The State Legislation with the support of the Governor is considering various education issues including funding for full day kindergarten, emotional wellness personnel for Kindergarten and First Graders, and bonuses for educators with "highly effective" evaluations.

Other Reports. The Monte Vista Education Foundation received a donation from Rio Grande Savings & Loan and added John Camponeschi as a Board member to represent staff of the Monte Vista School District.

Discussion. The Revised 2018-19 Budget was presented. A new policy was read and various policy revisions were reviewed.

Other Action Items. The Board approved the minutes from the December 13, 2018 meeting, November Financial Report, the Revised 2018-19 Budget, various policy revisions and the contract with RLH Engineering pending conversation with TSJC.

Next Meeting. The next regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

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