## **Board Highlights**

Gary Wilkinson-Pres, Kurtis Holland-Vice Pres, Orlando DeHerrera-Sec, Carly Santi Lozoya-Treas, Elizabeth Quintana-Asst Sec/Treas

## Meeting of October 14, 2021

**Employment.** The Board approved classified employees Paulann Guerrero, Part-time Custodian; Darius Salazar, Full-time Custodian and Johnny Salazar, Part-time Custodian. The Board approved Jade Cantello, Substitute Teacher; Adam Romero, Substitute Custodian; and January Wood, Substitute Custodian/Food Service.

Other Reports. Dr. Orlando DeHerrera read a letter from Justin Buchholz, DO, Hospitalist Medical Director of SLV Health Regional Medical Center and Conejos County Hospital to the Alamosa School Board. This letter provides an update on the current COVID-19 situation in the community and the strain it is placing on the community and the hospital. Thanking those in the community the actively participating in precautions such as masks, vaccinations, and handwashing to help prevent further spread in our community.

**Superintendent Report.** Mr. Wiedeman reported on the number of positive COVID cases across the District as well as quarantine numbers. He went over the mitigation processes in place for preventing the spread of germs and viruses. The new maintenance building is on hold until the building arrives in February. The student count is down by about 80 students – about 2/3 of those students moved out of the Valley. The turnaround process for the Elementary schools is going well. The new Administration building has been purchased and remodeling will be starting next week.

**Action Items.** The Board approved the minutes from the meeting held on 9/9/2021; August Financial Reports; Non-Eligible Student Transportation Requests; and various policy revisions.

**Next Meeting.** The next Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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