

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hobbs Municipal Schools

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Hobbs Municipal Schools was held at the Administrative Office on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Members Present

Peggy Appleton, Board President  
Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President  
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary  
Joseph Calderon, Board Member  
Kerry Romine, Board Member

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Appleton, at 6:07 p.m.

Approval of  
Agenda

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of January 16, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 19, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Comments

Mr. Strickland wanted to introduce the newest partnership with Hobbs Municipal Schools – Parkhill, Smith & Cooper; the architects for the new Middle School plans.

Mr. Strickland also commented on the plaque HMS received from United Way. HMS has been in the top 10 for donating to United Way. This year, we are in the second spot.

Oath of Office

Swearing in Board Members by Judge Clipper Miller.

- 1) Joseph Calderon
- 2) Terry O'Brain
- 3) Kerry Romine (New to the Board)

Re-Organization of  
the Board  
Nominations

Peggy Appleton was nominated by Patricia Jones; seconded by Terry O'Brain, to remain as President.

Joe Calderon nominated Terry O'Brain; seconded by Patricia Jones, to remain as Vice-President.

Joe Calderon nominated Patricia Jones; seconded by Terry O'Brain, to remain as Board Secretary.

Board Re-  
Organization as of  
January 16, 2024

President: Peggy Appleton  
Vice-President: Terry O'Brain  
Board Secretary: Patricia D. Jones  
Board Member: Joseph Calderon  
Board Member: Kerry Romine

Career & Technical  
Education Adoption

Mrs. Cooper presented information regarding the timeline for Career & Technical Education Textbook Adoption Process.

Approval of HHS Band Trip	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the HHS Band Trip to San Antonio, TX, in May. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Human Resources Report	Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.
80 <sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment Report	Mrs. Byrd presented the 80 Day Enrollment Report. December 12, 2023 was the 80 <sup>th</sup> day.
80 <sup>th</sup> Day Attendance Report	Mrs. Byrd presented the 80 Day Attendance Report.
Spring 2024 Assessment Calendar	Mrs. Byrd presented the Assessment Calendar for Spring, 2024.
Project Updates	Mr. Young provided information regarding project updates in the district.
Approval of Expenditures	Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the expenditures for December, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Approval of Investments	Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Investments for December, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Monthly Budget Report	Information only.
Approval of Superintendent's Contract	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the contract to extend through the 2026-2027, school year. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Legislation Session	Mr. Strickland provided a calendar for the January, 2024, Legislative Session in Santa Fe.
2024-2025 Calendar	Mr. Strickland presented information to the Board regarding how ESAC is working on the School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. That calendar will be brought to the Board for approval at a later date.
Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Middle School Design Team Meeting – January 17, 2024 1:00 – 3:00</li> <li>2) Leadership Task Force Meeting – January 23, 2024</li> <li>3) NMSBA Annual Meeting – February 1-3, 2024 in Santa Fe</li> <li>4) Regular Board Meeting – February 20, 2024</li> </ol>
Adjournment	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of January 16, 2024, at 6:53 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Peggy Appleton, Board President

Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary

