

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, December 19, 2023.

Members Present

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

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Appleton, at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of December 19, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Approval of Minutes	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 14, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Presentation	HHS Choir – Performed.
Recognition	Recognition of the Boy's State Soccer Champions.
Comments	Uganda Richardson – she has a complaint with Hobbs Schools in regard to classes, dress code. Stated that the educational system has been found to be lacking in the education of Black students. She believes that HHS has not given her child a fair education.
Professional Development	Mrs. Cooper presented information regarding the Professional Development Days for January 8-9, 2024.
CTECH Steering Committee	Mr. Kaney presented the quarterly report.
Human Resources Report	Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.
NM Vistas	Mrs. Byrd presented the NM vistas report for 2022-2023.
Project Updates	Mr. Young provided information regarding project updates in the district.
Approval of Expenditures	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the expenditures for November, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Approval of Investments	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Investments for November, 2023. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Rejection of BID	Mr. O'Brain, seconded by Jones, moved to reject all bids for the College Lane Elementary School Site Improvements. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of BARS	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the following BARS: Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. 1) Universal Free Meals – Initial 2) Early Literacy and Reading - Initial
Hotel Information	Ms. Gray presented information to the Board regarding the cost of Hotels over the State allowable cost of \$215.00.
Monthly Budget Report	Information only.
NMPED Proposed Rule	Mr. Strickland provided information regarding NMPED Proposed Rule for: School Calendar and Accreditation.
Approval to go in to Executive Session	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O’Brain, moved to go into Executive Session at 7:38 p.m, to discuss limited Personnel Matters to review and conduct the Superintendent’s Evaluation; Discussion of the acquisition of land donation; and new litigation. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. Roll Call vote was unanimous.
Approval to Return to Regular Session	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O’Brain, moved to return to Regular Session at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. Roll call vote was unanimous.
Action Taken	Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. O’Brain, moved to approve that no action was taken during the Executive Session. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. Roll call vote was unanimous.
Approval of Donated Land Execution by Superintendent	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the donated land execution by the Superintendent. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Approval for Authorization of Litigation Recovery	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Authorization of Litigation to recover overpayment of rental fees for bus transportation from HMR. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.
Announcements	1) Last Day of School for 1 st Semester – December 22, 2023 / Early Dismissal: Elem. @ 12:20 Secondary @ 11:30 2) Christmas / Winter Holiday – December 25, 2023 thru January 9, 2024 3) HMS Teachers and Staff return on January 8, 2024 4) Students Return on January 10, 2024 5) Regular Board Meeting – January 16, 2024
Adjournment	Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O’Brain, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of November 14, 2023, at 9:03 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Peggy Appleton, Board President

Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary
