

# CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT # 22

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Naschitti Elementary School Gymnasium, Naschitti, NM

November 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm

### MINUTES

#### School Board Members

Lupita White, President  
Matthew Tso, Vice-President (*arrived 6:41 pm*)  
Christina J. Aspaas, Secretary (*absent*)  
Hoskie Benally, Jr., Member  
Randy Manning, Member

#### Administrators

Donald Levinski, Superintendent  
Dr. George Schumpelt, Director of Human Resources  
Dr. Andrea Tasan, Director of Finance  
Dr. Wynora Bekis, Director of Operations

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND VERIFY QUORUM PRESENT THROUGH A ROLL CALL

- A. Board President, Lupita White called the meeting to order and verified that a quorum was present through a roll call at 6:36 p.m.

#### II. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Parents, teachers, and a student of the Naschitti and Newcomb communities voiced their concerns on the education and safety of the children. Parents want their children to achieve in education -- including having the district provide more tools to teachers and students, such as textbooks, I-Pads, or other portable technology, etc.

Parents also want to ensure their children are safe; and want the schools' staffs and leadership to remain stable with fewer turnovers. They expressed wanting permanent teachers and not long-term substitutes. They want teachers to live in district housing at their schools so they become vested in the local community.

One Naschitti community member said he did not know who the school board was, or who the superintendent was, or the name of the school district and where they were from. He then spoke as if the district was an entity of San Juan County; and said he only knew people in government entities in McKinley County.

The new construction of Naschitti Elementary School: Parents would like to see the blueprint and changes of the new school, and have community input.

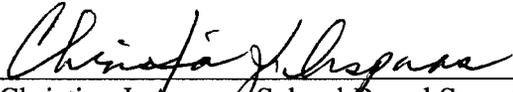
Transportation boundary line between San Juan County and McKinley County: Parents were concerned about the safety of their children as they get picked up and dropped off at their bus stops. Some parents/community members said the district is not acting upon their desire to have a bus agreement in place with Gallup McKinley School District. One parent, a bus driver, said state law must be followed, adding parental choice of schools meant parents providing their own transportation.

Leadership responsibilities: Parents/community members expressed concern about a lack of leadership or logic in decision making from the administration and the school board. They would like to see board members and administrators visit the schools to see how the teachers and students are performing, and to show more involvement with students, teachers, and staff.

### III. ADJOURN

Motion by Matthew Tso, second by Hoskie Benally, Jr. to adjourn the Special School Board meeting at 10:20 p.m. *Motion carried, 4-0.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Christina J. Aspaas, School Board Secretary