

CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT # 22

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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Central Consolidated School District

Naschitti Elementary School Gymnasium, Naschitti, NM

October 22, 2013 at 6:30 pm

MINUTES

School Board Members

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

Administrators

Donald Levinski, Superintendent
Pandora Mike, Asst. Supt of Curriculum, Instruction, Staff Development
Dr. Andrea Tasan, Director of Finance
Dr. George Schumpelt, Director of Human Resources
Phil Kasper, Director of Elementary
Delphina Shunkamola – Director of Multicultural/Bilingual

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

- A. CCSD Board President Lupita White called the meeting to order and verified that a quorum of the CCSD School Board was present through a roll call at 6:39 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. DISCUSSION

- A. Meeting was held with the Gallup McKinley County School District School Board.

CCSD Board President Lupita White opened the floor of discussion of the CCSD Proposed Memorandum of Agreement between Gallup McKinley County School District and Central Consolidated School District on Transportation Boundary – Naschitti. Ms. White cited the NMAC 6.42.2.8 Transportation Boundary Agreement; and the CCSD drafted Memorandum of Agreement for Transportation Boundary Agreement between the two districts. Christina J. Aspaas, School Board Secretary, also cited the CCSD draft Memorandum of Agreement between Central Consolidated School District and Gallup McKinley County School District No. 1 (Transportation Boundary Agreement) – Naschitti. Recommendation and suggestions: Under the signature section add board president's signatures, paragraph 4 of the agreement add Transportation Director after Secretary of Education of the New Mexico Public Education Department. Cindy Theodore, Transportation Supervisor explained the definition of Feeder Route.

Gallup McKinley County School District board members commented on the feeder routes, geographical areas, and sited the MOA by Gallup McKinley County School District.

New Mexico State Representative Sandra Jeff and Navajo Nation Council Delegate Leonard Tsosie, as well as several other audience members, expressed their desire for a busing agreement to be passed by the two school boards.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Motion by Matthew Tso, second by Christina J. Aspaas to approve the CCSD Memorandum of Agreement between Gallup McKinley County School District and Central Consolidated School District on Transportation Boundary – Naschitti, which called for busing to stop at the county line.

Discussion: Randy Manning commented that he is not in agreement with the CCSD Memorandum of Agreement because districts do not need an agreement stating they will stop at the county line – that's just following the law. Christina J. Aspaas asked the population of Naschitti and commented that she agrees with the proposed CCSD MOA. Matthew Tso agreed with the proposed CCSD Memorandum of Agreement because it follows the law. Lupita White would like to see a middle and high school in Naschitti. She added meetings on Gallup McKinley School District busing into CCSD were held with the Navajo Nation; and decisions made without some of the board members; she would like to see the board come together and come up with an agreement, and to see some of the language changed in the CCSD Memorandum of Agreement.

The CCSD School Board vote on the CCSD MOA was 2 – 2. Matthew Tso voted yes and Christina J. Aspaas voted yes. Lupita White and Randy Manning voted against the CCSD MOA.

- B. Central Consolidated School District Board members did not vote on the CCSD Memorandum of Agreement between Gallup McKinley County School District and Central Consolidated School District on Transportation Boundary – Crystal.

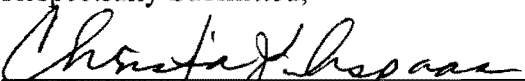
Gallup McKinley County School District stated that they could not discuss the Memorandum of Agreement for Crystal as it was not posted on their agenda.

- C. Motion by Randy Manning, second by Lupita White, to accept the Gallup McKinley County School District Memorandum of Agreement. The CCSD School Board vote on the Gallup McKinley County School District MOA was 2 – 2. Randy Manning voted yes and Lupita White voted yes. Matthew Tso and Christina J. Aspaas voted against the Gallup McKinley County School District MOA.

IV. ADJOURN

Motion by Matthew Tso, second by Christina J. Aspaas to adjourn the Special School Board meeting at 9:10 p.m. *Motion carried, 4-0.*

Respectfully Submitted,


Christina J. Aspaas, School Board Secretary