

**Minutes of Special Meeting
The Board of Education
Gallup McKinley County Schools
May 7, 2019**

A Special meeting of the Board of Education of Gallup McKinley County Schools was held May 7, 2019, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Board Room of the Student Support Center, 640 Boardman, Gallup, NM 87301.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Long, President
Christopher Mortensen, Vice President
Michael W. Schaaf, Secretary
Priscilla Manuelito, Member
Kevin Mitchell, Member

NEWS MEDIA PRESENT:

Shaquana Desiderio

GUESTS

Jackie McKinney	Carmen Moffett	Rebekah Nez
Sandra Lee	Cody Begay	Brian Bernard
Fran Palochak	Larry Foster	
Georgianna Desiderio	Mattie Foster	
Brenda Yazzie	Adrienne Bland	

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Hyatt, Superintendent - Absent
Pauletta White, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Jvanna Hanks, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Tim Bond, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services
Gerald Horacek, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction - Absent
Joan Nez, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - ROLL CALL

Charles Long called the Board of Education meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, in the boardroom of the Student Support Center, 640 Boardman, Gallup, New Mexico. (Five board members were present for roll call)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Michael Schaaf moved and Chris Mortensen seconded the agenda be approved to include Public Comment. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-yes, Priscilla Manuelito-yes, Michael Schaaf-yes, Chris Mortensen-yes, Charles Long-yes)

Public Comment (inserted during the approval of the agenda)

1. Mayor Jackie McKinney spoke about re-naming the school district; the name was changed in 1960, he is a graduate of Gallup High School and speaks on behalf of the many calls, emails and one-on-one conversations about the name change, many of the people of Gallup do not want to change the name of the school district.
2. Fran Palochak, District 4 representative, she is a Gallup High graduate of 1973, she does not want name change.
3. Larry Foster, grandparent talked of JOM/Indian Education Funds, what is consolidated vs unified and the name will change again in the future.
4. Brenda Yazzie express that communication is a factor, are the rural leaders aware of the change, there is a need for more advertising and why the rush.
5. Georgianna Desiderio talked about why the change, a political issue? This creates division; funds should be utilize for students.
6. Rebekah Nez says to use the funds for unmet needs, mentoring program, increase graduation rates and prevention as students are priority.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM (3a)

- A. Approval of 2019-2020 Open Meetings Resolution Per Section 10-15-1 (B) for Gallup McKinley County School District #1 - CONSENT

Chris Mortensen moved and Michael Schaaf seconded to Approve the 2019-2020 Open Meetings Resolution Per Section 10-15-1 (B) for Gallup McKinley County School District #1 be approved as presented. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-yes, Priscilla Manuelito-yes, Michael Schaaf-yes, Chris Mortensen-yes, Charles Long-yes)

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreements between Gallup McKinley County School District and MCFUSE for SY' 2019-2020 -ACTION

The board would like to ensure all of the legislative changes are embedded in the agreement; the school district assures the changes are there otherwise the Union would have not approve the agreement.

Michael Schaaf moved and Priscilla Manuelito move the Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreements between Gallup McKinley County School District and MCFUSE for SY' 2019-2020 be approved as presented. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-yes, Priscilla Manuelito-yes, Michael Schaaf-yes, Chris Mortensen-yes, Charles Long-yes)

- B. Approval of re-naming our school district - ACTION

The board discussed the re-naming issues of students not feeling a part of GMCS in rural areas, with respect to the leaders, Gallup will remain unified, budgets are set, there is a combination of funding sources and change is good. People in the community manipulated the survey by voting more than once on different devices. How do we conduct an efficient way to do a survey? Furthermore, the recommendation by the superintendent is to address this action item as the new logo is in place ready to roll out by summer.

Tim Bond reveal the survey results that Gallup-McKinley County Schools received the most votes.

Priscilla Manuelito moved and Kevin Mitchell second to table and move to the next regularly scheduled board meeting on the Approval of re-naming our school district. Upon roll call vote, motion is defeated. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-yes, Priscilla Manuelito-yes, Michael Schaaf-no, Chris Mortensen-no, Charles Long-no)

Chris Mortensen moved and Michal Schaaf second to Keep Gallup-McKinley County Schools as our school district name. Upon roll call vote, motion carried. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-no, Priscilla Manuelito-no, Michael Schaaf-yes, Chris Mortensen-yes, Charles Long-yes)

ADJOURN

There being no further business Chris Mortensen moved and Michael Schaff second the meeting be adjourned. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. (Five board members present and voting: Kevin Mitchell-yes, Priscilla Manuelito-yes, Michael Schaaf-yes, Chris Mortensen-yes, Charles Long-yes) Meeting adjourned Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 11:04 a.m.

Charles Long, President

Michael Schaaf, Secretary

Recorded by
Joan Nez
May 7, 2019