



Havasupai Elementary School Board

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Secretary: Winona Hastings

Members: Emanuel Manakaja, Javarya Wescogame

MINUTES

SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: 10-16-2024

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER – 5:11pm

ROLL CALL *Present: D. Kaska, J. Wescogame, E. Manakaja Absent: W. Hastings, T. Grounds*

PRAYER

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda with amendment to remove School Board President's report by E. Manakaja, 2nd by J. Wescogame

Vote: 2 yay, 1 abstain, 2 absent

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. School principal's report – see page 2*
- 2. School board president report – motion to delete*
- 3. Teacher housing update – within principal's report*
- 4. School meals/menus – concern about student being allowed seconds and menu not being available*

Response: Menu is posted on school's FB page, in school newsletter, and on community boards. School will send home menu flyer with students moving forward. Principal will talk to school staff to re-iterate that if there is food available, students should have seconds.

OPEN FORUM

Mary Ann Wescogame – Responses from school principal

- Can students have snacks at school? Response- that is up to the individual teachers.*
- Can parents come and eat with children? Response – funding for meals are for students only.*
- Can you email school newsletter to community? Response – yes, if they provide me with their email.*
- Can the school do a community event based upon nutrition? Response-I can look into that.*
- Can the school offer skills training to parents? Response – I can ask BIE for more information about programs like skills training to parents.*
- Can the school board minutes be included in school newsletter? Response – yes, it will be moving forward -approved by school board to publicize general meeting minutes to community.*

Motion to adjourn at 6:02 pm by J. Wescogame, 2nd by E. Manakaja

Vote: 2 yay, 1 abstain, 2 absent



Principal's Report October 7, 2024

Highlights:

School Board Public Meeting – September 17, 2024

School Board Participation in Teacher Interviews – selection of teacher and sped counselor.

Upcoming General School Board Meeting October 15, 2024 @ 5pm

Saturday School for Math and Reading-Writing – year round

Clubs: Yearbook, Student Council, Havasupai Culture/Language/Dance. Looking for basketball coach from community members (must pass BIE background check)

Field Trip to Creek for Culture Lesson on Water-October 15-16-17, 21,22-Families Invited

Parent Teacher Conferences – October 28-29-30-31 from 2:45-5:30pm

Picture Day for Students and Families-November 5-6,2024

New SPED teacher contractor started October 3, 2024 – will be in canyon Mondays and Thursdays until housing is found. **Housing needed.**

Student Enrollment: 73

Hiring/Vacancies

- 1) Classroom Teacher - Selected – going through processing
- 2) Classroom Teacher – selection made, waiting for BIE HR to issue job offer – **housing needed**
- 3) Special Education Counselor– selection made, waiting for BIE HR to issue job offer – **housing needed**
- 4) Educational Aide, Substitute Teacher – waiting for repost

*Dr. Stinson on leave – Ms. Gonzales will be subbing in her class until December 23, 2024.

We are still looking for rentals for staff.