

RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
APPROVED MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by Chairman Jude Romero.

Present: Jude Romero, James Esquibel, Raymond Sanchez, and Richard Vigil. Gabriella Martinez absent. Quorum Present. Also in attendance, Interim Director Aja Currey. Guests included Janel Williams-Salazar, Cynthia Calloway via Zoom, and Katherine Lucero.

Pledge: Led by Jude Romero.

Proof of Notice: Posted on the school webpage and office door.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: January 08, 2025: Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

Discussion:

1. Kirk Ludi Fundraiser and Dinner: Performing Arts Contractor Cythina Calloway is proposing a dinner fundraiser for the school in honor of previous director Kirk Ludi. Proposal of dinner, performances, ads, and silent auction. Funds raised would go to Rio Gallinas School. Council members will review proposals and submit ideas and feedback with Mrs. Calloway.

- Ideas were discussed with Mrs. Calloway regarding the possible fundraiser
- Free venue would be needed
- Ads would need to be created
- Dinner would be catered
- Entertainment would be performed by students

Action Items:

1. **Approval of BARS:** N/A
2. **Approval of Check Warrants:** Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Richard Vigil. Motion carried.

Directors Report: Interim Director Aja Currey briefly touched base on the following items:

Next 90 Day Plan complete-focus on engagement strategies

- All students went to Espanola Wildlife Refuge for fieldwork, sponsored by the refuge itself
- Completed community schools survey with many positive responses. Students and families feel safe and heard. Families and students are learning and feel successful and are wanting even more field work and hands-on experiences. Families want increased

study and career skills with more nutrition education and PE. Rio's own kitchen is still the main thing being asked for.

- Literacy bureau visit to the school.
- First Sipapu trip
- Maren, kinder teacher, at Excellent Schools NM
- Charter Advocacy Day at the Capital with school shout out from representative Gonzales
- Community Schools Conference special thank you from the NMPED
- Pre-K grant

ISTATION

Kindergarten ELA - 49% to 67%

1st grade ELA - 34% to 51%

2nd grade ELA - 51% to 66%

3rd grade ELA - 54% to 47%

4th grade ELA - 55% to 77%

5th grade ELA - 55% to 77%

6th grade ELA - 28% to 33%

7th grade ELA - 28% to 14%

8th grade ELA - 11% to 11%

Kindergarten Math - 67% to 91%

1st grade Math - 67% to 67%

2nd grade Math - 13% to 0%

3rd grade Math - 0% to 0%

4th grade Math - 33% to 28%

5th grade Math - 44% to 22%

6th grade Math - 33% to 33%

7th grade Math - 14% to 0%

8th grade Math - 0% to 0%

IMSSA

3rd grade Reading - 0% to 27%

4th grade Reading - 22% to 33%

5th grade Reading - 33% to 67%

6th grade Reading - 33% to 33%

7th grade Reading - 0% to 14%

8th grade Reading - 0%

3rd grade Language - 7% to 13%

4th grade Language - 22% to 33%

5th grade Language - 67% to 67%

6th grade Language - 33% to 33%

7th grade Language - 14% to 14%

8th grade Language - 0%

3rd grade Math - 0%

4th grade Math - 11% to 11%

5th grade Math - 22% to 33%

6th grade Math - 0% to 67%

7th grade Math - 0%

8th grade Math - 0%

Public Comments: No public comments were held.

Future Business: N/A

Announcements:

1. WLW Finance Committee: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @5:30 p.m. - March meeting moving to March 11, 2025.
3. WLW School Board Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:38p.m. Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

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