

**RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL  
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Chairman Jude Romero.

Present: Jude Romero, Raymond Sanchez, Richard Vigil, and James Esquibel: Gabrielle Martinez present via Zoom. Quorum Present. Also in attendance was Principal Aja Currey via Zoom. Guests included Janel Williams-Salazar and Katherine Lucero.

**Pledge** was led by Jude Romero

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

**Approval of Agenda:** No additions to the agenda. Motion by James Esquibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

- **July 10, 2024:** Motion by Richard Vigil, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.
- **July 25, 2024 Special Meeting:** Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Vigil. Motion carried.
- **August 14, 2024 Absence of Quorum:** Motion by James Esquibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.

**Discussion:** N/A

**Action Items:**

1. **Approval of BARS:** N/A
2. **Approval of Check Warrants:** Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

**Directors Report:** Principal Aja Currey briefly touched base on the following items:

- Great and positive start to the school year with PD days
- Teachers moved around to different classrooms and levels to best fit needs of student population
- Two new teachers were hired on. Brett Gilland and Lynette Melendrez
- Administrative transition between Director Ludi and Aja Currey.
- Janel Williams-Salazar will be transitioning from Special Education to Student Support services including taking on some administrative roles and MLSS.
- New report card system on schools of data received from test scores from past scores
- The school is working to improve academic performance
- Funds to supplement this academic performance
- A 90 day and Annual plan was needed for the school to show how the school plans on improving scores.
- State will begin visiting the school beginning, middle, and EOY
- Ms. Currey has asked that Kindergarten through second grade be included in the scores for school grading.

- Students received new laptop this school year
- Sunrise Clinic health kiosk is now available on campus for staff and students
- Incentive “Owl Buck” - students are rewarded for good behavior and meeting expectations and well as being kind and helping others - students may purchase incentive prizes at the end of each week
- Behavior Tracker was created in place of paper forms to easily track and monitor student behaviors

**Public Comments:** No public comments were held.

**Future Business:** No future business was presented at this time.

**Announcements:**

1. WLV Finance Committee: Tuesday, October 08 , 2024 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, October 09, 2024 @5:30 p.m.
3. WLV School Board Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Adjourned: 6:38 p.m.** Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Vigil . Motion carried.

**Submitted by:**

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