

**RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL  
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Chairman Jude Romero.

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

**Pledge:** Led by Jude Romero

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by James Esquibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: October 09, 2024:** Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by James Esquibel. Motion carried

**Discussion:**

**1. Governing Council Retreat Date:** Council discussed possible dates for a Governing Council Retreat. Council members and Principal Currey agreed on having the retreat at the school administration office, November 23, 2024 is the tentative date set from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Action Items:**

- 1. Approval of Governing Council Retreat Date:** November 23, 2024 from 8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. at school administrative office. Motion by Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gabriella Martinez. Motion carried.
- 2. Approval of BARS:** N/A
- 3. Approval of Check Warrants:** Motion by Motion by James Esquibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gabriella Martinez.

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

- Successful Fall Festival community event with food truck and activities
- Halloween activities for students on Halloween and trick or treating at Meadows Nursing Home
- Parents came and did a trunk or treat along with other available staff members
- 5th grade and Middle school restored wild grasses at the Rio Mora Refuge
- 5th graders featured on the Watershed Institute website
- Middle school teachers began training in the Reading Apprenticeship and are working with their literacy coach 4-6 times a month
- Principals movie incentive with owl bucks for students
- Kinder-2nd is going on field work to the Santa Fe children's museum to work on team building and working together
- Ms. Currey and two teachers from the leadership team attended the mandatory priority schools bureau training in Albuquerque and learned more about setting school goals and how to reach them and coaching and feedback

- NMPED school designations and data released on 11/12/2024 for the 2023-2024 school year, Rio Gallinas School is no longer considered low performing and has a traditional school rating with a 20 point gain
- Ms. Currey is traveling as a part of the Teach for America Rural School Leaders cohort with 20 other school leaders from across the country visiting charter schools

## **October 2024 Data**

### **ELA**

- Kindergarten ELA- 42% to 84%
- 1st grade ELA- 51% to 57%
- 2nd grade ELA-26% to 26%
- 3rd grade ELA- 40% to 53%
- 4th grade ELA- 33% to 44%
- 5th grade ELA- 55% to 100%
- 6th grade ELA- 33% to 66%
- 7th grade ELA- 14% to 28%
- 8th grade ELA- 0% to 13%

### **Math**

- Kindergarten Math- 33% to 66%
- 1st grade Math- 0% to 13%
- 2nd grade Math- 0%
- 3rd grade Math- 0%
- 4th grade Math- 17% to 22%
- 5th grade Math- 22% to 33%
- 6th grade Math- 33% to 33%
- 7th grade Math- 0%
- 8th grade Math- 0%

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

### **Future Business:**

### **Announcements:**

1. WLW Finance Committee: Tuesday, December 10 , 2024 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @5:30 p.m.
3. WLW School Board Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 6:01 p.m. Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gabrielle Martinez. Motion carried

### **Submitted by:**

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