RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, March 04, 2026
APPROVED MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Sanchez.

Present: Jude Romero, Raymond Sanchez, James Esquibel and Richard Vigil. Gabriella Martinez absent. Quorum Present. Guests included Donald Garcia and Katherine Lucero.

Pledge: Led by Raymond Sanchez.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Jude Romero, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2026: Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.

Discussion:

1. **FY26/27 School Director position:** Director evaluations for staff and council members will be distributed and collected for council members to use in decision making for the upcoming school year hiring process. Director Currey would like to continue on as Executive Director for the school. Council members will hold an executive session next meeting to discuss the hiring or continuing of Director Currey's position for the upcoming school year.

2. **Governing Council training hours:** Council members needing to complete training hours were given upcoming training dates and options. Mr. Vigil has successfully completed training hours. Mr. Romero is nearly completed with required hours. Remaining council members will work towards completing required training hours before the end of June 2026. Oncoming council member Mr. Donald Garica will be required to take additional training hours as he is a new member.

Action Items:

1. **Approval of BARS:** Table to move to next meeting as financial packet was unavailable at this time. Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.
2. **Approval of Check Warrants:** Table to move to next meeting as financial packet was unavailable at this time. Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Governing Council Parent Member Applicant Donald Garcia.** Motion by Jude Romero, 2nd by Richard Vigil. Motion carried.

Reports:

- Directors Report: Director Aja Currey briefly touched base on the following items:
  - Middle School Science Fair
  - Introduction to Teaching and Early Childhood Education programs
  - After School STEM Program
  - National Building Leaders Program
  - Staffing and Planning for Next Year
  - Letters of intent will be issued in May
  - Planning for the 2026–2027 school year
  - Facilities Update
  - Enrollment - 85 scholars
  - Spring Budget
  - Open House

Committee Reports: N/A

Public Comments: No public comments were held.

Future Business: Committee Reports

Announcements:

1. WLV Finance Committee: Tuesday, April 07, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 08 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
3. WLV School Board Meeting: Thursday, April 09, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Action Items to be included at the next meeting:

1. Behavior Policy - pending review from attorney for additions/edits
2. Cell Phone Policy - pending review from attorney for additions/edits

Adjourned: 6:13PM

Submitted by:
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