

TAOS INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF THE ARTS GOVERNING COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

6:00 p.m.

123 Manzanares St., Taos, New Mexico

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REGULAR MEETING (if special change this)

MINUTES

MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jill Cline, President	X	
Chris Pieper	X	
Johanna DeBiase-Mack, Member	X	
Ernest Ortega, Member	X	
Julee LaMure, Member	X	
[name], Member		

Staff Present: Richard Greywolf, Director
Audrey Martinez, Special Education/Minute Taker
Linda Seto, 4th Grade/Friends of TISA

Others Present: Mary Emery
Alix Henry
Deanna Gomez via speaker phone/Skype at 6:52

I. Call to order/establish quorum

Jill called a quorum at 6:07p.m.

Jill motioned to move up item XII (executive session), IX., and XI. in the agenda Ernest second

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

II. Agenda (Action Item)

Jill moved to approve the agenda as amended Julee second

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

Julee moved to move public comments up in the agenda Chris second

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

XI. Public Comments – Please sign the Public Attendance sheet and limit comments to 2 minutes. No one present for public comment

Sharon Reyna, grandmother of the student who had an accident on ice, spoke about the snow and ice buildup near the middle school building. She requested parental involvement in the safety issues at the school (ie. parent volunteers shoveling and laying salt).

Ernest moved to enter executive session with invitations to Linda, Rich, Audrey, Alix, Mary, and Deanna at 6:19p.m, Julee second

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

Executive session entered at 6:20p.m. Sharon Reyna left the room

XII. Closed Session – (Requires roll call vote to move into closed session; identify non council members to be invited into the closed session)

- Acquisition of real property NMSA 1978, 10-15-1(H)(8)

III. Minutes of January 6, 13, and 20th, 2015 Minutes (Action Item)
Minutes action item moved to after executive session.

Ernest moved to exit executive session at 6:52p.m. Julee second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Jill noted that no decisions were made in executive session.

Jill took a poll vote to determine how to present the information to the public in regards to buying property.

Julee motioned to send out a letter to the TISA population in regards to buying property and Ernest second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Ernest moved to authorize Patty, Deanna, Mary, Jill and Rich to move forward with the purchase agreement
Julee second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Alix asked about a facility committee and Johanna said she will email names to her. Jill mentioned she was part of the facility committee.

Rich asked about a Technology Committee.

Jill presented the question, "Who as a board member would like to head of the tech committee?" Johanna volunteered.

Jill mentioned a special meeting may occur in regards to facilities.

Alix stated the need for a design team.

At 7:32p.m. Linda, Alix, and Mary left the room.

Ernest moved to go back in to executive session to discuss public comment at 7:41p.m. with invitations to Rich, Audrey, and Deanna and Chris second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Ernest moved to exit executive session at 8:00p.m. Chris second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

III. Minutes of January 6, 13, and 20th, 2015 Minutes (Action Item)
Johanna moved to approve the minutes and Ernest second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Ernest moved to approve minutes with corrections on the dates, Julee second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

IV. Officer Nominations. (Discussion Item)

Johanna discussed the idea of having a treasurer and secretary and stated what each position entailed.

V. Officer Nominations. (Possible Action Item)

Johanna moved to nominate Chris as treasurer of the governing council, Jill second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

Johanna moved to nominate Julee as secretary of the governing council, Jill second
Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure
No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0
Motion carried 5-0

VI. Financial Report –

a. Financial Reports - (Action Item)-**No financial reports were presented for review**

b. BARS - (Action Item)-**No BARS were presented**

Deanna mentioned the idea of including a part-time maintenance person in the budget.

c. Finance Committee Update-**No update at this time but a meeting will be scheduled.**

d. Audit Committee Update-**Committee is still out at this time and Deanna will update us when more information is available.**

VI. Director's Report–

a. A Walk in the PARCC-**completed today in grades 3-8**

b. Resignation of third grade teacher and re-assignment of Rosalie Grace-**information will be put out for the TISA population**

c. Student of the Month Celebration

d. TISA fundraiser at TMB-**made approximately \$300 after payment was made to performers. Friends of TISA put on the fundraiser.**

Johanna moved to table the By Laws (Items VII and VIII) Chris second.

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

VII. Introduce by Laws –Johanna DeBaise-Mack (Discussion Item)

VIII. Governing Council By Laws (Possible Action Item)

IX. Employees and Sibling Lottery (Discussion Item)

Discussed the idea of having the children of staff members being treated like siblings in the upcoming lottery. This means children of employees will precedence in the lottery. It was clarified that this was only for children that the employee is the legal guardian of.

X. Employees and Sibling Lottery (Possible Action Item)

Julee moved to have children of employees be treated like siblings in the upcoming lottery Chris second.

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

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IX. Reconvene in Open Session (Requires that President confirms the only matters discussed in closed session where the items on the agenda, and then poll members by name to affirm or object. You never vote in closed session).

Following item moved up in agenda.

XI. Action on Real Property matter discussed in closed session. (Action Item)

XII. New Business (ask if any members of new business to be raised at next meeting) –**post possibility of special meetings for the next three Wednesdays and the meetings will be cancelled as needed.**

Chris mentioned adding utility audit to the agenda.

XIII. Adjournment

Chris moved to adjourn meeting at 8:56p.m. Ernest second

Aye Votes: Jill Cline, Ernest Ortega, Chris Pieper, Johanna DeBiase, Julee LaMure

No votes: 0 Abstaining votes: 0

Motion carried 5-0

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