

Guymon Public Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2025 5:30 PM

Science Annex of Junior High School, 712 N James, Guymon, OK 73942

1. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

Andy Espericueta: Present
Ms Carla Hernandez: Present
Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Present
Alphonso Mata: Present
Cambry Riedl: Present

1.C. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance

1.D. Open Forum

Gary Wallace, GHS Principal, spoke on discipline issues and the drug policy.
Jason Pierson, GHS Assistant Principal, spoke about the drug suspension policy and procedures.
Maegan Joy, GHS Assistant Principal, spoke about drug-related suspensions.
Melissa Watson, Assistant Superintendent, spoke about instruction and the drug policy.

2. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- BPA Presentation
- Bond Update
- YMCA Building Update
- Bus Barn Update

Superintendent Purdy asked Mrs. Behne to step forward and present the BPA students. It is National BPA week and the officers of BPA each spoke about the organization, the events and fundraisers they participate in, and the upcoming national conference.

Superintendent Purdy gave an update on the bond. We will be opening bids on Wednesday. The waterline relocation project was delayed, but should begin next week and could take 30–60 days to complete. Superintendent Purdy also gave an update on the YMCA building. We closed on the property last Friday and have the keys and insurance on the property. However, we are still waiting to obtain occupancy. On Monday, which is a Professional Development day, the custodians will be at the old YMCA building to help clean, organize and inventory the building. Superintendent Purdy will be on site the whole time.

Lastly, Superintendent Purdy informed the board that we should close on the old Warren CAT property on March 18th. This property will be used for the transportation

department. Again, once we close, we will still have to be granted occupancy before we can do anything. She did state that we won't be rushing into either of the buildings. There is a lot of planning before anyone moves in.

3. **FINANCIALS**

Motion to approve all the financial reports Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Ms Carla Hernandez.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3.A. Approval of Budget Reports for January 2025

3.B. Approval of Treasurer's Report for January 2025

3.C. Approval of expenditures, transfer of funds, and financial statement of Guymon Public School's Activity Funds

3.D. Consider and possibly vote to approve new Encumbrances, Claims, and Supplemental Claims **YEAR 2025**

1. General Fund: \$66,605.81 PO #518 - 562

2. Building Fund: \$416,797.52 PO #29 - 38

4. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The following are items of a routine nature that are normally approved at the Board meetings and will be considered and voted upon with one motion unless any Board Member requests to have a separate vote on any or all of them. Approval of the Consent Agenda as Listed Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.A. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meetings: January 13, 2025

Approval of Minutes of Special Meetings: January 20, 2025 and January 30, 2025

4.B. Approval of fundraisers (**Appendix B**)

5. **ACTION TOPICS**

5.A. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the FY25 Adjunct Teachers

Motion to approve the FY25 Adjunct Teachers Passed with a motion by Ms Carla Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- 5.B. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the 2025-2026 school calendar

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar Passed with a motion by Alphonso Mata and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- 5.C. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the recommendation to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from the Technology Department

Motion to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from the Technology Department Passed with a motion by Cambry Riedl and a second by Alphonso Mata.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- 5.D. Discussion and possible action to adopt the "Prevention-Based Organizational Policy Amendment for Guymon Public High School"

Motion to not adopt the "Prevention-Based Organizational Policy Amendment for Guymon Public High School" Passed with a motion by Alphonso Mata and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- 5.E. Discussion and possible action to employ an individual as Superintendent

Motion to hire Melissa Watson as Superintendent of Schools beginning July 1, 2025 Passed with a motion by Andy Espericueta and a second by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Consider and possible vote to go into Executive Session to:

- discuss the employment, hiring, or resignation of support and certified staff as listed in **Appendix A**, pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1)
- hear evidence and discuss the suspension of a minor student whereby disclosure of any additional information would violate FERPA, pursuant to 25 O.S. Sections 307(B)(5) and (B)(7)

Motion to go into executive session at 6:14 p.m. Passed with a motion by Alphonso Mata and a second by Andy Espericueta.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Acknowledge Return into Open Session

The board returned to open session at 6:46 p.m.

8. Executive session minutes compliance announcement

The board entered into executive session at 6:14 p.m. to discuss the employment, hiring, or resignation of support and certified staff as listed in Appendix A, authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). Those present in executive session were Alphonso Mata, Elvia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Andy Espericueta, Cambry Riedl, Superintendent Dixie Purdy and Assistant Superintendent Melissa Watson. No action was taken by the board of education.

9. Consider and vote to approve, disapprove or table the District Personnel Report (**Appendix A**)

Motion to approve the District Personnel Report Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Vote to accept, reject, or amend the recommendation of the administration with regard to the suspension of minor student A.

There was not a suspension appeal and therefore no action was taken.

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

Under this item, the Board can consider and vote on any business that could not have been foreseen or known about at the time the agenda was posted.

12. **ADJOURN**

INDIVIDUALS HAVING A PHYSICAL CONDITION THAT PREVENTS THEM FROM ATTENDING THE BOARD MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THE DAY OF SAID MEETING SO ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE SAID INDIVIDUALS.

I, *Kari Montgomery*, posted this agenda on the _____ Day of _____,
_____ on the front door of the Administration Building, 111 NW 11th St, Guymon, OK
73942.

Kari Montgomery, CFO

Date

Time

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Guymon Public Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025 5:30 PM

Science Annex of Junior High School, 712 N James, Guymon, OK 73942

1. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5: 30 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

Andy Espericueta: Present

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Present

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Present

1.C. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance

1.D. Open Forum

- GHS Swim
- SWODA/Panhandle Services for Children

Shannon Smith, GHS Swim Team Coach, spoke about the GHS Swim Team.

Students A, B and C, all swim team members, spoke about the GHS Swim Team.

David Gomez, parent of a swim team student, spoke about the GHS Swim Team.

Ashley Hartwell, Coalition Coordinator with SWODA, spoke about systematic changes to the suspension policy.

Teresa Barnes, Office of Juvenile Affairs, spoke about the suspension policy.

Jessica Martinez, Panhandle Services for Children, spoke about the suspension policy.

2. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Board Member Appreciation Month
- E-Sports Team Recognition

Superintendent Purdy asked that the GHS E-Sports Team and coaches come forward. They were recognized for winning State Runner Up as a team in the state competition this year. Landon Crelly won the State Champion individually. They spoke about the program which currently has around 22 team members. GHS joined OSSAA last year and placed 13th in their first year of competing. Last year, three students went on to college with E-Sports scholarships.

Superintendent Purdy noted that January is Board Member Appreciation Month. She thanked

our board members for volunteering their time to serve and for their dedication to serving the Guymon Board of Education.

3. FINANCIALS

Motion to approve all the financials Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea
Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent
Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea
Alphonso Mata: Absent
Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

3.A. Approval of Budget Reports for December 2024

3.B. Approval of Treasurer's Report for December 2024

3.C. Approval of expenditures, transfer of funds, and financial statement of Guymon Public School's Activity Funds

3.D. Consider and possibly vote to approve new Encumbrances, Claims, and Supplemental Claims

YEAR 2025

1. General Fund: \$162,223.95	PO #474 - 517
2. Building Fund: \$50,692.52	PO #29-50
3. Bond Fund : \$8,449.00	PO #2

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

The following are items of a routine nature that are normally approved at the Board meetings and will be considered and voted upon with one motion unless any Board Member requests to have a separate vote on any or all of them.

Approval of the Consent Agenda as Listed Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Andy Espericueta.

Andy Espericueta: Yea
Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent
Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea
Alphonso Mata: Absent
Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.A. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meetings: December 9, 2024

Approval of Minutes of Special Meetings: December 19, 2024

4.B. Approval of fundraisers (**Appendix B**)

5. ACTION TOPICS

5.A. Discussion and possible action to approve the contracts for E-Rate funding:
Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting - Wifi on Buses Program

Advanced Networks of Texas - Managed Services Provider
PTCI - Subscription renewal for Wifi

Motion to approve the contracts for E-Rate funding: Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting - Wifi on Buses Program Advanced Networks of Texas - Managed Services Provider PTCI - Subscription renewal for Wifi Passed with a motion by Andy Espericueta and a second by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5.B. Discussion and possible action to revise and amend Guymon Board of Education policy GK-R3 - Use of Athletic Facilities (Regulation)

Motion to revise and adopt Guymon Board of Education policy GK-R3 - Use of Athletic Facilities (Regulation) Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5.C. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the resolution to close the account at PCS Retirement/Aspire Financial Services

Motion to approve the resolution to close the account at PCS Retirement/Aspire Financial Services Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5.D. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the recommendation to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from the North Park Elementary Library

Motion to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from the North Park Elementary Library Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5.E. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the recommendation to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from North Park Special Education classroom

Motion to surplus and remove from the inventory the items from the North Park Special Education Department Passed with a motion by Cambry Riedl and a second by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5.F. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove or table the recommendation to surplus and remove from the inventory the vehicles from the Transportation Department

Motion to surplus and remove from the inventory the vehicles from the Transportation Department Passed with a motion by Cambry Riedl and a second by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consider and possible vote to go into Executive Session to:

- discuss the employment, hiring, or resignation of support and certified staff as listed in **Appendix A**, pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1)
- discuss the employment, hiring, or resignation of a superintendent pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1)

Motion to go into executive session at 6:26 p.m. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and a second by Cambry Riedl.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Absent

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

7. Acknowledge Return into Open Session

The board returned to Open Session at 7:14 p.m.

8. Executive session minutes compliance announcement

The board entered into executive session at 6:26 p.m. to discuss the employment, hiring, promotion, or resignation of support and certified staff as listed in Appendix A, authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) and to discuss the employment, hiring, or resignation of a superintendent, authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). Those present in executive session were Elvia Hernandez, Andy Espericueta, Cambry Riedl, and Superintendent Dixie Purdy. Bea Rosales, HR Director also joined them in executive session. No action was taken by the board of education.

9. Consider and vote to approve, disapprove or table the District Personnel Report (**Appendix A**)
Motion to approve the District Personnel Report Passed with a motion by Cambry Riedl and a second by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez.

- Andy Espericueta: Yea
 - Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent
 - Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea
 - Alphonso Mata: Absent
 - Cambry Riedl: Yea
- Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

Under this item, the Board can consider and vote on any business that could not have been foreseen or known about at the time the agenda was posted. Superintendent Purdy informed the board members that the contract from Warren CAT had been received and that a local attorney had reviewed the contract for the District.

11. **ADJOURN**

INDIVIDUALS HAVING A PHYSICAL CONDITION THAT PREVENTS THEM FROM ATTENDING THE BOARD MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THE DAY OF SAID MEETING SO ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE SAID INDIVIDUALS.

I, *Kari Montgomery*, posted this agenda on the _____ Day of _____, _____ on the front door of the Administration Building, 111 NW 11th St, Guymon, OK 73942.

Kari Montgomery, CFO

Date

Time

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Guymon Public Schools

Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2025 5:30 PM

Administration Office, 111 NW 11th Street, Guymon, OK 73942

1. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

Andy Espericueta: Present

Ms Carla Hernandez: Present

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Present

Alphonso Mata: Present

Cambry Riedl: Present

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Proposed executive session to interview Applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools, pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1)

Motion to go into executive session at 5:31 p.m. This motion, made by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and seconded by Alphonso Mata, Passed.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. **ACKNOWLEDGE RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion to Return to Open Session. This motion, made by Mrs. Elvia Hernandez and seconded by Andy Espericueta, Passed.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Yea

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES COMPLIANCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Guymon Public Schools

Board of Education Special Meeting

Thursday, January 30, 2025 5:30 PM

Administration Office, 111 NW 11th Street, Guymon, OK 73942

1. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

Andy Espericueta: Present

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Present

Alphonso Mata: Present

Cambry Riedl: Present

2. **Consideration and vote to enter into executive session to discuss hiring a Superintendent, pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1)**

Motion to go into executive session at 5:34 p.m. This motion, made by Alphonso Mata and seconded by Cambry Riedl, Passed.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Mrs. Elvia Hernandez: Yea

Alphonso Mata: Yea

Cambry Riedl: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3. **Acknowledge Return to Open Session**

The board returned to open session at 5:34 p.m.

Executive Session Minutes Compliance Announcement

The board entered into executive session at 5:34 p.m. to discuss hiring a Superintendent, pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). Those present in executive session were Alphonso Mata, Elvia Hernandez, Andy Espericueta, Cambry Riedl, and HR Director Bea Rosales. No action was taken by the board of education.

4. **Consideration and vote to employ an individual as Superintendent**

Motion to employ an individual as Superintendent. This motion, made by Alphonso Mata and seconded by Cambry Riedl, Tabled.

Andy Espericueta: Yea

Ms Carla Hernandez: Absent

Appendix B**Activity Accounts - Fundraiser Requests**

February 2025

SPONSOR/SCHOOL	FUNDRAISER	PROJECTED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	PURPOSE OF FUNDS	NOTES/DATES
North Park Library	Scholastic Book Fair	\$2,000	Pay for books and other materials/supplies for library and classrooms	March 3-7th
Academy & Homer Long Libraries	Scholastic Book Fair	\$3,500	Purchase books for the libraries and students, and scholastic catalog stuff for libraries	March 3-7th
Prairie	Scholastic Book Fair	\$2,500	Books for Library	Feb 25th

PERSONNEL REPORT

February 2025

APPOINTMENTS CERTIFIED

Abbey Goode (8/25)	1st Grade Teacher - Prairie
Keeley Stegman (8/25)	1st Grade Teacher - Prairie

APPOINTMENTS SUPPORT STAFF

Linda Hernandez (1/16/25)	ELL Paraprofessional - North Park
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RESIGNATIONS CERTIFIED

Laurie Brooks (6/30/25)	Principal - Jr. High
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RESIGNATIONS SUPPORT STAFF

Brandy Jones (5/16/25)	1st Grade Teacher - Prairie (Adjunct)
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PERSONNEL REPORT

February 2025

APPOINTMENTS CERTIFIED

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APPOINTMENTS SUPPORT STAFF

Linda Hernandez (1/16/25)	ELL Paraprofessional - North Park
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RESIGNATIONS CERTIFIED

Laurie Brooks (6/30/25)	Principal - Jr. High
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RESIGNATIONS SUPPORT STAFF

Brandy Jones (5/16/25)	1st Grade Teacher - Prairie (Adjunct)
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