

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hobbs Municipal Schools

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Hobbs Municipal Schools was held at the Administrative Office on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Members Present

Peggy Appleton, Board President
Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary
Kerry Romine, Board Member

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Appleton, at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda	Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of January 21, 2025, with the change of removing VIII – A, the Audit, until the February, 2025, Board Meeting. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.
Approval of Minutes	Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 17, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.
Comments	Steven Quickel – JPO – Lea County: Came to introduce himself. He has taken a position that has not been in place in about 10 years. His position allows him to basically do the fieldwork: checks on all the kids, making sure they are complying with what they are supposed to do. He will be visiting the Secondary Schools regarding clients. He is available for questions and calls.
Re-Organization of Board	Mrs. Appleton, seconded by Mrs. Jones made the following nominations: President – Terry O'Brain; Vice-President – Peggy Appleton; and Secretary – Patricia Jones. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.
Board Re-Organization as of: January 21, 2025	President: Terry O'Brain Vice-President: Peggy Appleton Secretary: Patricia D. Jones Member: Joseph Calderon Member: Kerry Romine
Approval of Superintendent's Contract	Mrs. Appleton, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve extending the contract of the Superintendent through 2027-2028. Salary will be determined based on budget. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.
Attendance Initiative Updates	Ms. Rosier provided information to the Board regarding the Attendance Initiative Updates for the District.
80 Day Enrollment Report	Mrs. Byrd provided the 80 Day Enrollment Report to the Board.
80 Day Attendance Report	Mrs. Byrd provided the 80 Day Attendance Report to the Board.
Human Resources Report	Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.

Project Updates Mr. Young provided the Project Updates.

Approval of Expenditures Mrs. Appleton, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the expenditures for December, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of Investments Mrs. Appleton, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Investments for December, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of Permanent Cash Transfer Mrs. Appleton, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Permanent Cash Transfer. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Monthly Budget Report Information only.

Approval of February, 2025, Board Meeting Date Change Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Appleton, moved to change the February 18, 2025, meeting to February 25, 2025, as Mr. Strickland will not be able to attend on the 18th. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

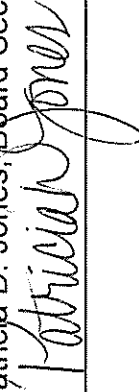
Announcements

- 1) Staff Professional Learning Day – February 17, 2025.
- 2) NMSBA Board Institute – Santa Fe – February 13-15, 2025.
- 3) Regular Board Meeting Changed – February 25, 2025.
- 4) Parent / Teacher Conferences – February 26, 2025.

Statement: Mrs. Jones wanted to thank Mrs. Appleton for her leadership in keeping the Hobbs Board of Education as a cohesive Board. She appreciates that Mr. O'Brain has agreed to take over in her place.

Adjournment Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Appleton, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of January 21, 2025, at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary



Terry O'Brain, Board President

