

**School Board Coalition Meeting  
Blackwater Community School  
Saturday January 18, 2020**

- I. Welcome School Board
- II. School Showcase Blackwater Community School Board
  - a. Blackwater Community School- some highlights from the showcase: language program that integrates Culture into the classrooms. M.O.R.E Program (More O’odtham in Regular Education)- culture is taught side-by-side with day-to-day curriculum. C.H.A.M.P.S (Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation, Success) program has been seeing plenty of success. Majority of the discussion was focused on language and culture in the classrooms.
- III. Invocation
- IV. Introduction/ Review Agenda
 

Isaac Salcido had everyone review the agenda before moving on to the next item.
- V. New Business
  - a. Officer Election-
 

Mr. Salcido opened the floor for nominations for School Board Coalition President. Donovan Kyyitan nominated Serena Joaquin for President. Donovan motioned to appoint Serena Joaquin by acclimation, motioned carried with a vote of: 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0- ABSTENSTIONS

Jane Johnson nominated Donovan Kyyitan for Vice President. Gila Crossing Community School motioned to cease nominations, seconded by Sacaton School District, motion carried. Gila Crossing Community School motioned to appoint Donovan Kyyitan by acclimation, seconded by Sacaton School District, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0- ABSTENSTIONS

Jane Johnson nominated Marcella Ortega for Secretary. Gila Crossing Community School motioned to cease nominations, seconded by Sacaton School District, motion carried. Gila Crossing Community School motioned to appoint Marcella Ortega by acclimation, seconded by Sacaton School District, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0- ABSTENSTIONS

--at this point the meeting is turned over to the School Board Coalition officers--
  - b. School Emergency (recent D5 issue)

Principal Franklin gave a summary of the recent incident at Casa Blanca Community School. Some of the issues addressed were the following: incident was posted on FaceBook, other Community schools weren't notified in a timely manner, the processes that are in place were not followed in a consistent manner, and parent panic due to schools not answering phones per the Lockdown protocol.

Some suggestions to combat the issues were to have a designated TED employee to notify in case Mr. Salcido or Mr. Thornburg are not available. Mr. Salcido and/or Mr. Thornburg pulled from any meetings in the event of an emergency. Update Emergency Plan template for all schools. Establish a group text with all school board members.

School Board Coalition members requested that Mr. Adam Sainz from the Office of Emergency Management be invited to an upcoming meeting to address concerns.

#### VI. Old Business

- a. School Board Coalition By-Laws School Board Coalition  
 --at this time President Joaquin turned the meeting over to Vice President Kyytan—  
 After some discussion Blackwater Community School requested to table this item as the newest members have not had a chance to review the By-Laws.  
**MOTION:** Blackwater Community School motioned to table any action on the By-Laws, seconded by Gila Crossing Community School, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0-ABSTENTIONS
  
- b. Statement of Cooperation Isaac Salcido  
**MOTION:**Gila Crossing Community School motioned to table this item, seconded by Casa Blanca Community School, motioned carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0-ABSTENTIONS
  
- c. GRHC MOU School Board Coalition  
 Sacaton School District- attorney is working with GRHHC  
 Gila Crossing Community School- still in review  
 Blackwater Community School- still in review  
**MOTION:** Blackwater Community School motioned to table this item, seconded by Sacaton School District, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0-ABSTENTIONS
  
- d. SBC Meeting Attendance/ Excused Absences Isaac Salcido  
 Discussion on provisions for "excused" absences in the current By-Laws or allocation.
  
- e. SBC E-mail Distribution List Update Isaac Salcido  
 Updated e-mail list of School Board members will be provided by Mr. Thornburg.

VII. Announcements

-Mr. Salcido- announced the Governor’s Education Summit February 8, 2020 at Gila Crossing Community School and the keynote speaker would be John Herrington, a Native American astronaut.

VIII. Next Meeting

There was discussion about having a meeting in the month of February even though the Governor’s Education Summit will be held within the same month.

**MOTION:** Sacaton School District motioned to meet in the month of February, seconded by Gila Crossing Community School, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0-ABSTENTIONS

--at this time the School Board Coalition members and the TED staff recognize Mr. Pino for his years of service on the Blackwater Community School Board. The School Board members also took this time to thank Mr. Pino and his family for providing the food at this meeting.

-Next meeting will be February 15, 2020 9a.m. at Sacaton School.

IX. Adjournment

Sacaton School District motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:37a.m., seconded by Gila Crossing Community School, motion carried. 4-FOR, 0-OPPOSED, 0-ABSTENTIONS

Minutes prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marcella Ortega, School Board Coalition Secretary

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serena Joaquin, School Board Coalition President

Submitted on: June 20, 2020

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrections made on: \_\_\_\_\_