

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SUBJECT: Geronimo Public Schools School Board Meeting on 12 January 2011 at 1900

1. The meeting was called to order at 1903. 4 board members were present with one absent, the absent member arrived at 2111. The president led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.
2. The Board approved the minutes from the last regular board meeting. The board heard recognition of achievements from the principals. The achievements were in reference to High School Students showing pigs in the Wichita Mountain Pig Show. In the hearing from the public, the school's 3rd grade teacher spoke of her concerns for her class of 35 children. She stated that she can already see test scores being very low with 17 of her kids reading below grade level. She has expressed concern to the principal, superintendent and now the board. She also stated that all grades have extremely high ratios, with 29 2nd graders and 30 kindergarteners with one teacher.
3. The Board approved an extra duty contract for Cathryn Jackson, the speech and debate coach, for \$500.00 for the school year. They also awarded a contract for a Teacher's Assistant to Ashley Clark, a Cameron Student.
4. The Superintendent presented to the Board comparisons from the elementary and high schools on energy costs. The Board members wanted to see if they really saved money with the new school. Mr. McCuiston said it was hard to see the exact saving and gave example on why that was.
5. The Board went into executive session at 1936. The purpose of the session was to evaluate the Superintendent, Mr. McCuiston. When they returned, the Board voted to approve the hiring of Mr. Cuiston with a vote of 3 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain.
6. The meeting was adjourned around 2330.

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