BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
5:30 pm
NES Library

Member Gregg called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm Tuesday, October 13, 2026 with a quorum present.

Mrs. Korenek-Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Member Gregg read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

School Board Members Present:

Kunaq Tahbone (via Zoom)	Darlene Trigg (Excused)	Jon Gregg
David O'Neill (Excused)	Sigvanna Tapqaq	Levi Pederson (Student Rep)

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess	Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson
Jennifer Shreve	Jim Shreve
Stan Burgess	Richard Sargent
Teriscovkya Smith	Heidi Secor
Tricia Shambach	Corey Shepherd
Holly Harlow	Ayden Wickman
Ariana Crockett O'Hara	Jonathan Duarte
Tyler Davis (via Zoom)	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Gregg moved to approve the agenda as presented, with Student Rep Pederson seconding the motion.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Yes
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 4-0.

BOARD SWEARING IN

Superintendent Burgess swore in re-elected board members Tapqaq and O'Neill.

BOARD REORGANIZATION

Member Gregg nominated Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone for Board President, seconded by David O'Neill. Member Tahbone accepted the nomination.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Yes
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 4-0.

Member Tahbone nominated Jon Gregg for Vice President/Clerk, seconded by David O'Neill. Member Gregg accepted the nomination.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Yes
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 4-0.

Member Tahbone nominated David O'Neill for Treasurer, seconded by Jon Gregg. Member O'Neill accepted the nomination.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Yes
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 4-0.

The following board members were assigned to committees as listed:

Board Policy: Member Trigg, Member Tapqaq
Equity Committee: Member Tapqaq, Member O'Neill
Northwest Campus Advisory Committee: Member Gregg, Member Tahbone
NACTEC Advisory Committee: Member Tahbone, Member Gregg
Recruitment: Member Tahbone, Member Trigg
Negotiations: Member Gregg, Member O'Neill
Calendar Committee: Member Tahbone, Member Tapqaq

CONSENT AGENDA

Member O'Neill moved to approve the minutes of the September 8th 2026 regular meeting, the minutes of the September 30th 2026 special meeting, the September Personnel Report, the September 2026 Expenditures, the September 2026 Gifts, Grants and Bequests, and the presented job description. Member Tapqaq seconded the motion.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Yes
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 4-0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Superintendent Burgess reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Student Representative Pederson reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

NEA President Secor reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Principal Shepherd reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Principal Wickman reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Director Duarte reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Coordinator Shambach reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Director Shreve reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Director Davis reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

CFO Hollins reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. Discussion followed.

Member Gregg was excused at 7:18pm, and Member Tapqaq assumed the role of chair.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Tahbone moved to approve the First Read of Board policies presented. Member O'Neill seconded. Discussion followed.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Excused
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 3-0.

Member O'Neill moved to approve the fund transfers to close out FY26. Member Tahbone seconded. Discussion followed.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Excused
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 3-0.

Member Tahbone moved to approve the revised fuel purchase for FY27. Member O'Neill seconded. Discussion followed.

Member Tahbone: yes	Member Trigg: Excused	Member Gregg: Excused
Member O'Neill: yes	Student Rep Pederson: Yes	

Motion carried 3-0.

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board members and Superintendent Burgess provided comments. Member Tahbone commented on the Policy Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Regular meeting Tuesday November 10, 2026
- Work Session Tuesday November 24, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Member O'Neill moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

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Kunaq Tahbone Date	Jon Gregg Date
President, Board of Education	Vice President, Board of Education