BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2025 5:35 pm NES Library/Zoom

Member Trigg called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm Tuesday, June 10, 2025 with a quorum present.

Member Tapgag led the Pledge of Allegiance in Inupiag.

Member Trigg read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

School Board Members Present:

Darlene Trigg Marjorie Tahbone (via Zoom) Jon Gregg (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall Sigvanna Tapqaq

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess Alisha Papineau Genevieve Hollins (via Zoom)

Jonathan Duarte Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Mendenhall moved to approve the agenda with the removal of B.5. Approval of Job Descriptions. Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting: May 13, 2025; the May 2025 disbursements; the May 2025 Gifts, Grants and Bequests; the May 2025 personnel report; and the out of state travel requests. Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence included was the annual disproportionally analysis and report. Discussion followed.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

NONE

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Burgess reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes. Discussion followed.

INFORMATION AND REPORTS

Director of Facilities, Jonathan Duarte reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.

CFO, Genevieve Hollins reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

NONE

ACTION ITEMS

Member Tapgag moved to approve the revised final draft of the FY26 budget.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

Member Tahbone moved to approve the Food Service Agreement Addendum #1, which renews the FSMC agreement for FY26 with NANA Management Services.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

Member Mendenhall moved to approve the purchase of 180,000 gallons of fuel not to exceed a total cost of \$740,000.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the updated Six Year Capital Improvement Plan.

Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the proposal for the audit services from Altman Rogers & Co. for FY25.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

Member Mendenhall moved to approve adoption of the proposed Land Acknowledgement. Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Darlene Trigg: yes Marjorie Tahbone: yes Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Tahbone told everyone good job this year and have a great summer. Member Tahbone wanted people to start thinking of a new logo for Nome Public Schools.

Member Mendenhall thought the discussion about cultural issues at the beginning of the meeting was fruitful.

Member Tapqaq thanked the staff.

Member Tapqaq thanked everyone for being accommodating with her learning on the school board. Member Tapqaq said she enjoys being on the board of education and working with everyone.

Superintendent Burgess thanked the school board.

Superintendent Burgess talked about challenges they faced that school year.

Superintendent Burgess said she was feeling hopeful for the upcoming school year.

Superintendent Burgess thanked Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson for her work in her first year in this position. They will be working together to train the new administrators. Superintendent Burgess wished everyone a good summer.

Member Trigg participated in Portrait of a Graduate meetings.

Member Trigg will be attending an AASB meeting in July.

Member Trigg said she was proud of everyone.

Member Trigg said she felt like they were in a good position to make progress on some things.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, August 12, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, August 26, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, September 9, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, September 23, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library

ADJOURNMENT

Member Mendenhall moved to adjourn at 6:48 pm.

 Darlene Trigg	 Date	Marjorie Tahbone	Date
resident, Board of Education		Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education	