

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
March 6, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fran Dobey, President
Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
Katie Buchholz, Member
Laci Newland, Secretary
Amanda Sutherland, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Lauren Laws, Superintendent
Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance
Jonathan Acrey, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
Russell Florez, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
Jason Miller, Director of Technology
Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
John Laws, Director of Transportation
Phyliss Cox, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, and
Instruction
Alexis Fierro, Federal Programs Secretary
David Sweet, Director of Athletics and Activities
Windy Shult-Hellewell, Teacher
Cindy Cochran, Technology Technician
Colonel Randolph Velarde, JROTC Instructor
Brooke Hawkins, Teacher
Alexa Salazar Simpson, Technology Technician
Heather Howe, Technology Educational Assistant
Robert Minson, Technology Technician
Jessica Howard, Technology Secretary
Cowan Bowman, Technology

VISITORS:

Sarah Cruz
Michelle Alvarez
Jeff Howe
Emily Collins
Isla Lobato
Isabella Bannowsky
Peyton Johnston
Daisy Rivera
Jordyn Thornburg
Kyle Clements
Matthew Kennedy
Aiden Goldsmith
Avalyn Goldsmith
Kaycee Akin

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Fran Dobey in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws requested the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced the Technology Department that has been working tirelessly during the network outage.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Golf Team – 24 Hour Golf Marathon – Golf Cave. Mr. John Laws, Director of Transportation and students of the golf team were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – JROTC Cadet Learning Challenge – Camp Navajo, Arizona. Colonel Randolph Velarde, JROTC Instructor, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – SkillsUSA Career and Technical Student Organization – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Windy Shult Hellewell, Teacher, Ms. Brooke Hawkins, Teacher, and students of the SkillsUSA Organization were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec Tiger Paws Dance – Half Time Hoorah – The Pit – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Sarah Cruz was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – McCoy PTO – Cold Stone Ice Cream Pie Sale. Michelle Alvarez was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec Athletics Department – Online Fundraiser. Mr. David Sweet, Director of Athletics and Activities, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey included the Personnel Report in Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Agenda for the current Board Meeting. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Minutes from the previous Board Meetings. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Celebrations:

Aztec High School Student Council

Aztec High School Wrestling

This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Recognitions:

Aztec High School Photography

This will be presented during the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Public Forum – No Public Forum Requests

Executive Session – The Board of Education Will Convene In A Closed Executive Session For The Following Purpose: 1. To Discuss Pending Litigation And 2. To Discuss The Network Outage As Pursuant To Section 10-15-1(H)(7) Of The New Mexico Open Meetings Act

This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Action Items*

Authorize Legal Counsel And The Superintendent To Proceed As Discussed In Executive Session In Connection to The Network Outage*

This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Fran Dobey, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Laci Newland, Secretary