

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
January 9, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Fran Dobey, President
Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
Katie Buchholz, Member
Laci Newland, Secretary

ABSENT: Amanda Sutherland, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent
Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance
David Sweet, Director of Athletics and Activities
Russell Florez, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
Brian Dowdy, CTE Director
Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
Jessica Sledzinski, Park Avenue Principal
Thomas Riddle, Park Avenue Assistant Principal
Brenda McNeal, Koogler Middle School Principal
Jessica Martinez, Teacher
Tinessa Lee, Teacher
Afton Yazzie, Teacher
Elida Perry, Teacher

VISITORS: Michala Goss
Carolyn Velasquez
Mason Velasquez
Nixon Lee
Randi Perez
Barbara Perez
Chase Gutierrez
Summer Gutierrez
Diem Franch
Alx Lee
Lilian Moreno
Carlos Moreno

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Fran Dobey at Park Avenue Elementary School Library. 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 presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy GCCB – Professional/Support Staff Personal/Emergency/Religious Leave. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – PAC – Cold Stone Sale. Mrs. Brenda McNeal, Koogler Middle School Principal, was present for any questions. Discussion was held. This Fundraiser will be re-requested in the February Board Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – PAC – Tiger Store. Mrs. Brenda McNeal, Koogler Middle School Principal was present for any questions. Discussion was held. This Fundraiser will be re-requested in the February Board Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Koogler Middle School and Aztec High School – Band – Perform in the 2025 Fort Lewis Honor Band Festival – Durango, Colorado. Mr. David Sweet, Director of Athletics and Activities, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Strategic Plan. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws provided the Board of Education the AMSD Potential Strategic Planning for the 2025-2026 SY document. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal – Aztec Municipal Schools District Hall of Honor – Second Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal – Memorials – Second Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy IOJA-R – Field Trips. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Evaluation of Superintendent. This will be held in the Regular Board Meeting. No 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 Recognition and Presentations. These will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Park Avenue Elementary Spotlight
STEM Program
Celebration

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.

Public Forum – No Public Forum Requests

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Fran Dobey, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Laci Newland, Secretary