



Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School Special Called Governance Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

NMSU, College of Education

O'Donnell Hall, Ground Floor CORE Room # 027

5:00 pm

Mission

Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School implements a developmentally appropriate rigorous academic program through an interdisciplinary curriculum that is experiential, participatory, biliterate, child-centered, and culturally responsive. Our students learn Spanish and English, achieving academic proficiency in all subjects in both languages as they develop critical and creative thinking skills.

Raíces creates an environment where students and parents are valued as participants in the construction of knowledge and the creation of a learning community that promotes high academic performance, positive identity formation, and the reclaiming of cultural heritage.

Governance Board Officers:

Emma Armendariz, Chair
Rocio Benedicto, Vice-Chair
Jane Asche, Secretary
Ray Reich, Treasurer

Other Board Members:

Alejandro Flores
Paul Gutierrez
Irene Oliver-Lewis

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call – by voice vote
3. Conflict of Interest Declaration
4. Approval of Agenda*
5. Public Input - (*Governance Board Meeting Announcements in the Legal Section of the SunNews and the school website state, "Public Input Welcome."*)
6. Consent Agenda*
 - a) Approval of Minutes of most April 25, 2019 Board Meeting
7. Business – Possible Actions:
 - a. Vote on approval of the 2019-2020 annual school budget
 - b. Vote on approval of the Principal contract for the 2019-2020 school year
 - c. Vote on approval of amendment to the bylaws
 - d. Vote on approval of the Special Education Policies and Procedures
8. Principal's Report – For discussion only
9. Agenda items for Next Meeting
10. Date of the Next Governance Board Meeting (To include Date, Time, Location)
11. Adjournment – Vote to adjourn by roll call voice vote.*

* Indicates Action Item

Procedures for Public Input - (based on the Raíces Public Input Policy in compliance with the NMSA 1978, 22-5-4 and NMSA 1978, 10-:15-1.)

- Those who want to give public input should arrive shortly before the meeting begins to sign up to speak.
- The Governance Board Chair will determine how much time speakers will have depending on how many people sign up to speak and the time allocated for public input, normally 3 minutes per individual or 5 minutes per group.
- Interpretation services will be available as needed in English and Spanish.*
- Issues that arise based on public input may be discussed by the Board, but cannot be voted on during the meeting if the topic/item that does not appear on the agenda posted 72 hours ahead of the Board Meeting and which is approved by the Board preceding the public input period. It can be requested as an agenda item for a future meeting.

*If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or listen to the meeting, please contact the school at (575-571-2177) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.