

# MINUTES

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:30 p.m.  
District Conference Center, 3490 W. Main St., Thatcher, AZ

*Mr. Preston Alder, President,  
Ms. Kate McCluskey, Member*

*Dr. Rex Bryce, Clerk (abs)  
Mr. Kenny Smith, Member*

*Dr. Gary Sorensen, Member  
Dr. Kevin Spiller, Superintendent*

The meeting was called to order by Preston Alder at 5:28 p.m.

### Approval of the Agenda & Minutes of October 11, 2018

Motion by Gary Sorensen to approve the agenda and minutes of October 11, 2018.  
Second by Ms. McCluskey. Voted, passed, unanimous.

Supt. Spiller advised—

- Next meeting of Safety Council set for December 5, 2018.
- Majority staff completed ALICE training. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Bus drivers being trained to assist in alleviating transportation issues. Current schedules to remain through end of the semester.
- District/community communication (FB, call-outs, website) receiving positive feedback and extensive participation.
- Mod 5 update: seniors taking advantage of Fridays to hear speakers on finances & life skills.
- Bio-Science program successful. 82 students enrolled.

### Approval/Ratification Financial Matters

Motion by Kate McCluskey to approve/ratify: Payroll and expense vouchers (Oct 12, 2018 – Nov 8, 2018) & Budget balance reports (October 31, 2018).  
Second by Mr. Alder. Voted, passed, unanimous.

### Approval/Ratification of staff additions (\*Contingent on file clearance, as applicable) Changes and Departures

Motion by Kenny Smith to approve/ratify as follows:

Classified: Evvie Turley (*CTE Sec*); Cody Marshall (*Spec Prog Asst*)

Transfers: Aubrey Pena (*CTE Sec to HS Princ Sec*)

Resignations: Sabrina Bryce (*Spec Prog Asst*) Nancy Wall (*HS Princ Sec*) Sharon Gillette(*JDPS Inclusion Aide*)

Extra-Curricular: Mike Marble, Josh McDougal (*MS Wrestling*); Tara Cochran (*GATE*); Michelle Ferrin (*FBLA*);

Chris Cook (*HOSA*);Darcy Barney, Analyse Angle (*Asst HS G Bktbl*); Chris Angle (*Head HS G Bktbl*)

Chris Riehemann, Teren Bingham (*Asst HS B Bktbl*); Luke Hatch (*Asst G Soccer*);

Phil Oliver (*Asst HS Wrestling*); Marcie Lopeman (*HS Vlybl*)

Volunteers: Tonya Crosby (*HS GBktbl*)

Second by Dr. Sorensen. Voted, passed, unanimous.

### Approval GATE Scope and Sequence

Motion by Gary Sorensen to approve.

Second by Mr. Smith. Voted, passed, unanimous.

### Approval Revised Policy GCD: Vacations and Holidays

Clay Bowman advised revisions to follow change in all leave policies from days to hours to accommodate payroll system.

Motion by Gary Sorensen to approve as submitted.

Second by Ms. McCluskey. Voted, passed, unanimous.

Next regularly scheduled board meeting

Dec 13, 2018, Dist Conf Center

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Alder made motion to adjourn. Seconded.

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President, Preston L. Alder

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Clerk, Rex Bryce