NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS INSURANCE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

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Thursday, August 04, 2022

1. Call to Order

Mr. Al Park, NMPSIA Board President, called the NMPSIA Board Special Meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Mr. Park recognized Renee Russ, Superintendent of Clovis Municipal Schools, representing the NM Superintendents Association. Ms. Russ acknowledged her recent appointment to the NMPSIA Board and provided a history of her service to the schools.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Board Members Present:

Al Park, President Virtual
Chris Parrino, Vice President Virtual
Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Virtual

Tim Crone Virtual (Arrived after roll call)

Bethany Jarrell Virtual
David Martinez, Jr. Virtual
Sammy Quintana Virtual
Trish Ruiz Virtual
Renee Russ Virtual

Board Members Absent:

Denise Balderas K.T. Manis

NMPSIA Staff Members Present:

Martha Quintana, Executive Director Virtual

Audience Present:

Hannah GarciaENMU InternVirtualMartin EsquivelEsquivel & HowingtonVirtualPatrick SandovalEducational Retirement BoardVirtual

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

A motion was made to approve the Agenda as presented.

MOTION: S. Quintana SECONDED: C. Parrino

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Absent Bethany Jarrell Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

4. Executive Session to Discuss Limited Personnel Matters to §10-15-1 H (2) NMSA 1978 (Action Item)

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session to Discuss Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to §10-15-1 H (2) NMSA 1978 at 4:08 p.m.

MOTION: D. Martinez, Jr. SECONDED: C. Parrino

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Absent **Bethany Jarrell** Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

A motion was made to exit out of Executive Session at 4:31 p.m. No action was taken while in Executive Session.

MOTION: D. Martinez, Jr. SECONDED: P. Jaramillo

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Yes Bethany Jarrell Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

5. Action Items

5. A. Executive Director Position (Action Item)

Mr. Park asked Mr. Patrick Sandoval for any comments. Mr. Sandoval thanked the Board and Ms. Quintana for the opportunity to serve NMPSIA once more. He wanted to let everyone know his goal is to serve NMPSIA, the Board and the membership to the best of his abilities. He announced that he would be appointing Ms. Quintana as Deputy Director effective 8/20/2022.

A motion was made to appoint Mr. Patrick Sandoval to the Executive Director Position effective 8/20/2022.

MOTION: T. Ruiz SECONDED: C. Parrino

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes
Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes
Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes
Denise Baldares Absent
Tim Crone Yes

Bethany Jarrell Yes
K.T. Manis Absent
David Martinez, Jr. Yes
Sammy Quintana Yes
Trish Ruiz Yes
Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

5. B. Approval of Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer Salaries (Action Item)

Mr. Sandoval recommended that the Deputy Director salary increase to \$130,000 effective 8/20/2022 and the salary for the Chief Financial Officer be increased to a range of \$110,000 to \$115,000. Mr. Quintana asked if there was a change to the Executive Director salary. Mr. Park stated that the Executive Director salary was approved at the July 21, 2022 meeting and would not change.

A motion was made to Approve the Deputy Directory Salary at \$130,000 effective 8/20/2022 and the Chief Financial Officer Salary at a range of \$110,000 to \$115,000.

MOTION: T. Ruiz SECONDED: B. Jarrell

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Yes Bethany Jarrell Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

5. C. Approval to Add Executive Administrative Staff Position (Action Item)

The Board discussed the need for an Executive Administrative Staff position for the NMPSIA executive team. This would relieve the Executive and Deputy Director from these duties to focus on NMPSIA affairs. Mr. Sandoval explained the funding and appropriation process and Ms. Quintana explained the process provided by the State Personnel Office.

A motion was made to Approve to Add an Executive Administrative Staff Position.

MOTION: P. Jaramillo SECONDED: C. Parrino

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Yes Bethany Jarrell Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment (Action Item)

A motion was made to Adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

MOTION: T. Ruiz SECONDED: C. Parrino

A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Martha Quintana called roll.

Al Park, President Yes Chris Parrino, Vice President Yes Pauline Jaramillo, Secretary Yes **Denise Baldares** Absent Tim Crone Yes Bethany Jarrell Yes K.T. Manis Absent David Martinez, Jr. Yes Sammy Quintana Yes Trish Ruiz Yes Renee Russ Yes

Vote carried unanimously.

APPROVED:

Mr. Alfred Park, President

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