

Civilian/Military Task Force
Committee on Education

UOG Leon Guerrero Bldg, President's Conference Room, 2d Floor
November 28, 2007

Committee members present: D. Okada (Co-chair), Diekmann, Kasperbauer, Sloan.

Guests present: None.

Working minutes: The meeting convened at 2:25 p.m. with approval of the minutes from the October 17th meeting, moved by L. Kasperbauer and second by M. Diekmann.

No new updates for GPSS as no representatives could make the meeting. L. Kasperbauer will confirm arrangements to tour Ukudu, As Tumbo, and Liguana Terrace schools for Dec 3, 2007 starting at 12:30 p.m.

The KPMG reports were officially released by the Governor's office and the education portions were extracted and provided to the members. The full report could also be reviewed on the Governor's website at www.guamgovernor.net. Some recommended changes were not incorporated into the summary portions generated between KPMG and the Governor's office. Major coverage for education was GPSS. KPMG did recommend to separate Education from Health point papers and working groups. M. Diekmann brought up options of outsourcing buses for GPSS as well as how to handle specs for food and maintenance contracts. L. Kasperbauer mentioned introducing legislation for part time bus drivers to reduce costs.

The second needs assessment report was completed and turned in on Nov 7, 2007. Thanks to all who contributed to that report. Copies were provided.

Still awaiting Tony Lamorena's feedback on when education will air on K57. At minimum, GPSS, GCC, and UOG should be available. DoDEA could be there if Tony allows due to space.

Other Business:

DOI IGIA Meeting: Went to Washington DC to represent the education portion of the military expansion impact. A summary sheet and start-up numbers were submitted. Next meeting will be in Feb 2008. Finding additional funding will be a significant challenge. We will have to most likely pursue Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), Compact Impact, or Bonding for primary source of facilities construction/renovation efforts. There are grants for personnel training and development. Using normal procedures to introduce FY2009 and FY2010 budget will be critical. FY2008 is pretty much done. FY2009 can be influenced somewhat within each federal agency. FY2010 budget is due now and being looked at in Dec 2007.

Village Visits: Dec 4- Agana Heights Mayor Office; Dec 5 – Santa Rita Mayor Office; Dec 6 – Dededo Mayor Office. Tony Lamorena to set the stage and tone. Breakout into chairs at tables to discuss with attendees any issues they may have. Conduct a summary report back through Tony. I think representatives from GPSS, GCC, UOG should be in attendance. DoDEA cannot make it due to an all day forum at Westin.

Meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Next meeting: December 19, 2007, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. in the UOG Leon Guerrero Bldg, President's Conference Room, 2d Floor.