

More important than what has been done is where we are going in the future. Upon or near completion of the new Master Facilities Plan a long term financial plan must be developed. This plan must be setup to provide for the future while keeping the tax burden as low as possible. There is good tax base from which to draw on in our District and this will aid in keeping bonds at a low rate.

We have started meetings with area boards to find ways where we can work together sharing resources; activity transportation, purchasing of supplies & paper, joint use of teachers using ITV technology that is already available to us. While facing budgets constraints we are trying to think outside the box to provide the students of Capitan the 21st century education they deserve. Capitan is on the verge of providing a small town personal education with big time opportunities.

The current board is extremely excited about the future of our District and we will work hard to find ways to handle any budget crunch and other things that come our way.

If you believe like we do - Please vote for

Nathaniel P “Nate” Dunn

Position 3

Steven M. Dirks

Position 4

Robin Rhodes Parks

Position 5

Feb 1st, 2011

Cummins Gym



Capitan Tigers

Small Town School with Big Time Opportunities

Elect

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Vote on February 1st!

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What can School Board Members Do?

Since HB 212 was passed in 2003 School boards have few main functions:

1. Hire and evaluate the Superintendent of Schools
2. Set educational policy for the districts
3. Review and approve the District Budget
4. Provide for the repair & maintenance of district property
5. Acquire, lease and dispose of property

The following is how the current Capitan School Board has fulfilled these functions.

The board hired Ms. Shirley Crawford as superintendent following the retirement of Dr. Larry Miller. Ms. Crawford's tenure for the last 3 1/2 years is now longer than over half of the current superintendents in the state in their current position. Ms. Crawford has brought together a team of dedicated professionals whose collective goal is the students of Capitan and their academic success. It is inspiring to discuss with them the dreams and visions of where we can go in the future!

- Completely rewrote the Board Policy, without hiring a private company to do it, to bring it up to the newest State Regulations.
- Went to paperless board meetings to save time, paper and money.
- Closed campus for safety concerns; student accidents & police reports have dropped to almost nonexistent.
- Formed an Athletic Booster club to help with donations & expenses of our athletic program with purpose of being Title IX compliant.
- Started a C N A—Nursing program for students to get their preliminary courses before going to Nursing School or other health related occupations.
- Dual Enrollment classes with ENMU-Ruidoso, there are over 30 students participating now.
- AP-Math, History & English now available with many pre-AP courses being taught for Middle/High School Students.
- Switched the Cafeteria operations from self run to corporate run. The resulting impact is that we are no longer subsidizing the cafeteria at \$30,000 a year and had a \$20,000 profit last year. These funds were reinvested into the cafeteria to improve the quality of equipment for a more efficient operation.

From SB9 Funds, Ed Tech Notes & Capital Outlay Funds we have started or completed the following:

- Upgraded the technology infrastructure on the entire campus. Ongoing upgrades to technology to improve student learning and teacher interaction.
- Completed Joint project with the Village of Capitan for the Baseball/Softball fields.
- Completed locker rooms—snack bar & restrooms at the fields.
- Remodeled the Home Ec. Rooms and created a Culinary Arts program that is in its third year.
- Installed a new track with added lanes for NMAA competitions, retaining walls along track and reworked the fields for all track field events with both practice and competition quality fields.
- Began the process for a new Facilities Master Plan.
- Replaced the playground equipment on the West side of the Administration building.
- Added spot refrigerated air in several computer rooms.
- Remodeled the snack bar for the football field to new codes.
- Reworked the bleachers for the football field for handicapped access.
- Bought new welding equipment for the FFA program.
- Remodeled the Traylor Gym with new floor, updated locker rooms & showers, new bleachers, covered the ceiling & walls, new paint & lighting and updated the scoreboards.
- Completely reworked the floors in Cummings Gym, removing the dangerous metal between the court and perimeter floor. We also reworked the floors in the locker rooms, repainted the interior, added new exhaust fans and installed new bleachers & scoreboards.
- New heating system in Traylor Gym/Band Room/Multipurpose area.

These have been accomplished with the joint efforts of the board and the hard work of administration, staff & volunteers.