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The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor of Guam
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Adelup, Guam 96910

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Thirty-third Guam Legislature
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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Dear Governor Calvo and Speaker Won Pat:

Håfa Adai! Pursuant to Public Law 31-233, Section 38, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions*, attached are electronic copies of the Guam Education Board's meeting agenda, approved minutes and other documents as discussed at the July 15, 2015 special meeting. The meeting was held at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, Cafeteria.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

Senseramente,


JON J.P. FERNANDEZ
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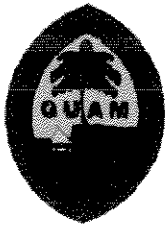
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Guam Education Board
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, July 15, 2015
6 PM

Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, Cafeteria

AGENDA

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US trade deficit widens in May as exports struggle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened slightly in May, reflecting declines in sales of American-made aircraft and machinery as exports continued to suffer from a strong dollar.

The deficit increased 2.9 percent to \$41.9 billion in May, up from an April imbalance of \$40.7 billion, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

Imports fell 0.1 percent to \$230.5 billion. Exports slid at a faster pace of 0.8 percent to \$188.6 billion. American producers have been hurt this year by a rising value of the dollar, which makes U.S. goods less competitive in overseas markets.

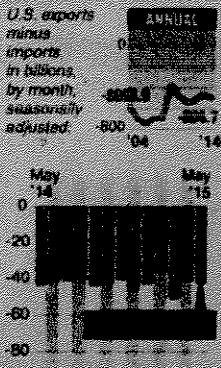
Even with the slight rise in May, the deficit over the past two months is averaging less than in the first quarter. That should help boost growth in the second quarter.

Trade slashed nearly 2 percentage points off growth during the first three months of the year. The big drag from trade combined with an unusually severe winter sent the economy into reverse, contracting at an annual rate of 0.2 percent in the January-March period.

Analysts believe that a narrowing of the trade deficit in the April-June period will be a major factor in reviving overall growth. They forecast a rebound to an annual growth rate of around 2.5 percent, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the second quarter.

Analysts think going

Trade deficit



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Graphic: Tribune News Service

forward, solid job gains will bolster GDP growth even more in the second half of this year to around 1 percent.

Dollar rise

Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said that the dollar's rise in value over the past 12 months will likely mean that trade will remain a small drag on the economy for the rest of this year. But he added that with the dollar's increase slowing in recent months, its drag on growth should fade in 2016.

The deficit with China jumped 15 percent in May to \$39.5 billion. So far this year, it is running 11.1 percent higher than the same period a year ago, putting the country on track to hit another annual record. America's trade deficit with China is the largest with any country.

'Subway guy' Jared was key in giving chain healthy image

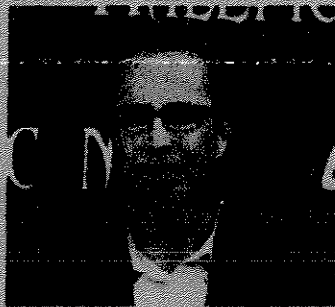
NEW YORK (AP) — Subway said Tuesday it mutually agreed with Jared Fogle to suspend their relationship after the brunt of the chain's longtime pitchman was roiled by federal and state investigators.

The separation was jarring because the 37-year-old everyman has become a familiar face around the world. To many, he's known simply as "the Subway guy" who shed a massive amount of weight by eating the chain's sandwiches. His story is perhaps the biggest reason for Subway's image over the years as a healthy place to eat.

"That story played a huge role in (Subway's) growth," said Mary Chapman, senior director of product innovation at Technomic, a market research firm. "It's not just Jared the man, it's what it represents."

Though Fogle hadn't been front-and-center in Subway's advertising recently, he had still been acting as a Subway spokesman and appearing at events on the company's behalf.

Fogle's history with Subway reaches back to when he was a student at Indiana University, and he said he lost 245 pounds by regularly eating the chain's sandwiches. The college paper featured the story, which was then picked up by Men's Health, according to a page on Subway's



In this May 26, 2014 photo, Subway restaurant spokesman Jared Fogle arrives at the world premiere of "Mission: Impossible" at the El Capitan Theatre in Los Angeles. FBI agents and Indiana State Police raided Fogle's Zionsville, Ind., home on July 7 removing electronics from the property and searching the house with a police dog.

website that was removed Tuesday.

Soon after, Subway's advertising agency reached out to Fogle and asked if he wanted to be in a TV commercial. The ensuing ad campaign resonated in part because Fogle seemed like such a regular guy, which made weight loss seem simple and achievable.

Of course, Fogle wasn't the only reason for Subway's growth over the years. Its \$5 Footlong was popular with people looking for a deal, and some liked that they could customize their sandwiches. And even while touting its "Eat Fresh" motto, the chain catered to people who just wanted something filling with options like meatball subs and a chicken enchilada melt stuffed with Fritos.

Still, Fogle was instrumental in Subway's success over the years. The company's continued rela-

tionship with Fogle until Tuesday is also a testament to his enduring importance to the company.

In 2013, Subway celebrated the 15-year anniversary of Fogle's famous diet by featuring him in a Super Bowl ad and making him available to news organizations for interviews. At the time, Fogle said he still traveled regularly throughout the year on behalf of Subway. He also said he had a Subway "Black Card," which lets him eat at the chain for free.

The FBI on Tuesday wouldn't provide details on the nature of the investigation. But Subway said it was "shocked" and believed the news to be tied to a previous investigation of a former employee of Fogle's foundation. In May, the foundation's former executive director Russell Taylor was arrested on child pornography charges.

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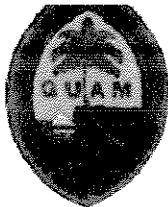
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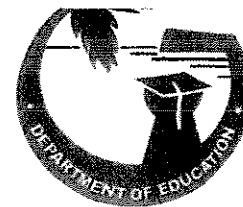
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MINUTES

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Peter Alexis D. Ada, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Mr. Jon J. P. Fernandez, Superintendent and Executive Secretary, took the roll call. The following members were **present** for the meeting:

Voting Members:

Ada, Peter Alexis D.- Chair
San Nicolas, Lourdes B. – Vice Chair
Benavente, Lourdes M.
Chargualaf, Kenneth P.
Concepcion, Charlene D.
Cruz, Dr. Jose Q.
Gutierrez, Maria A.
Tainatongo, Rosie R.
Torres, Ryan F.

Non-Voting Members:

None

Absent:

Perez, Audrey (SSHS) – GFT Representative
Matanane, Rudy M. – Yigo Mayor and MCOG education liaison

The DOE legal counsel, Mr. Jesse Nasis, was present for the meeting.

The Superintendent announced that there is a quorum. *(By law, five voting members constitute a quorum. Nine (9) voting members were present for this meeting.)*

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) 2015-2016 School Calendar

Mrs. Tainatongo reported that on July 13, 2015, the calendar committee met and adopted and is moving for the board's approval of a revised SY 15-16 calendar. The Board needed to adjust the calendar due to Public Law 33-31 which use of make-up days during Christmas and Easter break. The Public Law 33-31 did provide flexibility to meet the 180 school calendar day requirement by allowing GDOE to meet the 180 day requirement or its equivalence. In order for GDOE to comply with the law of 300 minutes per instructional day, there was a need to also adjust the times of the schools.

For the elementary, GDOE increased the time by 28 minutes; at Southern High School, GDOE increased it by 30 minutes; middle schools remain status quo; and the rest of the high schools are also status quo because they exceed the Carnegie unit requirements. School still starts on the 17th of August for the students. The 1st quarter will be 44 days, 2nd quarter will be 43 days, 3rd quarter will be 43 days, and the 4th quarter will be 43 days. The last day for the students is on May 20, 2016, at 173 instructional days. For the teachers, their last day will be on June 2, 2016. On top of the additional professional days, we have the (2) teacher work day and the (2) parent teacher conference.

The Superintendent responded that this year presents unique circumstances as the board is well aware, including Public Law 33-31 and our effort to support FESTPAC. FESTPAC 2016 will begin May 22 and end on June 1. The revised calendar will respond to these circumstances but also provide much-needed professional development opportunities for teachers, responding to teachers who have asked for more time to collaborate and for more opportunities to expand teacher participation in training. Going forward, there will now be certainty with regard to Easter Break, Christmas Break, and summer vacation, and teachers, as well as parents and students, can plan ahead.

Deputy Superintendent Erika Cruz worked closely with this board as well as the Department of Public Works and the bus system to come up with a schedule that worked and met all the requirements that we just discussed.

The new calendar will result in the adjusted school hours as shared below:

SCHOOL HOURS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016

SCHOOL	START TIME	END TIME
All Elementary Schools	8:00 a.m.	2:28 p.m.
All Middle Schools	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
John F. Kennedy HS	6:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Tiyan HS	6:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
JP Torres Alt Ed.	6:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Southern HS	6:45 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
George Washington HS	7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Okkodo HS	7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Simon Sanchez HS	7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Tainatongo made a motion to approve the changes for SY 2015-2016.

Mrs. Tainatongo moved, seconded by Mr. Chargualaf, to approve the revised school calendar and hours for 2015-2016. The Board voted by a show of hands and approved the motion with a vote of 9 – 0.

Dr. Cruz commented that we are revising the approved calendar; we already approved the calendar so therefore this is a revision and not an adjustment. He questioned whether board policy was sufficient in terms of addressing the required number of instructional days and minutes. He also asked to further discuss, later on, the way in which GDOE provides students opportunities to recover credits.

Mr. Chargualaf added that the document provided by the Superintendent specifies board policy 346 that guides the total instructional minutes for elementary schools but also agrees with Dr. Cruz that perhaps, with the middle schools, the Board needs to reassemble and look at developing a policy that would clearly define the total number of instructional minutes for the middle school. The High school is guided by the Carnegie unit 60 contact hours per semester and 120 per year.

Mrs. Concepcion asked what the start time is for half-days.

The Superintendent responded that we have not determined that at this time.

Ms. San Nicolas moved, seconded by Mrs. Tainatongo to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:



LEILANI M. B. CRUZ
Administrative Officer

Date: 8/6/15

MINUTES OF July 15, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING:

Approved as submitted

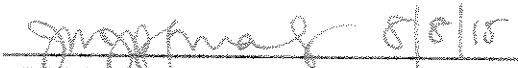
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PETER ALEXIS D. ADA
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Executive Secretary/GDOE Superintendent

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