

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
November 14, 2013

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

Annual Re-Organization Meeting – Election of Officers

Superintendent of Schools will open the meeting by requesting nominations for Chairperson of the Voluntown Board of Education. The new Chairperson will then take over the meeting and request nominations for Vice Chairperson followed by nominations for Secretary. After elections have been completed, the meeting will proceed as usual.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2013
- Approval of Bills – October 2013
- Function/Object – October 2013
- Food Services Accounts – October 2013
- Correspondence

IV. Citizen Comments

V. Guest Speaker:

VI. Administrative Reports:

1. Principal
2. Director of Special Education
3. Superintendent

VII. Committee Reports:

1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety (*School Safety Component*)
2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council (*Juvenile Review Board*)
3. Curriculum Steering Committee (*Board of Education Committee 2014 Assignments*)
4. Transportation (*Annual Report*)
5. School/Community Safety Team
6. School Readiness Council (*SFY 13 Quality Enhancement Evaluation - Completed*)
7. Professional Learning - Teacher Evaluation Plan
8. Community Conversations Planning Committee (*Monday, 12-2-13 from 5:30 to 9:00PM*)
9. Wellness (*Nutrition and Physical Activity – see policy in new business*)
10. High School

VIII. Old Business

1. Development of the 14-15 Budget Proposal
2. Solar Panel Project
3. Competitive Grant - Technology Upgrades for Smarter Balanced Assessment

IX. New Business

1. Snow Plow Bid (*Recommendation: TRS Landscaping – Timothy Sajkowicz*)
2. Board of Education Meeting Dates 2014
3. Title I and II Grant Application for 2014
4. Job Description – Office Clerk (*1st Reading*)
5. Title IX Coordinator (*Mary Kollman*)
6. Authorized Signers of the ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs
7. Policy Revision #6142.101 Wellness (*1st Reading*)
8. Special Education Teacher (*Julia Stands*)
9. Intramural Volleyball
10. School Calendar for 2014-2015 (*1st Review*)
11. Policy # 4118.51 Social Networking Websites (*Review of four (4) CABE Versions*)

X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – December 12, 2013 @ 7:00PM

XI. Executive Session – Personnel

XII. Adjournment

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Voluntown Board of Education Mission Statement

The Voluntown Board of Education commits to providing our students the basic skills essential to competent functioning in our society, including their ability to read, write, listen, speak, manipulate basic math concepts, and acquire a general knowledge of science.

It is, therefore, our mission to help our students mature into independent, reasoning, and responsible individuals, who can adapt constructively in an ever-changing, multi-cultural, & technological world. (April 2004)

Public Comment Disclaimer

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to five minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. To protect the impartiality of the board, we will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Voluntown Public Schools. Such issues should be brought to the school administration. The board will not respond to comments made during public comment, except to clarify issues. When appropriate, district administration will follow-up at a later point in time.