

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
February 12, 2015

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda

- Approval of January 8, 2015 Minutes
- Approval of Bills – January 2015
- Function/Object – January 2015
- Food Services Accounts – January 2015
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speakers: *Jim Ward – Technology Update*
- VI. Administrative Reports:
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Special Education
 - 3. Superintendent
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - 1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety
 - 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council (*Health Fair on 4-9-15*)
 - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee (*CMT/SBAC Testing Schedules*)
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. School/Community Safety Team
 - 6. School Readiness Council
 - 7. Professional Learning - Teacher Evaluation Plan (*Assistance Plan – to be distributed*)
 - 8. Wellness
 - 9. High School
 - 10. Building Committee – Roof (*Projected overall cost is \$1,104,304*)
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Tech Grant RFP #813: Due to SDE by 2-13-15 (*Request Authorization to Submit*)
 - 2. Budget Preparation (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 - 3. School Calendar for 2015-2016 (*4th Review and consideration of a Trimester Report Card process*)
 - 4. Paraprofessional Evaluation Format (*to Be distributed at the meeting*)
 - 5. Comprehensive Small School District Report - SDE Section 17 of PA 12-116 (*2nd Review*)
 - 6. Board of Education By-Laws – 9000 Series (*Verbal Update by B. Gileau*)
 - 7. Solar Panel Project
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Resignation (*Judith Allik – School Psychologist*)
 - 2. Policy #3515 Facilities Use (*Review and a Summary Report for 14/15 will be distributed at the meeting*)
 - 3. Update our 12-8-11 School Climate Plan as per PA 14-172, PA 14-232, and PA 14-234
- XI. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – March 12, 2015 @ 7:00PM
- XII. Executive Session – Non-Certified Negotiations
- XIII. Adjournment

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(ASB on 2-6-15)

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.