

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
November 13, 2014

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 9, 2014
- Approval of Bills – October 2014
- Function/Object – October 2014
- Food Services Accounts – October 2014
- Correspondence

IV. Citizen Comments

V. Guest Speaker: *Jim Ward – Technology Coordinator*

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 (*Juvenile Review Board*)
- 3. Curriculum Steering Committee (*Board of Education Committee 2015 Assignments*)
- 4. Transportation
- 5. School/Community Safety Team
- 6. School Readiness Council
- 7. Professional Learning - Teacher Evaluation Plan
- 8. Wellness (*Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee Update*)
- 9. High School
- 10. Library
- 11. Building Committee – Roof Project

VIII. Old Business

- 1. Development of the 15-16 Budget Proposal
- 2. Review of Safe School Climate Plan as per #5131.911 Policy and Regulations
- 3. Solar Panel Project

IX. New Business

- 1. Snow Plow Bid (*Recommendation: Tim Sajkowicz*)
- 2. Board of Education Meeting Dates 2015
- 3. Title IX Coordinator (*Kristin Goodwin*)
- 4. Appointments: Basketball Coaches (Boys – Nathan Musser; Girls – Nicole Vitali); Assistant Basketball Coaches (Boys - Raymond Kamienski; Girls – Chuck Salter); Cheerleader Coaches (Amy Suffoletto and Lauren Roderick); and Track/Field (Coach –Brian Racicot; Assistant – Andrea Bunger)
- 5. By Law #9400 Board of Education Self-Evaluation (*1st Reading*)
- 6. School Calendar for 2015-2016 (*1st Review*)
- 7. Policy #3513.1 Energy Conservation
- 8. Request for a Leave
- 9. Quinebaug Middle College Partnership Contract (*Request for eight spaces*)

X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – December 11, 2014 @ 7:00PM

XI. Executive Session – Negotiations

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.