

UNITY POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #140
4033 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale, IL 62903

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Unity Point School District #140 will be held in the Library at Unity Point School on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of August 12, 2014 Minutes

Approval of Bills

Recognition of Guests and Visitors/Public Comment

Correspondence

*IASB Shawnee Fall Meeting on September 23, 2014 at Vienna High School

*UP Budget Hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

*Distribution and Display of Community Flyers and Posters---Policy 8:25

-The following requests were submitted and subsequently approved between 8/13 and 9/4/2014:

1. Carbondale Jr. Sports---Flag Football
2. Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois
3. Carbondale Soccer, Inc.
4. Cub Scouts
5. Boy Scouts of America
6. Hot Wheels Skatium September Calendar
7. American Red Cross September Blood Drive

Acceptance of Application for Recognition of Schools 2014-2015

*The Board of Education must approve the district's application for recognition of schools. The Superintendent, with the assistance from the building administration, completed and reviewed the application. The administration is, therefore, requesting approval of the recognition application.

Official Employment of Program Aides

*Per last month's approval to hire ancillary staff as needed, the administration recommends the official employment of the following individuals:

1. Mary Terpinitz---Transfer from Pre-K to Title 1 Reading Aide
2. Dulce Garcia---Pre-K Program Aide

IASB Informational Meeting---The Role and Responsibilities of a School Board Member

*As the April 2015 Board election nears, Patrick Rice, IASB, is willing to conduct an on-site informational meeting for interested board candidates on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation would include a discussion regarding the role and responsibilities of becoming a board member. The meeting would also provide potential candidates with the opportunity to ask questions of the IASB. The Administration is requesting approval from the Board to schedule the meeting with IASB.

Curriculum Specialist's Update

***Current Enrollment Figures and Class Size Update (as of 9/4/14)**

-Mrs. Glenn will provide an update regarding student enrollment and associated class sizes.

***Continuous School Improvement Update**

-Mrs. Glenn will provide an overview of the following items recently addressed by the Continuous Improvement Team:

*Review of RTTT Continuous Improvement Plan/Board Action Report

*2014 Preliminary ISAT Scores

*2014 Five Essentials Survey Results

Dean of Student's Update

***School Safety Plan Update**

-Mrs. Gurley will provide an overview of our Safety Plan process/updates.

***Student Suspension Report (8/15 thru 9/4)**

-No Student Suspensions to Report

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Administrative Remarks

Board Remarks

Adjournment