UNITY POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #140

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Regular Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, March 6, 2012

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, March 6, 2012, at 6:00 PM. An Executive Session will be held during the course of the meeting. Action is expected.

Executive Session:* Consider Personnel/Employment Issues

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of February 14, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

Recognition of Guests and Visitors/Public Comment

Approval of Bills

Correspondence

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

-The following requests were submitted and subsequently approved between 2/14 and 3/2/2012:

- 1. Saluki Football Youth Camp
- 2. SIUC Head Start Registration

March 20, 2012 Board Meeting/June Board Retreat Date

*Since the administration is not recommending a reduction-in-force for the 2012-2013 school year, the board meeting scheduled for March 20, 2012 is therefore not necessary. The board will need to approve the cancellation of this meeting.

*Patrick Rice, IASB, is scheduled to conduct our board/community retreat on Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Unity Point Library. The purpose of the retreat will be to revisit our Action Plan and address new goals for the district.

Amendment of School Calendar for 2011-2012

*Considering we haven't used any of our inclement weather days, the last day of school is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2012. The final Teacher's Institute will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd and 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012. In the event of future inclement weather days, additional student attendance days will be added to the end of the calendar.

2012-2013 Proposed School Calendar

*The proposed 2012-2013 school calendar is enclosed for your review. The proposed calendar was reviewed by the UPEA Calendar Committee, building administration, and secretarial staff. It is the recommendation of the administration to approve the calendar as presented.

Principal's Update

*Current Enrollment Figures (as of 3/2/12)

*2012-2013 Registration Process Update:

-Pre-registration packets for 2012-2013 will be sent home with students in grades K-7 on March 23. The completed packets are due in the office on April 13. Kindergarten registration packets will be mailed to all in-coming kindergarten students on March 23. Kindergarten screenings will occur on May 10 from 4-7 P.M. and on May 11 from 8:30-11:30 A.M.

*Flexible Ability Grouping VS. Traditional Tracking---Faculty Presentation

Executive Session*

*Student Suspension Report

*2012/2013 Faculty Recommendations:

-Granting of Tenure

-Employment of Non-Tenured Faculty:

Non-Tenured (To Be Employed for 4th Year, Non-Tenured) Non-Tenured Teachers (To Be Employed for 3rd Year, Non-Tenured)

-Employment of Part-Time Certified Faculty

*Review of Principal's 2011-2012 Evaluation

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Administrative and Board Remarks

Adjournment