



Voyageurs Expeditionary School Board Meeting Agenda
August 10, 2020
5:30 pm

Mission

The mission of VES is to provide students with the necessary tools to lead meaningful and productive lives through hands-on learning, service to others and environmental stewardship.

Vision Statement

Starting at a level much deeper than just curriculum, the design of VES addresses the origins of learning and the fundamental well-being of students. The foundation necessary to achieve the mission of our school is the establishment of a community of learners, composed of students, families, teachers, and staff who share the conviction that the best education takes place in an intentionally developed environment that nurtures, protects, challenges, and values every member of that community.

Call to Order and Establish a Quorum

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

A. Consent Agenda: Consent agenda items are considered routine in nature and will be voted upon With a single motion; however, any board member may request that items on the Consent Agenda be removed from it for independent consideration. Any items so identified will be moved to the Action Item portion of the agenda.

- ◆ Minutes from 07-13-2020 Board Meeting
- ◆ 07-31-2020 Financials

How Well Are Students Doing?

B. Reports

- ◆ Director's Report

Is Everything Occurring Appropriately?

C. Public Comments: Any person wishing to speak directly to the Board, once recognized by the board chair, may do so for up to 5 minutes. The public input period will last no longer than 5 minutes.

D. Information/Discussion Items

- ◆ Review Staff and Family Handbooks
- ◆ Review Pledge of Allegiance Policy
- ◆ Identify Official with Authority (IOWA)
- ◆ Review Environmental Learning Plan (ELP)

E. Board Committees

- ◆ Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

F. Action Items

- ◆ Approve Board Action Calendar
- ◆ Review/Approve 2020-2021 Board Goals
- ◆ Approve Staff and Family Handbooks
- ◆ Establish/Approve line of credit with Riverwood Bank for \$100,000
- ◆ Identify Official with Authority
- ◆ Approve Pledge of Allegiance Policy
- ◆ Set Special Board meeting date

Board Assessment and Development

G. Board Training

- ◆ Update board training schedule
- ◆ Course 100 Aug 19 or Sept 16
- ◆ Course 300 Aug 26 or Sept 23
- ◆ Review “Role and Responsibilities” handout

H. Adjourn the meeting