



## **Voyageurs Expeditionary School Board Meeting Agenda**

October 09, 2023

4:30 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 09-11-2023 Board Meeting
- ◆ 9-30-23 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**

- ◆ Gene-Traditional Skills Opportunities-Trapper/Fishing Guide-community expeditionary connection  
Jess-E Week-Rail River/IEN class connection to Kaylee Brett/Sam & Craig/Diane Bikes
- ◆ Volunteer Day Recap @ Rail River
- ◆ Gmail/Calendar for Board Actions, Meeting Calendars, Templates & Recurring Dates-\*Tranferrable & shared with Director & Admin Staff
- ◆ Update on carry over from Eval & Board Goals -Edits
- ◆ In Service Lunch -Board Member Visits in future
- ◆ John-Graduation strategies & Raising Achievemen
- ◆ John-Meetings at Red Lake
- ◆ Board Annual Goals & Director Evaluation Summary & Process

**E. Board Committees**

- ◆ Financial Committee
- ◆ Scholarship Committee-Present Notes/
- ◆ Direction Evaluation Committee: Rubric and Eval Tool -Chair Summary

**F. Action Items**

- ◆ **Approve Annual Charter School Assurances**
- ◆ **Approve Annual Board Goals**

**Board Assessment and Development**

**G. Board Training**

- ◆ The Board Role in Strategic Thinking and Planning

**H. Adjourn the meeting**

**Next Board Meeting  
November 13, 2023 @ 4:30 PM**