As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown’s Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown’s continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

AGENDA

Item 1 CALL TO ORDER

Item 2 EXECUTIVE SESSION
  • Personnel and Contract Negotiations Update

Item 3 PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Item 4 CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Item 5 CONSENT AGENDA
  • Minutes of July 15, 2014
  • Donations, Personnel Items, Correspondence Report

Item 6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Item 7 REPORTS
  • Chair Report
  • Superintendent’s Report
  • Committee Reports
  • K-12 Testing and Technology Report
  • Approve Year-end Financial Report and Transfers - June 30, 2014
  • Approve Financial Report and Transfers - Month Ending July 31, 2014

Item 8 OLD BUSINESS
  • Newtown Middle School School-Based Health Clinic Update
  • Action on 2014-2015 Administrator Evaluation Plan
  • Action on 2014-2015 Teacher Evaluation Plan
  • Action on the CIP
  • Sandy Hook School Update
  • K-4 Class Size
  • Action on Superintendent’s Goals for 2014-2015

Item 9 NEW BUSINESS
  • Action on Curriculum and Textbook Items
    o Advanced Auto Course
    o Introduction to Western Philosophy Course
    o Statistics Textbook
    o Culinary Textbook
    o Marketing Textbook
    o Chemistry Textbook
  • Action on Request for Unexpended Funds from the 2013-2014 Budget to be Deposited in the Non-lapsing Account

Item 10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Item 11 ADJOURNMENT

During Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary from citizens regarding agenda items. We request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments, do not make reference to specific persons, avoid repetition of comments made by other speakers and limit comments to no more than three minutes. The first Public Participation will be confined to agenda items only. The second Public Participation will be for agenda items as well as issues the public wishes the Board to consider in the future. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items in public.

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