Galway Central School District Board of Education Work Session REVISED AGENDA

Thursday, December 12, 2013

5:30 PM - Jr./Sr. High School Library

Revised to include the addition of a Junior State of America Class Trip.

The Board of Education Work Session will begin at 5:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM with three candidates being interviewed in public for a vacancy on the Board of Education.

The work session portion of the meeting will immediately follow and will include items from the November 21, 2013 Board meeting that was cancelled.

- 1. Board Member Interviews
- 2. Safety Audit of Facilities/Practices Cynthia Holmes, BOCES Safety Specialist
- 3. Approve the attached Consent Agenda
- 4. "Co-K" (Developmental Kindergarten) Program Video/Presentation
- 5. Annual Special Ed Report and Action Plan
- 6. Consideration to Purchase Books from the NYS School Boards Association
- 7. Appointment of School Physician
- 8. Health and Welfare Services Contract
- 9. Approval of Trips

CONSENT AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Accept October, 2013 and November, 2013 Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Reports.

Accept Budget Status Report

Accept Budget Transfers if Applicable

MINUTES

Accept the October 24, 2013 and November 14, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes.

PERSONNEL

Accept the resignation of Carl VanCuren from his Bus Driver position effective November 18, 2013 and appoint him as a Substitute Bus Driver instead effective November 19, 2013 at a rate of \$16.01 per hour.

Accept the resignation of Amanda Bailey from her Teacher Aide position effective December 20, 2013.

PERSONNEL (Continued)

Accept the resignation of Karin Bombard from her 3 hour per day Teacher Aide position effective November 15, 2013.

Appoint Mary Bezio as a Teacher Aide for 3 hours per day at a rate of \$8.67 per hour effective November 8, 2013. She is also a Bus Monitor in the District.

Appoint Paulina O'Hara as a Substitute Cleaner at a rate of \$11.11 per hour effective December 1, 2013. She is also a Bus Monitor in the District.

Appoint the following to After School ELA/Math and Homework Lab for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$42/hour: Mary Baker Laura Moore Katrina Barr Janis Palsgraf Jennifer Coombs Regina Culbert Mariann Gribben

Approve the extension of a parental leave of absence for Katherine Huszar from her Special Education Teacher position to March 28, 2014.

Appoint Deborah Wilday as a Mentor to Sean Kennedy for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$29.00 per hour.

End of Consent Agenda

Appointment of School Physician

Appoint Saratoga Care - Galway Family Health as the District's School Physician for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$11,000/year.

Health and Welfare Services Contract

Authorize the Board President to sign a Health & Welfare Services Contract with Corinth CSD in the amount of \$696.67 for 2 students who reside in the Galway CSD and attend non-public schools in the Corinth CSD.

Approval of Trips

Approve a High School Band trip to Six Flags New England on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at a cost of approximately \$55 - \$80 per student. The company, Music in the Parks, provides opportunities for music ensembles to perform and be adjudicated throughout the country. The Galway Band will perform at Holyoke High School (MA), and then enjoy the remainder of the day at Six Flags.

Approve a trip for students and staff members involved in EMC³, Eagles Media Center, to New York City to attend the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference at a cost of approximately \$325 per person. This is a national gathering of students, editors, and faculty advisors held at Columbia University from Wednesday, March 19, 2014 through Friday, March 21, 2014.

Approve a 9th and 10th Grade Honors Science Class Trip to the Boston Museum of Science on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at a cost of approximately \$65 per person to visit exhibits and sites pertinent to their curriculum.

Approve a Junior State of America trip to Washington, DC for Galway Junior Statesmen to attend an annual Winter Congress Convention on February 7 – 9, 2014 at a cost of approximately \$375 per person.