

Agenda

Van Buren Community School District School Board

May 4, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Van Buren Community School High School, meeting will be held in the

Family and Consumer Sciences classroom, lower level



Van Buren Community School District

THIS AGENDA IS TENTATIVE UNTIL 24 HOURS PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING.

NOTICE OF BOARD SPECIAL SESSION MEETING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VAN BUREN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL MEET AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY 4, 2016 AT THE HIGH SCHOOL 1st floor, Family and Consumer Sciences classroom, lower level of the high school in the mid-hallway, .KEOSAUQUA IOWA.

A more detailed agenda is posted on the Friday before the board meeting and may be found at the district website at www.van-buren.k12.ia.us or outside the high school gym lobby at 405 Fourth Street, Keosauqua, IA. Changes may be made to that agenda until 24 hours before the published board meeting date and time.

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO THE 24 HOURS BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING. PLEASE CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.VAN-BURENCSD.ORG TO VIEW THE MOST UPDATED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

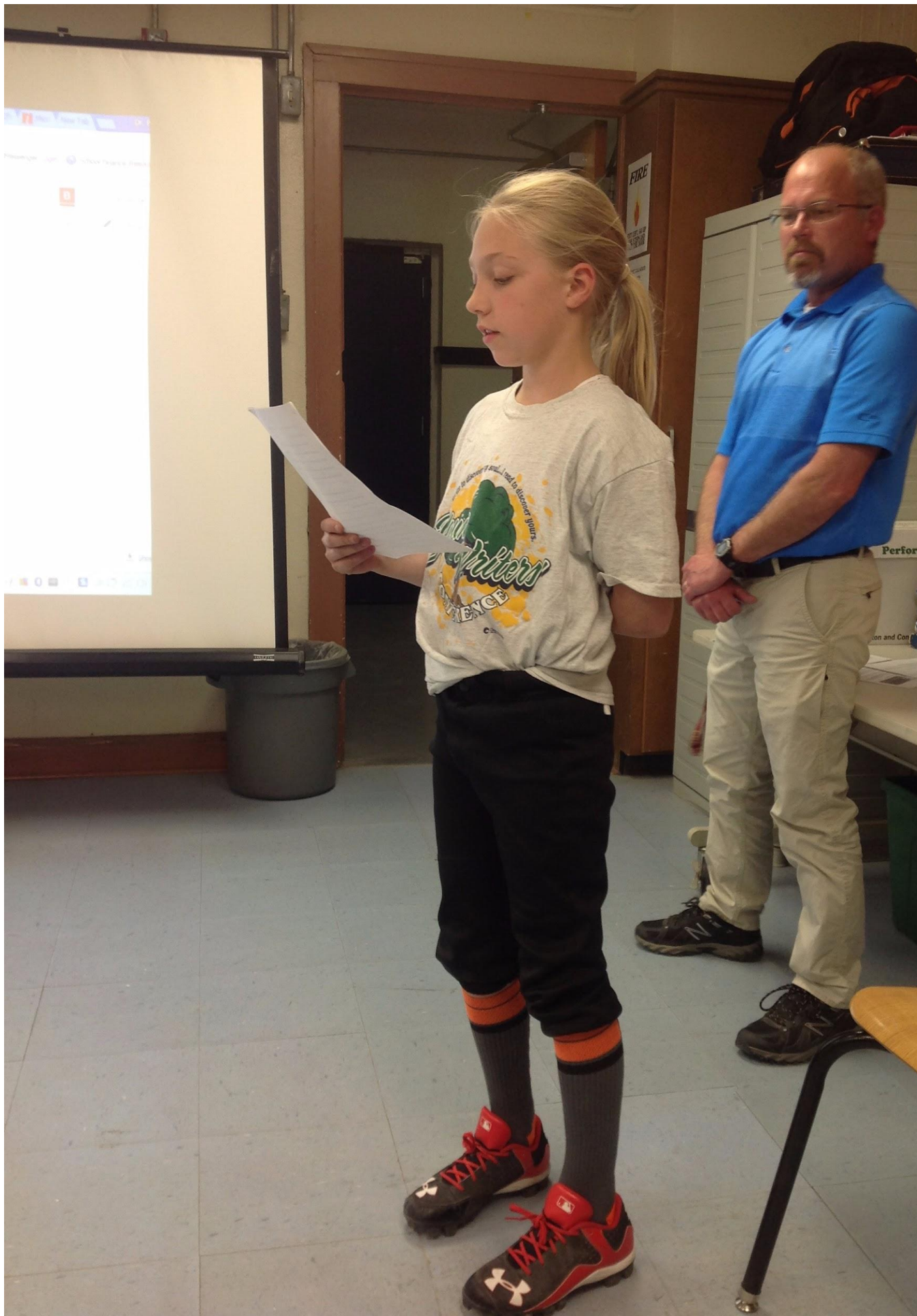
District Mantra: Inspire all to learn; require all to succeed.

Work Session & Special Session - Meeting will be held in the Family and Consumer Classroom, lower level, Room, Family and Consumer Science Room, 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Public Hearing
 - A. [2016-17 Calendar](#)
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
 - A. [2016-17 Calendar](#)
 - B. Planning for June 1 Board goals, District goals session planning
 - a. [Department of Education website](#)
 - C. Board learning
 - a. Mandy Walker - updating and improving our curriculum, ProStart for Family and Consumer Sciences, culinary arts focus, Indian Hills connection (Chef Gordon here from Indian Hills) and Iowa Association of Restaurants
 - b. Ron Deal - Solid Modeling and student presentation (Industrial Technology)
 - c. Linda Golden and Writer's Workshop students

- D. Workers Compensation
 - a. [Return to work program with EMC, Select Provider Program](#)
- E. Van Buren Education Association 2016-17 contract
 - a. Salaries, negotiated and ratified total package, 2.98%, Total package costing \$102,608.86
- F. Non-certified support staff
 - a. Discussion
- 6. Old Business
 - A. [Board learning - IASB](#)
 - a. Self Study resources for work sessions - from IASB, [pg. 14 in Guide](#)
 - b. Online course - Invigorating Board and Public Communication for Effective Governance
 - c. Can partner with Harmony board
 - B. Update on concrete bids
- 7. Information Items
 - A. Reports
 - a. DFC Grant and IFPS grant report - Heidi Bainbridge, Kris Rankin
 - b. [Elementary Report - prepared by Mr. Moews](#)
 - Activities Report - prepared by Mr. Bret Moews, AD
 - c. Secondary Report - prepared by Mr. Banks
 - d. Curriculum/School Improvement Report - prepared by Mrs. Mary Dawn Schuck
 - Home School Assistance Program
 - PreSchool program update
 - e. [Literacy Coach PK- 6 Report](#) - prepared by Mrs. Linda Shields
 - f. [HR Manager Report](#) - prepared by Ms. Mindy Smith
 - g. [Nurse and Wellness Report](#) - prepared by Mrs. Sara Sprouse
 - h. [Grounds and Maintenance Report](#) - prepared by Mr. Doug Hamann
 - i. [Superintendent Report](#) - prepared by Dr. Ewell
- 8. Consent Agenda
 - A. Hires
 - a. Sara Coffin, BSN, school nurse, 1.0, \$38,940.00
 - b. John (JJ) Cooper, Industrial Technology and MOC, 1.0, \$33,500 salary
 - B. Resignations
 - a. Ron Deal, .25 Industrial Technology - Solid Modeling course
 - b. Randy Woodruff, .5 Industrial Technology
 - c. Justin Snook, 1.0 Elementary Special Education
 - C. Volunteers
 - a. Nate Manning - volunteer baseball
 - b. Shane Begley - volunteer baseball
 - c. Jory Heckenberg - volunteer baseball
 - d. Kirk Murgia - softball volunteer
 - D. Fundraisers
 - E. Open Enrollment
 - F. Leave Request
 - a. Shantell Debner- Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children Spring Leadership Institute, Des Moines, IA (1 night)
- 9. Upcoming Meetings
 - A. **May 18, 2016** - 7:00 p.m. Regular board meeting -Room #209, 2nd floor of High School
 - B. **June 8, 2016** - 6:00 p.m., Work session - meeting will be in a new location, at VB elementary, Douds

- C. **June 15, 2016** - 7:00 p.m., Regular Board meeting - at VB elementary, Douds
- D. **July 20, 2016** - 7:00 p.m., Regular Board meeting, no work session for month of July
- E. **August 17, 2016** - 7:00 p.m., Regular Board meeting, tour of High School construction project, no work session for month of August
- F. **September 7, 2016** - 6:00 p.m, Work Session
- G. **September 21, 2016** - 7:00 p.m, Regular Board meeting



10. Consent Agenda

- A. Iowa High School Music Association - Van Buren & Harmony Cooperative Agreement, Band and Choir with whole-grade sharing
- B. [Memorandum of Understanding to the 2016-17 Teaching Contract - Teacher Leadership](#)

11. Communications

- A. [Webinar - IASB - Stronger Together, Connecting and Collaborating for Rural Prosperity](#), May 11
- B. Emergency and Safety planning
 - a. District committee & Planning with local agencies - June
 - b. County Emergency management involvement - Dave Drummond
- C. Committees
 - a. Policy Committee meeting - will continue our work this summer
 - b. Food Service Committee meeting
 - c. School Improvement Advisory Committee - May 11, 6:00 p.m, Room #209
- D. [Iowa Department of Education Public Reporting site](#)

12. Adjourn

Note: The board may act on any item on the agenda.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS MEETING SHOULD INDICATE THEIR DESIRE TO DO SO WITH THE SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER/BOARD SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, EITHER BY WRITTEN REQUEST OR BY TELEPHONE REQUEST.

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