AGENDA – Organizational and Annual Meeting

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Procedural Matters
   A. Action Items:
      1. Approval of Agenda (Additions and Deletions)
      2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
      3. Appoint Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer
      4. Reconfirm/Set Date, Time, and Place for Regular Meetings (through January 2020)
      5. Establish Agenda & Notice Posting Locations
      6. Establish Signatories
   B. Action Items:
      1. Approval of Minutes from the December 10, 2018 meeting
      2. Approval of Board Financial Reports
      3. Approval of Building Financial Reports
      4. Approval of Accounts Payable and Payroll
      5. Approval of Monthly Long Term Suspension Report
      6. Approval of Contracts for Private Service Providers (PSP)/Consultants/Other
      7. Approval of New Certified Employees
      8. Approval of Certified Retirements
      9. Approval of Certified Release of Contract
     J. Approval of New Classified Employees
     K. Approval of Classified Retirements
     L. Approval of Classified Personnel Resignations
     M. Approval of Extra Curricular Employee
     N. Approval of Extra Curricular Resignation
     O. Approval of Alternative Authorization

IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board)

V. Consent Calendar (Action)
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VI. Superintendent's Report
   A. Certified Employees of the Month – Perrine Elementary/Rock Creek Elementary
   B. Classified Employees of the Month – Perrine Elementary/Rock Creek Elementary

VII. Instruction
   A. Information Items:
      1. New Math Curriculum Presentation
   B. Action Items:
      1. 2019-2020 School District Calendar

VIII. Budget and Finance
   A. Information Items:
      1. School Lunch Food Service Bids
      2. Property for Possible Purchase by School District
   B. Action Items:
      1. School Lunch Food Service Bids

IX. Personnel
   A. Information Items: (None)
   B. Action Items:
      1. Policy Revision Recommendations for Approval

X. Board Goals
   A. Information Items:
      1. January 23, 2019 Board Work Session Agenda
      2. Review and Sign Code of Ethics
   B. Action Items:
      1. Committee Assignments

XI. Future Agenda Items
   A. Board Work Session - January 23, 2019
   B. RSMS Student Council Board Appreciation Breakfast – January 28, 2019 @ 7:30 a.m.
   C. Next Regular Board Meeting - February 11, 2019
   D. Day on the Hill set for February 18 & 19, 2019 in Boise

The School District Board Room is accessible to the physically disabled. Interpreters for persons with hearing impairments, and brailed or taped information for persons with visual impairments, can be provided upon 5 days’ notice. For arrangements contact Sonia DeLeon at 733-6900.
XII. Executive Session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1) Subsections (b)
   (1) To consider student discipline
   (2) To consider personnel issues

Action Items:
   (1) Student Discipline
   (2) Administrative leave for employee “A”

XIII. Adjourn

WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

WELCOME to another Twin Falls School District Board of Trustees Meeting. You are encouraged to attend all regular board meetings.

We are proud of our school system and the board members are dedicated to the continued improvement of the Twin Falls Schools.

We understand that from time to time patrons of school districts have concerns and feel a need to bring those concerns to the attention of the school or teachers. In order to maintain continuity and best resolve these concerns, we recommend to our patrons the following procedures:

1. The first and most effective step is to take the concern to the staff member who is closest to the problem. (In many cases this will be the teacher, coach, etc.) We have found that most problems are resolved at this level.

2. If there is still a concern on the matter, we then recommend that the concern be brought to the attention of the Principal. We have found that unresolved concerns from item #1 are usually resolved satisfactorily by the building administrator.

3. If the concern is not satisfactorily resolved at that level, then the concern should be taken to the Director of Elementary Programs or Director of Secondary Programs.

4. If the concern is not satisfactorily resolved at that level, then the concern should be taken to the Superintendent of Schools. Difficult concerns can usually be resolved.

5. However, if the patron still feels the concern has not been properly resolved he/she may use the right of appeal to the Board of Trustees. This is done by calling or writing to the Superintendent and asking for the item to be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

6. If you desire to address the board, we would like you to be as comfortable as possible. As a board we hold public meetings which are not public forums and therefore have rules which are necessary for the benefit of all. The following guidelines will assist you as you present your information to the board.
   
   A. Prepare your thoughts ahead of time. Usually a brief written outline handed to each board member helps the board follow your presentation. This outline would also give them something upon which to make notes as you speak.

   B. If a group is involved, select one individual to be your spokesperson. He/she can then guide the presentation with the board and help the board chairman in directing questions to the group.

   C. Plan your presentation to be as brief as possible. This should include a question/answer period. If more time is needed it is best to give a complete written presentation to the board for their future study. If you give more than five to six minutes of testimony, time restraints will make it difficult for the board to respond that same evening.

   D. Usually the board will direct the administration to help resolve the concerns and ask for a report back to the board at a later date. However, please remember a solution may take time to be resolved.

We are eager to have our patrons and school staff working together for the improvement of education in the Twin Falls Schools.

Thank you for coming. Please come again.

Your Board of Trustees