

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC MEETING FOR OCTOBER 23, 2012

LITTLE HARBOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY
DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME: 7:00 PM [or thereafter]

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **INVOCATION**
- IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - a. SEPTEMBER 25, 2012
 - b. OCTOBER 9, 2012
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
 - a. TOUR OF NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM RENOVATION
 - b. 3rd GRADE TEACHERS: STRENGTHENING WRITING INSTRUCTION
- VIII. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - a. ITEMS OF INFORMATION
 - i. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR, OCTOBER 2012
 - ii. "*AN INCURABLE DISEASE*," ARTICLE IN THE ECONOMIST, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
 - iii. DRAFT OF SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET MEETING DATES
 - iv. POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 5 AND OCTOBER 10, 2012
 - b. CORRESPONDENCE
 - i. MEMORANDUM FROM PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL RE: NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING CONCUSSIONS AND REQUIRED SAFEGUARDS
 - ii. LETTER OF APPRECIATION RE: DONDERO STAFF AND SPECIAL ED PROGRAM
 - iii. LETTER TO SCHOOL BOARD RE: MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES
 - iv. JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO MOSQUITO CONCERNS
- IX. **OLD BUSINESS**
- X. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. WORKSHOP SESSION: FY 2014 BUDGET PROCESS AND PRIORITIES
- XI. **COMMITTEE UPDATE**
- XII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

a. SABBATICAL LEAVE REPORT, HELAINE WEMPLE, NOVEMBER 5, 2012

b. WORKSHOP SESSION ON COMMON CORE STANDARDS, NOVEMBER 27, 2012

XIII. ADJOURNMENT