

Portage Area School District Board Highlights

For the December 4, 2013 Board Meeting

Reorganization Meeting:

- ❖ Elected and re-elected members were seated. Mr. McGlynn administered the oath of office to Mr. Corte, Mr. Jubina and Mr. Smith.
- ❖ Erick Thrower was elected president to serve until the first week of December, 2014
- ❖ Kathy Hough was elected vice president to serve until the first week of December, 2014.
- ❖ Kathy Hough was elected as the local legislative chairman and voting delegate to the PSBA.
- ❖ Committee of the Whole and regular meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of every month with the COW meeting beginning at 6:30 and the regular meeting following.

Routine Matters:

- ❖ Approved all financial reports and invoices for the month.
- ❖ Tabled approving Resolution 13-A to authorize a LERTA program.

Personnel Matters:

- ❖ Approved additions and removals to the substitute lists.
- ❖ Hired Eric Zelanko as the Superintendent of Schools for a five year contract.
- ❖ Hired Ashley James as a high school math teacher.
- ❖ Hired Kristen Gribbin as junior-senior high ski club advisor and Annette Lutz as elementary school ski club advisor beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.
- ❖ Granted permission to advertise for an assistant rifle coach.
- ❖ Granted permission to advertise for a long-term substitute technology teacher.

Board Requests and Use of Facilities:

- ❖ The board approved all requests for approved travel, field trips and use of facilities as presented.