

SEPTEMBER 10

League of Women Voters of Downers Grove-Woodridge-Lisle

Observer's Report

Governmental Body: Downers Grove School District 58 Date: September 10, 2012

Please check answers:

Type of meeting:  Regular  Workshop  Public Hearing  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities:  Clean  Proper Size  Could See  Could Hear  Handicap accessible  
Room is small for this meeting.. The parking lot is not lighted.

Media Coverage:  Yes  No If yes, who was present:

Public Present:  Yes  No Public Comment:  Yes  No

PROCEEDINGS

YES

NO

COMMENTS

Meeting start on time? yes

All members present? yes

Sufficient staff present? yes

Presiding officer control meeting? yes

Members prepared and attentive? yes

Members respectful and courteous to all present? yes

Adequate discussion of issues? yes

Information re issues available to public? yes

Sufficient opportunity for public input? yes

Additional observations or concerns

The meeting began by recognizing 8 student government members from Herrick School who are working to have a "positive impact" in the school.

The 2012-13 budget was approved unanimously.

Superintendent Cremascoli presented the District 58 "Summer in Review" reports regarding multiple areas:

Reading/math + 154 students grades 1 through 8

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Transition to Jr. High Program

The district's enrollment has increased 123 to a total of 5,087 students for this school year.

Multiple Staff Training Programs: Technology, teacher and principal evaluation, life safety, and a 5 day orientation for 19 new staff members.

Overall the meeting was relatively brief 7 to 8 p.m. The majority of the presentations were made by the Superintendent and her staff. There was a minimum of participation by the members of the board. However, the board members were very attentive and supportive of these presentations which were very organized, relevant and thorough.

The next full board meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th, because of Columbus Day on October 8th. There will only be 3 committee meetings (September 19th, 25th and October 1st) before this meeting.

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For more information, see the website: [www.dg58.org](http://www.dg58.org)