

League of Women Voters of Downers Grove-Woodridge-Lisle

Observer's Report

Governmental Body: Community High School District 99 Date: September 17, 2012

Please check answers:

Type of meeting: Regular Workshop Public Hearing
Other _____

Facilities: Clean Proper Size Could See Handicap accessible

Could Hear (From the back of the room, it's a bit difficult to hear Board Chairman Bill White from his microphone.)

Media Coverage: Yes No If yes, who was present: Amanda Luevano, Downers Grove Patch; see below.

Public Present: Yes (3 people, excluding staff) No Public
Comment: Yes No

PROCEEDINGS

COMMENTS

Meeting start on time? Yes at 7:28pm

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?

Adequate discussion of issues?

Information re issues available to public?

Sufficient opportunity for public input?

Yes During public comment time, Jim Wool resident and parent of a District 99 student, asked board members why permission slips were not sent to inform parents of a controversial speaker during Constitution Week.

For full agenda and minutes, see this government body's website:
<http://www.csd99.org/>

Additional observations or concerns:

Other than a Downers Grove Patch reporter and a speaker, the audience included two other people.

Reception of Visitors

Board members did not acknowledge Jim Wool's comments.

New Business

A. Policy Committee Report - First Reading

A number of issues were presented. The agenda noted nothing more than the above bolded title (here), with no description of line items. They were referred to in conversation .by number. For example, Board Member Davenport questioned "7.30," and from the context of conversation, I gleaned it concerned questions of district attendance and enrollment processes. Tense discussions of exceptions and deleting and defining policy language followed.

Adjournment

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:52 p.m

Observer: Genene Murphy Date submitted: November 19, 2012