

**TOWANDA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
December 12, 2011  
7:00 PM – Towanda Area Elementary School**

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**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. CALL TO ORDER:** President, Pete Alesky

**3. VISITORS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Please identify yourself by name, address all comments to the Board as a whole and make sure they are in the form of a statement. Questions will be taken under advisement. Responses to questions will be offered after due deliberation, usually at the next board meeting. You will be allowed three (3) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant (not related to an agenda item). Thank you for your cooperation.**

**4. Superintendent search options for anticipated opening:**

- A.** PSBA - \$5,500-\$15,000
- B.** BLaST IU #17 - \$7,000
- C.** Towanda Area School District conducted search with assistance from John Audi, Esq., for legal advisement - \$500-\$1,000 (estimated plus advertising)
- D.** Towanda Area School District conducted search – (advertising costs)

**5. Anticipated need for interim Superintendent**

**6. Composition of Search Committee**

- A.** Committee of the Whole?
- B.** Selection of Chairperson

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

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Move

Second

Yes

No

Abs

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Place  
Superintendent