

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 7/26/17



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignation ☐ Hiring ☒ Contract Service Agreements
 ☐ Travel Out-of-State ☐ Travel In State ☐ Approvals
 ☐ Termination ☐ Legal Matters ☐ Other:
 This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only) ☒ High School/District Wide

Date: 7/18/17

To: **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**
 Superintendent

From: Jeri Matt
Title: Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Subject: **Contract Service Agreement for 2017-2018 Orientation speaker**

Description: Jamie Vollmer, Orientation Speaker

Justification (District Goals): Start the year with positivity and passion for what we do--educate students.

Financial Impact: \$ 5,000.00 plus expenses

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): 115.90.494.2213.330.117 Title I

Attachment(s): Contract Service Agreement, BIO

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

Jamie Vollmer Inc.

Building Support for America's Public schools

July 10, 2017

To: Corrina L. Guardipee-Hall
From: Jamie Vollmer
Re: August 22, 2017

Dear Corrina,

Please consider this letter as my formal acceptance of your gracious offer to have me work with your staff. I look forward to coming to **Browning**, and I will do my best to provide an inspiring, practical, and entertaining presentation.

During our correspondence we agreed that I will present on the morning of **Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017**.

The fee we have agreed upon for my work is \$5,000.00 plus basic travel expenses. I do not expect cancellation to be an issue, but please be advised that, barring acts of God, 100% of the above fee is due and payable to me if you cancel our agreement at any time.

Please print and sign this agreement, and return a copy to me via fax, mail, or email. Feel free to call if you have questions.

Jamie R. Vollmer

641-919-1558 (c)

Signature

Date

Print Name

Phone #

Contact Cell #

Nature of Event

Venue Address

Program Start Time

Length of Presentation

Approximate Number Attending

Jamie Robert Vollmer

Jamie Vollmer is president of Vollmer, Inc., a public education advocacy firm working to increase student success by raising public support for America's schools.

Jamie is the author of the highly acclaimed book, ***Schools Cannot Do It Alone***, proclaimed by the American School Board Journal as one of the "top ten books of the year." He is also the writer and producer of the ground-breaking video series, ***The Great Conversation***. He has been named a ***Friend of Public Education*** in both Texas and Ohio. He received the ***Learning and Liberty*** award from the National School Public Relations Association for his efforts to build understanding and trust in America's public schools.

With a background in law and manufacturing, Mr. Vollmer entered the education arena in 1988 as a founding member of the Iowa Business Roundtable. He was, at the time, president of the **Great Midwestern Ice Cream Company**, named by *People* magazine as the ***"Best Ice Cream in America!"*** In 1990, he changed careers to become the Roundtable's Executive Director.

Once a harsh critic, he is now an articulate champion of America's public schools. Over the last twenty-eight years he has worked with educators, parents, and community leaders to remove the obstacles to student success.

In addition to his book and numerous articles, Mr. Vollmer has written and produced the videos, *The Ever Increasing Burden on America's Public schools*, *Why Our Schools Need to Change*, and *Teachers are Heroes*.

Vollmer holds a Juris Doctor from Catholic University, and a B.A. from Penn State. He is married to his college sweetheart, the former baton twirling majorette, Jeanne Hecker. They have three grown children, all gainfully employed.