

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

AUGUST 13, 2014

SERVING ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

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Open Session

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance



Committee of the Whole

- REPORT FROM CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
- REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE
- REPORT FROM POLICY COMMITTEE
- REPORT FROM DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Consent Agenda

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF JULY 9, 2014

Public Participation

WE NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SECTION OF OUR AGENDA. AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. WE ASK THAT YOU STATE YOUR NAME AND TOWN, LIMIT YOUR TOTAL TIME TO TWO MINUTES, AND TALK ONLY ABOUT ITEMS ON THE CURRENT BOARD AGENDA.

IN ADDITION, IF YOUR COMMENTS ARE OF A CRUCIAL NATURE ABOUT SPECIFIC PEOPLE, THE BOARD REQUESTS THAT YOU PRESENT YOUR COMMENTS DURING THE PERSONNEL PORTION OF THE “EXECUTIVE SESSION.”

YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED IF YOU DO NOT SIGN IN AND LIST A TOPIC OR THE TOPIC IS NOT ON THE CURRENT BOARD AGENDA OR IF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HAS BEGUN.

Freedom Of Information Act

- MR. JERRY DOSS

FOIA



Communications

- MR. JERRY DOSS



Moment of Silence

In Memoriam

Mr. Jacques Berry

*Thornton History Teacher
&
"Voice of the Wildcats"*

1950 - 2014



Summer School Graduation

SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATION HAD A TOTAL OF 82 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY FROM ALL THREE BUILDINGS. THORNTON PRINCIPAL, MR. RATLIFF AND INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT, DR. MCJUNKINS OFFERED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE GRADUATES. AT THE END OF THE CEREMONY THE GRADUATES AND THEIR PARENTS ENJOYED CAKE AND PUNCH.



Summer School Graduation



Upcoming Events

AUGUST

AUG. 15 – TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY, THORNRIDGE H.S.

AUG. 18 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR FRESHMEN ONLY

AUG. 19 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

AUG. 28 – BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 1 – LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL

SEPT. 2 – FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, 9AM, DISTRICT

SEPT. 9 – STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG., THORNRIDGE
H.S., 4PM

SEPT. 10 – BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG., THORNRIDGE H.S.,
6:30PM

Unfinished Business

New Business

- RATIFICATION OF THE OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP (*POLICY SECTION 4:28*) -
MR. WALTON (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RATIFICATION OF THE OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP (*POLICY SECTION 4:28*) –
MR. DOSS (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF COPY PAPER BID (*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) –
MR. CHARNOT (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF SCAVENGER SERVICES BID
(*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) –
MR. CHARNOT (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF P.E. UNIFORMS BID (*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) –
MR. CHARNOT (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF HARRIS SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE (*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) –
MR. CHARNOT (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF CONSORTIUM FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE (CEC) AGREEMENT –
MR. FICKES (APPROVAL NEEDED)

Superintendent's Report

Physical Education and Student Services

Jerry Styrsky AIL

PE/Health /Driver Ed Accomplishments

- 500+ students took Driver Education between the 3 schools
- Certified 30+ new lifeguards at Thornwood HS
- Continued to offer innovative and award winning “Health Club” style of Physical Education
- Increased course offerings to include new courses:
 - Fitness/ Nutrition
 - Sports Medicine

PE/Health /Driver Ed Goals

- Purchase new and exciting virtual reality exercise bikes for all three schools
- Update existing curriculum to meet the needs of all of District 205's students
- Continue to develop new curriculum to offer as electives. Possible courses are:
 - Fitness/ Nutrition 2
 - Sports Medicine 2
 - CRT – Conflict Resolution Training (Self Defense)
 - Life Guarding
 - Swim 2

Thornridge Student Activities

- Swayne Roland- 2014 Gates Millennium scholarship
- Jada Peebles-2014 Ray Price Scholarship
- FCCLA- Jemika Gardner will represent at Nationals
- **State Qualifier for the Individual Event
Dramatic Duet Acting “The Mountaintop” 2nd in
State**
 - Corey Jackson
 - Tiera Sterling

Thornridge Student Activities

- State Qualifiers for Group Interp “The Known World” 6th in State
 - Scott Brooks
 - Deja Dade
 - Corey Jackson
 - Tiera Sterling
- This past Friday, a ceremony was held at Thornridge during which the "A" building was officially designated the David L. Eanes Performing Arts and Education Center. As you know, David Eanes is retiring this spring after 27 years in District 205 (and 10 years prior to that at Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago.) Mr. Eanes is an outstanding educator; winner of the Golden Apple as well as numerous other awards given in recognition of excellence in teaching.

Thornridge Student Activities

- SSC Video Competition are in and the winners are:
Thornridge:
- 1st place Creative Editing - We Didn't Start The Fire:
Darral Beeks
- 2nd place Creative Editing - The Road to Stardom:
Jevante Payton and Nick Seaton-Garrick

Thornton Student Activities

Restorative Justice

- -Presented a Town Hall Meeting in October for students to come and discuss a variety of topics that affect students today

Art Club

- -Jermaine Maxey won “Best of School” for the SWSC student art show
- -Isabel Angulo won 3rd place in the Congressional Art Contest

Newspaper

- -IHSA Journalism Sectionals-Richell Kellogg- 2nd place in Editorial Writing

Thornton Student Activities

Mathletes

- SWSC Conference Results-
- Seniors Complex Numbers 4th place
- Sophomores Radical Equations 2nd place
- Freshmen Linear Equations and Inequalities 3rd place
- Freshmen Factoring 3rd place
- F/S Group 4th place
- J/S Group 3rd place
- Freshman Oral Competition 2nd place
- Overall: 4th place

Thornton Student Activities

New Generation of Men

- -Hosted a Step Show inviting step groups from around the area
- -Took part in hosting Educational Gala

SAVE

- -Held a SAVE day event involving a speaker for the school

Thornton Singers

- -Held the first annual concert for the community

Thornton Student Activities

Band

- -1st place-Bud Billiken Parade
- 2nd place-Rich Central Battle of the Bands
- -Several students and three ensembles earned Division 1 superior rating @ IHSA solo ensemble
- -Division 1 superior rating @ IHSA Organizationals
- -Hosted a winter and spring concert for the community

Thornton Student Activities

Spoken Word Poetry

- -Held 2 poetry slams open to the school community
- -Had students compete at Louder than a Bomb Competition
- -2 individual poets earned radio spot for Louder than a Bomb Competition

Diversity Club

- -Sponsored an assembly for the school for Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month
- -Hosted a diversity dinner which included Women's history month recognition
- -Hosted a Cinco de Mayo dance for the community

Thornton Student Activities

Sophisticats

- -1st place for Best Auxiliary at Rich Central Battle of the Bands
- -6th place IHSA Sectional competitive dance competition
- -Competed at the IHSA state competitive dance finals

Rho Kappa National Honor Society

- -registered current Thornton students to vote
- -worked as judges at voting sites on election day in the community

Thornton Student Activities

Video Club

- -Worked with Freshmen students who are having a difficult time transitioning socially to high school

Chess Club

- -SWSC Conference Champions
- -6 students were named to the top ten of the conference
- -Competed at IHSA State Finals

Spincats

- -1st place Best Auxiliary at Rich Central Battle of the Bands

Thornton Student Activities

Contest/GI

- -SWSC Superior Rating for both Contest Play and Group Interp
- -SWSC Superior Tech Rating
- -Several students named to the SWSC Conference Cast
- -Several students named to the IHSA Sectional Cast

Children's Show

- -Students performed a children's show for the local elementary schools

Thornton Student Activities

Big Brother/Big Sister

- -Held a Haunted Hallway activity for the community
- -Held a Winter Wonderland activity for the community

Senior Senate

- -Hosted senior class luncheon for senior class
- -Conducted and hosted 4 blood drives for the community at Thornton
- -Took students to Great America for Grad Nite event

Thornton Student Activities

Speech Team

- -IHSA State Finals placed 7th out of 80 schools
- -HISA State Finals-1st place poetry
- -IHSA State Finals-2nd place Oratorical Declamation
- -Huntley-3rd place
- -Glenbrook North H.S.-4th place
- -SWSC Varsity-3rd place
- -SWSC Novice-3rd place

Thornton Student Activities

National Honor Society

- -Inducted 31 members this year
- -Went to local elementary school and assisted with students in classrooms
- -Participated in the SWSC Service Day

Student Council

- -Conducted Holiday food drive for the community
- -Coordinated and planned homecoming week activities, pep rally, and homecoming dance
- -Participated in the SWSC Student Council Conference

Thornton Student Activities

Pep Club

- -Began to establish pep club presence at major school sports events

Sisterhood Network

- -Organized a variety of community service projects throughout the year that directly impact the school community

Thornwood Student Activities

- NHS held a Food Drive in September, participating in the SWSC conference food drive. Officers attended the event which helped support a local food pantry. They also held a blood drive in October which helped raise nearly 50 units of blood!
- Saturday October 26th was Thornwood's Annual Halloween High. We served over 750 community members, with about 250 staff and student volunteers. The event included trick or treating, a haunted hallway, haunted stories, games, and a free portrait!
- In December, Student Council sponsored "Adopt a Child". We "adopted" 50 children and bought gifts for them so they have something to open during the holidays. This was part of Thornton Township's Annual Drive. We also donated miscellaneous toys and gift wrap for their toy drive.

Thornwood Student Activities

Thornwood's Speech Team

- Qualified 5 events for Sectionals, including Brandon Sapp, Diamond Dixon, Kayla Seawood and our cast from Performance in the Round- all of whom received 2nd place in our Regional.
- Thornwood was in 4th place this year in Regionals,
- In the SWSC Novice tournament, Audrey Mays got 1st place in Special Occasion Speaking, Trijae Johnson got 1st place in prose reading, Arnold Oparanozie got 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking, Brandon Gibbs got 3rd place in Original Comedy, and Isaac Howard got 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation.

Thornwood Student Activities

Thornwood's Speech Team Cont'd

- For the SWSC Varsity tournament, Kayla Seawood got 1st in Prose Reading and 2nd in Informative Speaking. Autumn Bolling received 3rd place in Prose and Brandon Sapp received 3rd place in Poetry.
- Thornwood's Got Talent was once again a huge success. Thornwood's most talented poets, musicians, rappers, and singers showcased their talents on Wednesday, March 5th. 1st place went to Luis Correa, 2nd place to Tremaine Ledbetter, and 3rd place went to the duo of Dimitri Warren and Calvin Woods.

Thornwood Student Activities

- Thornwood's Annual Charity Bash will take place March 17th-21st.
- We hope to once again raise in excess of \$1,000 for a charity that our students have chosen.
- This year's charity is the Children's Hunger Fund.
- Events scheduled for the week include the Staff vs. Student basketball game, Mr. Thornwood Contest, a bake sale, lunch time games, and a Lip Sync Contest.



Thornwood Student Activities

- A Few Good Men continue to be leaders in the community through their service. They have volunteered to read to children, helped run school events, and have developed into leaders in the school.
- Ladies of Eminence also are developing into leaders in both the community and the school. They recently sponsored a free dental awareness event at school in which students could receive free cleanings during the school day.

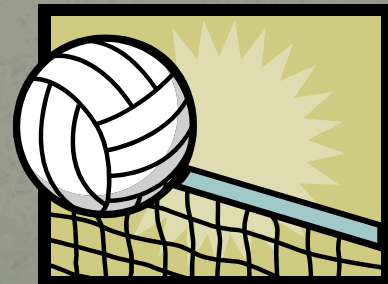
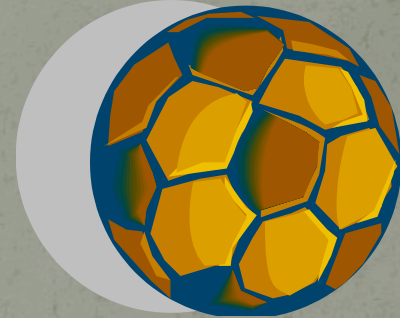


Thornwood Band

The following students competed and received “Superior” ratings at the IHSA State Solo and Ensemble Competition:

- Logan Magee—Alto Sax Solo
- Louis Corea—Vocal Solo
- Kenny McGee, Justin Pickett—Percussion Duet (Perfect Score)
- Marcos Quiroz, Lyrica Blake, Alexis Paige, Eric Ballenger—Saxophone Quartet
- Sarhara Jefferson, Patrick Osagiede—Tuba-Euphonium Duet
- Caleb Picket, Ja’Wan Emmons, DeAngelo Hall—Euphonium Trio

Thornridge Athletics



Thornridge Athletics

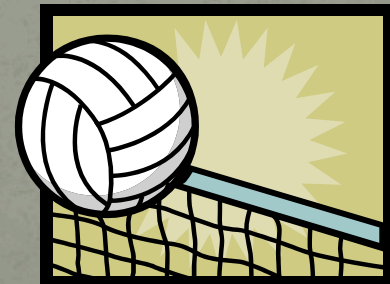
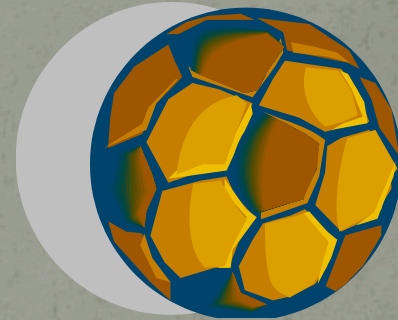
Girls Track

- Hosted first ever Girls Invitational Track Meet
- 8th Finisher at the State Meet
 - Tatayana Groom – 300 Meter Low Hurdles

Boys Track

- State Qualifiers:
 - 4X100 M Relay – Khiree Cross, Kevonte Fox, Raheem Stingley, Nick Fizer
 - 110M High Hurdles – Nick Fizer
 - Discus – Jawan Rogers

Thornton Athletics



Thornton Athletics

Boys Soccer

- SWSC Red JV Co Champions
- SWSC Red Varsity Champions
- IHSA Regional Champions
- All State: Emmanuel Barjebo
- Southtown Player of The Year Emmanuel Barjebo



Thornton Athletics

Girls Cross Country

- Sectional Qualifiers: Karina Perez, Maribl Salgado

Competitive Dance:

- 6th Place IHSA Regional
- State Finals Qualifier



Girls Track

- State Qualifiers
 - 4x100
 - 4x200
 - Shot Put



Thornton Athletics

Boys Track

- SWSC Red Varsity Champions
- IHSA Sectional Champions
- IHSA State Finals: 5th Place
- Long Jump: JoWahn Brown 10th
- Triple Jump: JoWahn Brown 6th, Adonis Johnson 9th
- 110 Hurdles: Tifonte Hunt 2nd
- 100 M: Jauan Wesley 6th
- 4X100 Relay: 3rd
- 4X200 Relay: 2nd



Thornton Athletics

Scholarship Winning Athletes:

- Jordan Brassel Aurora University
- Kierra Reed Aurora University
- Mitzi Terry EIU/SIU
- Keyanna White St. Xavier University
- Frodine Adams Chicago State University
- Tifonte Hunt NIU
- Jauan Wesley Iowa State
- JoWahn Brown EIU

Thornton Athletics

Scholarship Winning Athletes:

- Cavion Clanton Iowa State
- D'Anthony Cross West Hills College
- Joseph Moore Midwest Prep Academy
- D'Andre Fuller West Hills College
- Za'Quan Martin Graceland University
- Myshawn Smith Northwood University
- Rejean Macon Graceland University
- Darien Hogan Itasca Community College

Thornton Athletics

Scholarship Winning Athletes:

- Darrell Murphy Graceland University
- Eduardo Vargas South Suburban Community College
- Christopher Lopez Ancilla College
- Farouk Amoo South Suburban Community College
- Emmanuel Zambrano Illinois Institute of Technology
- Mauricio Ruiz South Suburban Community College
- Alberto bravo south Suburban Community College
- Francisco Carbajal Ancilla College

Thornton Athletics

Scholarship Winning Athletes:

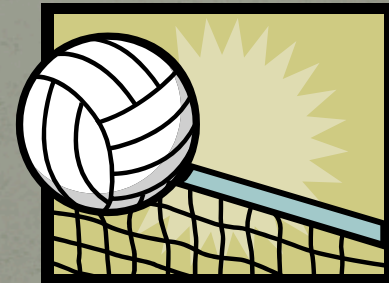
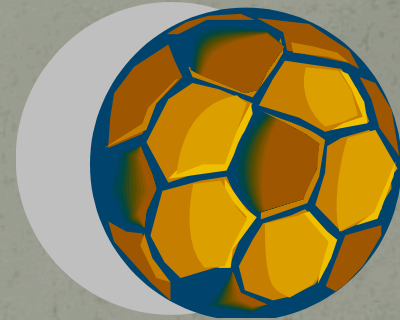
- Julian Navarro South Suburban Community College
- Roman Reyes South Suburban Community College
- Dayanne Akadri Prairie State College
- Justin Taylor Illinois Central College
- Damarques Turner Black Hawk College
- Jamani Pierce Illinois College
- Taveres Hale Southern University
- Adonis Johnson Iowa Central College

Thornton Athletics

Scholarship Winning Athletes:

- Dauante Smith EIU
- Adam Johnson ISU
- Percival Young Lincoln College
- Ronnie Cross Madison Area Technical College

Thornwood Athletics

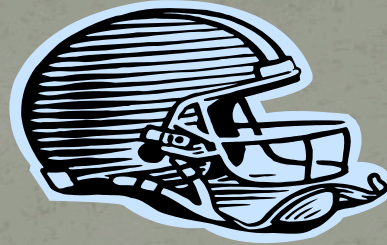


Thornwood Athletics

TW Football

All conference:

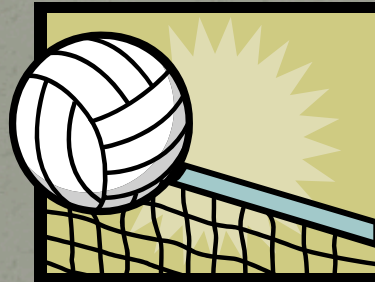
David Johnson, Spencer Dunn, Darrion Davis



TW Volleyball

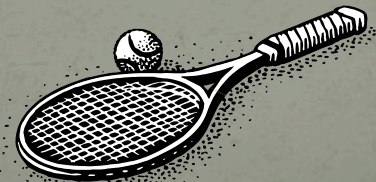
All conference:

Madison Schweitzer



TW Girls Varsity Tennis

Fatima Taylor and Laurel Harris played #1 Doubles in the IHSA Sectionals and won their first round



Thornwood Athletics

TW Girls Cross Country

- Ariel Bolling Hillcrest invitational 3rd place, Argo Invitational 13th, IHSA #4 Runner Advanced to Sectionals placed 44th, IHSA Sectionals #4 Runner, placing 114th
- Daya Johnson-IHSA Regionals #3 Runner Advanced to Sectionals placed 39th, IHSA Sectionals #3 Runner, placing 73rd
- Deja Jones-IHSA Regionals #5 Runner Advanced to Sectionals placed 45th, IHSA Sectionals #6 Runner, placing 134th
- Zaria Pittman-IHSA Regionals #6 Adv to Sect. placing 54th, IHSA sect. placing 118th
- Misty Rogers-Hillcrest Invitational 7th place, Argo Invitational 21st place, Rich East Invitational 8th place, IHSA Regional #2 Runner adv to sect. placed 20th, IHSA sectionals #2 runner, placing 66th
- Deandra Stokes-Hillcrest Invitational 2nd place, Joliet Invitational 14th place, Argo 3rd place, Tinley Park Invitational 8th place, Rich Central Invitational 7th place, SWSC conference 11th place, IHSA #1 runner adv. to sect. placing 12th, IHSA #1 runner, placing 31st.

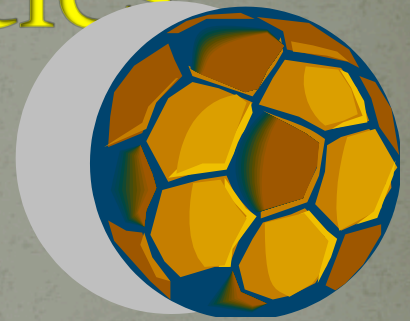
Thornwood Athletics

TW Boys Cross Country

- All conference: Matthew King, Khalil Lighthouse
- Regional Qualifiers: Matthew King, Khalil Lighthouse, Deonta Pittman, Wali Bahar, Diyante Brown, Lamonte Price, Dwight Johnson
- Sectional Qualifiers: Matthew King, Khalil Lighthouse
- State Qualifiers: Matthew King
- IHSA State Finals: Matthew King 158th place



Thornwood Athletics



Soccer (District Co-op Team)

- IHSSCA All State: Emmanuel Barjebo
- IHSSCA All Sectional: Emmanuel Barjebo, Jesus Fernandez-Ortiz
- SWSC All Conference: Eduardo Vargas, Ricardo Estrada, Jesus Fernandez-Ortiz, Farouk Amoo, Francisco Carbajal, Emanuel Barjebo
- SouthTown Star All-Area Team: Emmanuel Barjebo, Farouk Amoo, Ricardo Estrada
- SouthTown Star Player of the Year: Emmanuel Barjebo

Thornwood Athletics

TW Varsity Basketball

Regional Champions.

Dontae Thomas: Committed to Bradley



Thornwood Athletics

Girls Track IHSA State Qualifiers

- Janaia Carter
- Janeah Stewart
- Janez Winston
- 1st Place SWSC Red Conference (Varsity)
- 4th Place IHSA Sectional (Varsity)
- 1st Place SWSC Red Conference (Frosh-Soph)



Boys Track

- 2nd Place SWSC Red Conference (Varsity)
- 9th Place IHSA Sectional (varsity)
- 4th Place SWSC Red Conference (FROSH-SOPH)

Thornwood Athletics

TW Wrestling

Kris Williams – State Champion!

3rd consecutive championship



Executive Session

- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2(C) OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO CONSIDER COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS; THE APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY AND LITIGATION.

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items on Executive Session

Discussions

- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR EMPLOYEE A AS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR EMPLOYEE B AS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RESPONSE TO GRIEVANCE NO. 091313
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD AND IEA RELATED TO THE PENDING UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGE

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

6:30PM

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL