

MINUTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION

30 SPEERS ROAD

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2017

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MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION 30 SPEERS ROAD WINNIPEG, MANITOBA SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2017

Present: Linda Ballantyne Area 2

Kathleen Ettawacappo Area 5 Tanya Friesen Area 3 Marg Imrie Area 3 Graeme Montgomery Area 1 Hilbert Mosiondz Area 1 Darlene Osborne Area 5 Marion Pearson Area 4 **Howard Sanderson** Area 2

Reg Klassen Chief Superintendent Gerald Cattani Secretary-Treasurer

Debbie Laubmann Assistant to Chief Superintendent

Absent: Donna Calvert Area 4 (Excused Absence – sick)

Presenter: Robert Chartrand Area 2 Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

On Monday, September 18, 2017 Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

ELECTION OF TABLE OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani outlined the procedure for elections of table officers.

a. Election of Chairperson

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called for nominations for the position of Chairperson. Trustee Ballantyne was nominated by Trustee Montgomery and seconded by Trustee Imrie. Trustee Ballantyne accepted the nomination.

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called a second time for nominations. Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called a third time for nominations. Secretary-Treasurer Cattani declared nominations closed.

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani declared Trustee Ballantyne acclaimed as Chairperson.

b. Election of Vice-Chairperson

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson. Trustee Pearson was nominated by Trustee Mosiondz and seconded by Trustee Sanderson. Trustee Pearson accepted the nomination.

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called a second time for nominations. Secretary-Treasurer Cattani called a third time for nominations. Secretary-Treasurer Cattani declared nominations closed.

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani declared Trustee Pearson acclaimed as Vice-Chairperson.

Trustees Ballantyne and Pearson thanked the trustees for their support.

Trustee Ballantyne assumed the Chair.

1.00 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed the draft meeting agenda for September 18-19, 2017. The Chairperson noted the timed item (Action Item 5. g.) has been referred to the October 2017 Board meeting.

MOTION #122-2017: That the draft meeting agenda for September 18-19,

2017 be approved.

Friesen Sanderson Carried

2.00 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed the draft June 5-6, 2017 regular meeting minutes.

MOTION #123-2017: That the draft regular meeting minutes for June 5-6,

2017 be approved.

Imrie Mosiondz Carried

3.00 IN-CAMERA

MOTION #124-2017: That the Board move into in-camera session.

Montgomery Pearson Carried The Board moved into in-camera session at 9:09 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

MOTION #125-2017: That the Board move out of in-camera session.

Sanderson Friesen Carried

The Board moved out of the in-camera session at 10:01 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

MOTION #126-2017: That the Board move into in-camera session.

Montgomery Osborne Carried

The Board moved into in-camera session at 1:26 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

MOTION #127-2017: That the Board move out of in-camera session.

Sanderson Mosiondz Carried

The Board moved out of the in-camera session at 1:29 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

4.00 DELEGATION/GUEST(S)

5.00 ACTION ITEMS

a. Election of Committee Members

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed the nomination procedures and requirements for trustee volunteers on various Board committees.

i. Finance Committee, Policy Review Committee, Lobbying Committee

• Finance Committee: Chairperson Ballantyne, and Trustees Imrie and Mosiondz. In her absence, and as a former member of this committee, Trustee Calvert will be given an opportunity to sit on this committee if she chooses.

- Policy Review Committee: Chairperson Ballantyne, and Trustees Pearson, Montgomery, and Osborne.
- Lobbying Committee: Chairperson Ballantyne, Vice-Chairperson Pearson, Chairperson of the Finance Committee Imrie, Chief Superintendent Klassen, and Secretary-Treasurer Cattani.

ii. Other Various Committees

- Employee Pension Committee: Trustees Pearson, Sanderson and the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Trustee Imrie.
- Support Staff Liaison Committee: Trustee Montgomery from the Policy Review Committee and Trustee Imrie from the Finance Committee,
- Employee Benefits Committee: Trustee Friesen,
- Frontier Collegiate Institute Committee: Trustee Pearson,
- Nikanihk Ohci Foundation, Inc.: Representatives on the Board of Directors are:
 - Area 1 Trustee Mosiondz.
 - Area 2 Trustee Sanderson,
 - Area 3 Trustee Friesen.
 - Area 4 In her absence, and as a former Board of Director of this Foundation, Trustee Calvert will be given an opportunity to sit on this committee if she chooses.
 - Area 5 Trustee Ettawacappo.
- Awards Panel: Trustee Friesen.

MOTION #128-2017: That the Board sub-committee and panel appointments be confirmed.

Mosiondz Sanderson Carried

b. School Trips – Outdoor Wilderness/Cultural Activity – Information

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed trip requests that had revisions to the original requests (Falcon Beach School to a new location within Manitoba, and San Antonio School additional students participating in trip to Wallace Lake) provided as information.

c. School Trips – Outdoor Wilderness/Cultural Activity – Ratification

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a request from Chief Superintendent Klassen for ratification of a number of outdoor wilderness/cultural activity trips:

- i. Grand Rapids School, June 19-23 to Culture Camp,
- ii. Frontier Mosakahiken School three (3) trips (June 22, June 23, and June 27, 2017) to Camper's Cove, Clearwater Lake,
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- vii. F.C.I. Residence, September 19 to Snake Pit,
- viii. F.C.I. Residence two (2) trips (September 21, 2017 and May 31, 2018) to Barbe,
- ix. F.C.I. Residence, September 23 to Iskwasum,
- x. F.C.I. Residence, September 27 to Otter Lake,
- xi. Minegoziibe Anishinabe School, September 19-22 to Culture Camp.

MOTION #129-2017:

That the following outdoor wilderness/cultural activity trips be ratified:

- Grand Rapids School, June 19-23 to Culture Camp,
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Sanderson Pearson Carried

d. School Trips – Outdoor Wilderness/Cultural Activity – Approval

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a number of outdoor wilderness/cultural activity trips for the Board's approval:

- i. Falcon Beach School, October 5-6 to Star Lake,
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- viii. F.C.I. Residence, May 7, 2018 to Flin Flon Board walk,
- ix. F.C.I. Residence two (2) trips in 2018 (May 9, June 4) to Bakers Narrows / Tower.
- x. F.C.I. Residence multiple trips in 2018 (May 28, June 9, June 11, June 13) to Gyles Park.
- xi. F.C.I. Residence, June 16, 2018 to Wekusko Falls,
- xii. Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre, September 26-29 to Sea Falls Cabin, Harry Lake, Sugar Falls,
- xiii. Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre, October 11-13 to Jam Rapids.

MOTION #130-2017:

That the following outdoor wilderness/cultural activity trips be approved:

- Falcon Beach School, October 5-6 to Star Lake,
- F.C.I. Residence two (2) trips (September 30, 2017 and October 8, 2017) to Pisew Falls,
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Friesen Osborne Carried

e. School Trips

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a request from Frontier Collegiate Institute for blanket approval to travel to Creighton, Saskatchewan during the 2017-18 school year for sports trips.

MOTION #131-2017:

That the Frontier Collegiate Institute blanket request to travel to Creighton, Saskatchewan for the 2017/18 school year for sports trips be approved.

Imrie Sanderson Carried

f. Area 4 Advisory Committee Constitution and Terms of Reference

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a request to approve revisions to the Area 4 Advisory Committee Constitution and Terms of Reference document. Revisions were made to the document.

MOTION #132-2017:

That revisions to the Area 4 Advisory Committee Constitution and Terms of Reference document be approved.

Montgomery Pearson Carried

Direction was forwarded to Klassen to meet with Senior Governance Support Officer Whitford to ensure revisions made to this document are reflected in all other Area Advisory Committee Constitution and Terms of Reference documents.

g. **Changemakers** (Timed Item, Monday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.)

Chairperson Ballantyne noted that this timed item is referred to the October 2017 Board meeting agenda.

h. **Disbursements**

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed disbursements for the months of June, July, and August 2017. The Chairperson noted May 2017 disbursements required approval as May 31 was not included in the total of disbursements for that month.

MOTION #133-2017:

That the May 2017 disbursements of \$11,632,030.98; June 2017 disbursements of \$12,510,877.35; the July 2017 disbursements of \$11,584,000.68; and the August 2017 disbursements of \$9,976,353.27 be approved.

Mosiondz Imrie Carried

i. Tenders

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed Tenders that have been awarded since the June 2017 Board meeting

MOTION #134-2017:

That Tender #919 Garbage Services – Gypsumville School to Dave Rawluk (First year: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, Second year: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) be approved.

Sanderson Imrie Carried

j. Debenture By-Law D-17-1

Secretary-Treasurer Cattani read Debenture By-Law D-17-1 a first time long.

MOTION #135-2017:

That Debenture By-Law D-17-1 be approved a read long a first time.

Mosiondz Pearson Carried

k. **Reserve Fund**

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a request from Secretary-Treasurer Cattani to establish a Reserve Fund for \$750,000 for new teacher housing. The Secretary-Treasurer outlined the request based upon requirements of *The Public Schools Act*.

MOTION #136-2017: That the request to establish a Reserve Fund for

\$750,000 for new teacher housing be approved.

Osborne Ettawacappo Carried

1. Fall 2017 School Committee By-Elections

Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a recommendation from the Senior Elections Official that Fall 2017 School Committee By-Elections are not held for the remainder of this term ending October 2018, as per Section 26(2) of *The Public Schools Act*.

MOTION #137-2017: That the recommendation to not hold Fall 2017

School Committee By-Elections be approved.

Montgomery Sanderson Carried

Chairperson Ballantyne noted that vacancies on local school committees to remain as such for the term ending October 2018.

6.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. **Policy Review Committee**

Chairperson Ballantyne noted that a report from the Policy Review Committee, including recommendation of policy(ies) to be distributed for comment, will take place at the October 2017 Board meeting.

b. Finance Committee

Trustee Imrie was selected as Finance Committee Chairperson. Chairperson Imrie provided a report of the meeting held Monday, September 18, 2017.

c. N.O.F.I.

No report.

d. Support Staff Liaison Committee

No report.

e. Employee Pension Committee

No report.

f. F.S.D./F.T.A. Liaison Committee

No report.

g. Employee Benefits Committee

No report.

h. Collective Bargaining

No report.

7.00 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

a. August Gathering and New Teacher Orientation 2017

Chairperson Ballantyne provided comments on the annual meetings and welcomed comments from Trustees who attended the events in August. Chief Superintendent Klassen spoke about the lack of response from teachers invited to the New Teacher Orientation and noted the conversation will continue at the F.S.D./F.T.A. Liaison Committee meeting.

b. Manitoba School Boards Association, October 2017 Region 4 Meeting

Chairperson Ballantyne reported on plans underway to host Region 4 trustees on October 20 and 21 in Flin Flon and Cranberry Portage.

c. October 2017 Board and Superintendent Meeting

With assistance from Chief Superintendent Klassen, Chairperson Ballantyne reviewed a draft schedule of activities for the October Board meeting and joint meeting with staff.

d. Correspondence

Information.

8.00 EDUCATION AND BOARD DEVELOPMENT

a. Area 2 Schools/Community Report

(Timed Item, Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m.)

Chairperson Ballantyne welcomed Area 2 Superintendent Chartrand who presented information on Area 2 schools and communities.

9.00 ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

9.01 Chief Superintendent's Report

a. "Our Children, Our Success, Our Future" Strategic Plan

i. Divisional Program Reports Schedule

Information.

ii. Mathematics

Klassen provided an explanation of plans for Grade 9 Mathematics and reviewed statistics from the mRLC project.

b. **Meetings and Travel**

Information.

c. **Attendance**

Information.

d. Bravos

Bravos were conveyed to students from Oscar Blackburn School who participated in the Manitoba Marathon in June; to students from Gillam School's Four Plus One program on their new school mural; and to mature student Willard Buck on obtaining his graduation certificate in June.

e. Enrollments

Information.

f. Articles

Information.

g. Correspondence

Information.

h. August Gathering and New Teacher Orientation 2017

Information.

i. Jordan's Principle

Information.

j. Annual School Committee Conference 2018

Information and direction to administration.

9.02 Secretary-Treasurer's Report

a. **Finance**

i. Outstanding Accounts

Information.

ii. Year End Audit

Information.

b. Facilities

Information.

c. **Transportation**

Information.

d. Trustee Professional Development

Information.

e. **D-Grants**

Information.

f. Special Allocation F-Grants

Information

10.00 CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORTS

11.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION

a. Student Trips and Cell Phone Use

Discussion. Topic for Policy Review Committee.

b. **Pmh Insights**

Discussion. Klassen was directed to contact the company to arrange for a presentation to the Board at their January 2018 meeting.

12.00 CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming

- a. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA) for May 31, 2017:
 - CSBA President's Bulletin May 2017,
 - Reminder re: Winnipeg Blue Bombers Special Offer for Students.
- b. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for May 31, 2017:
 - Canadian Mental Health Association: Stronger Together Conference and Evening Event Posters.
- c. Letter from Jim Forward, President, Frontier Teachers' Association, re Liaison Committee meetings.
- d. Area 4 students (Frontier Mosakahiken) Comments, re Area 4 Science Trip.
- e. Letter from Cal Huntley, Board Chair, Northern Health Region, re Save the Date 4th Annual Northern Health Summit.
- f. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for June 14, 2017:
 - Memo from Ken Cameron, President, re 2017 MSBA AGM: Referral Back to Executive of Motion re: 2012 MSBA Policies to be Archived,
 - Memo from Ken Cameron, President, re Recent MSBA Timeframes for urgent communications and response deadlines,
 - MSBA Call for Nominations and Resolutions.
 - Advisory Bulletin Soccer Net Safety,
 - E-news Bulletin June 7, 2017,
 - Winnipeg Blue Bombers Special Offer Last Chance.
- g. Letter from Naomi Kruse, Executive Director/Advocacy Project Coordinator, Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC), re Membership.
- h. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for June 22, 2017:
 - Letter from Honourable Scott Fielding, Minister, Families and Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister, Education and Training, re Continuity of Learning for Children in Care,
 - U of W Faculty of Education Outreach re Newsletters,

- U of M Asper School/University of Toronto Rotman School Directors Education Program.
- i. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for June 30, 2017:
 - Memo from Ken Cameron, President, re Safe Schools Manitoba.
- j. Letter from Reg Klassen, Chief Superintendent to Honourable Blaine Pederson, Minister of Infrastructure, re Berens River Road.
- k. Letter from Rorketon School Committee, re Concerns.
- l. Letter from Jennifer David, Director of Communications, Lake Friendly, re Certification Program.
- m. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for July 12, 2017:
 - Memo from Janis Arnold, Board Development Consultant, Education and Communication Services, re 2017 Fall Trustee Education Workshop November 17, 2017,
 - Letter from Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister, Education and Training, re Healthy Child Manitoba Early Development Indicators Notification.
- n. Letter from Kelly Jacobson, Area 4 Governance Support Officer, re Area 4 Advisory Committee Constitution and Terms of Reference.
- o. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for August 9, 2017:
 - Frontier School Division Special Announcement.
- p. Information from the Manitoba School Boards Association, re Workshops and Facilitation.
- q. Happy Hands Contest Information.
- r. Letter from Gloria Whitford, Senior Election Official to Kelly Jacobson, Area 4 Governance Support Officer, re Appointment as Assistant Senior Election Official.
- s. Letter from Gloria Whitford, Senior Election Official, re Fall 2017 School Committee By-Elections.
- t. Invitation to attend the 4th Annual Northern Health Summit "Building Bridges for Bridging Gaps" October 24, 2017 Thompson, MB.
- u. Electronic correspondence from The Manitoba School Boards Association for September 7, 2017:
 - Memo from Jennifer Esau, Administrative Assistant, re 2017-18 Association Membership Form,
 - Learning Opportunities 2017-18 Calendar of Events.
- v. Letter from F.C.I. Principal Grenier, re request for blanket sports travel 2017-18.
- w. Letter from Manitoba Education re Information for Provincial Tests.

MOTION #138-2017: That the correspondence be received.

Friesen Sanderson Carried

13.00 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #139-2017: That the meeting be adjourned.

Montgomery Carried

The meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.