

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING The Board of Education School District #33 (Chilliwack)

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Location: School District Office

Members Present: Chair Mr. D. Coulter

Vice-Chair Ms. W. Reichelt
Trustee Mrs. H. Maahs
Trustee Mr. J. Mumford
Trustee Mr. B. Neufeld
Trustee Mr. D. Swankey

Regrets: Trustee Dr. D. Furgason

Staff Present: Acting Superintendent Mr. R. Arul-pragasam

Secretary Treasurer Mr. G. Slykhuis
Acting Assistant Superintendent Mr. K. Savage
Acting Assistant Superintendent Ms. J. Hall
Executive Assistant Ms. D. Vogel

1. CALL TO ORDER - School District Office

1.1. Call to Order

The Board Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. - Welcome and Acknowledgment of Traditional Stó:lō Territory.

1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

153.19 Moved by: Trustee Maahs

Seconded by: Trustee Mumford

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

1.3. Approval of the Minutes

154.19 Moved by: Trustee Neufeld

Seconded by: Trustee Swankey

THAT the minutes of the May 14, 2019 Regular Public Board meeting be approved as

circulated.

CARRIED

2. PRESENTATION: STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE – RECONFIGURATION

Principals – Angela Utley (Unsworth Elementary), Janine McCurdy (East Chilliwack Elementary), Paula Gosal (Chilliwack Middle School), Brian Fehlauer (Chilliwack Senior Secondary) – and Vice Principals – Danielle Wicker (Mount Slesse Middle) and Jessica Adams Loupret (Chilliwack Senior Secondary) – provided a K-12 update on reconfiguration as it relates to the Strategic Plan and the following priority:

| Priority | Improving student achievement and well-being through high quality instruction (INSTRUCTION) | | | |
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| Goal | All students to meet or exceed grade level expectations in | | | |
| | literacy and numeracy. | | | |
| Strategy | Reconfiguration | | | |
| | Supporting the new vision of Elementary K to 5, | | | |
| | Middle 6 to 8 and Secondary 9 to 12 schools to | | | |
| | effectively support the social, emotional, physical | | | |
| | and intellectual learning needs of our students. | | | |

The update provided information about the successes and the next steps in the reconfiguration journey.

3. ACTION ITEMS

3.1. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses

155.19 Moved by: Trustee Maahs Seconded by: Trustee Neufeld

- 1. THAT the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized Course: Sports Medicine 11.
- 2. THAT the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized Course: Sports Medicine 12.

CARRIED

3.2. 2019 – 2020 Budget Approval: 2nd and 3rd Readings

156.19 Moved by: Trustee Neufeld Seconded by: Trustee Mumford

THAT the Board of Education approve the second and third (final) reading of 2019-2020 Annual Budget Bylaw at the May 28, 2019 Regular Board Meeting in the amount of \$158,109,475.

CARRIED

3.3. <u>5-Year Capital Plan</u>

157.19 Moved by: Trustee Neufeld Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the Board of Education approve the Capital Plan as outlined in the May 28, 2019 Board of Education Agenda Package.

CARRIED

3.4. <u>Disposal Bylaws: Edwards Rd. and Huston Rd. Properties</u>

158.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education approve three readings of Property Bylaw No. 2019-02.

CARRIED

159.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the Board of Education approve three readings of Property Bylaw No. 2019-02 for

the disposal of property located at 47955 Edwards Road.

CARRIED

160.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education approve three readings of Property Bylaw No. 2019-03.

CARRIED

161.19 Moved by: Trustee Neufeld

Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the Board of Education approve three readings of Property Bylaw No. 2019-03 for

the disposal of property located at 5622 Huston Road.

CARRIED

3.5. <u>Amendments to the 2019 – 2020 Local School Calendar</u>

162.19 Moved by: Trustee Reichelt

Seconded by: Trustee Neufeld

THAT the Board of Education approve the amendments to the 2019-2020 Local School

Calendar as presented.

CARRIED

3.6. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report

163.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education receive the Education Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

Report of May 16, 2019.

CARRIED

3.7. Policy 504: Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students

164.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education approve Policy 504: Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident

Students as presented.

CARRIED

3.8. Policy 534: Student Dress Guidelines

165.19 Moved by: Trustee Reichelt

Seconded by: Trustee Mumford

THAT the Board of Education amend Policy 534: Student Dress Guidelines as presented.

CARRIED

For: Coulter, Mumford, Reichelt, Swankey

Opposed: Maahs, Neufeld

166.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education remove the last sentence of amended Policy 534: Student

Dress Guidelines.

CARRIED

For: Coulter, Maahs, Mumford, Reichelt, Swankey

Abstained: Neufeld

167.19 Moved by: Trustee Reichelt

Seconded by: Trustee Mumford

THAT the Board of Education amend Policy 534: Student Dress Guidelines as amended.

CARRIED

For: Coulter, Mumford, Reichelt, Swankey

Opposed: Maahs, Neufeld

3.9. Policy 710: Transportation

168.19 Moved by: Trustee Swankey

Seconded by: Trustee Mumford

THAT the Board of Education amend Policy 710: Transportation to add "and cycling" to

the following sentence:

The Board will work with government and other organizations to advocate for adequate

public transit, and safe walking and cycling routes for students.

CARRIED

3.10. Policy 307: Supervision and Evaluation of Principals and Vice Principals

169.19 Moved by: Trustee Reichelt

Seconded by: Trustee Neufeld

THAT the Board of Education approve Policy 307: Supervision and Evaluation of Principals and Vice Principals as presented.

CARRIED

4. <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

4.1 Menstrual Products

Secretary Treasurer Gerry Slykhuis presented information related to implementation of the Ministerial Order requiring all B.C. public schools to provide free menstrual products for students in school washrooms by the end of 2019.

4.2 BCSTA Report

Trustee Swankey provided an update on the BC School Trustees' Association.

4.3 Trustee Reports

Trustee Mumford reported on the following:

- May 22 & 24: Visited MSMS for consultation with parents and staff.
- May 23: Aboriginal Education Awards.
- May 28: Chaired CHC meeting.

Trustee Reichelt reported on the following:

- May 15: Youth Work and Train Dinner.
- May 23: Aboriginal Education Awards.

Trustee Swankey reported on the following:

- May 15 Joined my fellow Board Members for the Youth Work and Train Dinner.
- May 16 Chaired the EPAC meeting.
- May 23 Joined my fellow Board Members at the Aboriginal Education Awards Dinner.
- May 28 Joined our Mayor and Council along with members of the public in Go by Bike Week.
- GW Graham's Graham X program is hosting a Bike to School celebration station on Thursday May 30 from 8:00 – 9:30am.
- DPAC Liaison: DPAC is hosting their AGM later this week, thank you to DPAC members for their work over the last year & to everyone putting their name forward for the year ahead.

Trustee Maahs reported on the following:

Youth Work and Train Dinner.

Trustee Coulter reported on the following:

- Youth Work and Train Dinner no private schools included.
- Aboriginal Education Awards.
- CTA AGM Executive Elections congratulations to those re-elected.

4.4 May 14, 2019 In-Camera Board Meeting Summary

Trustees: Dan Coulter, Willow Reichelt, Darrell Furgason, Heather Maahs, Jared Mumford, Barry Neufeld, David Swankey

Staff: Rohan Arul-pragasam, Gerry Slykhuis, Tamara Ilershich, Donna Vogel

- 1. PVP Appointments
- 2. Exempt Staff Compensation Framework
- 3. Statistics on TTOCs
- 4. Teacher Retirement and Retirement Bonuses
- 5. Human Resources Report
- 6. BCPSEA Report

4.5 Next Board of Education Meeting Date

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 7:00 pm School District Office

5. QUESTION PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS

The Chair called for questions from the public regarding agenda items.

Questions were received regarding:

- Provision of free menstrual products in schools.
- Dress Code Guidelines.
- 5 Year Capital Plan.
- EPAC.

6. ADJOURNMENT

| The meeting was | adjourned | at | 9:53 | p.m. |
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