

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, AT 6:00 PM

#### TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

Lorraine Stewart, Chair Eric Cameron, Vice-Chair Ron Heinrichs, Trustee Sally Kucher-Johnson, Trustee Paul McCann, Trustee Darlene Clarke, Trustee Anne Montgomery, Trustee

#### **ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:**

Shauna Boyce, Superintendent
Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent
Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent
Scott McFadyen, Associate Superintendent
Meg Miskolzie, Associate Superintendent
Shae Abba, Director, Human Resources
Serge LaBrie, Director, Facilities Services
Katherine Mann, Division Principal, Instructional Programs
Jordi Weidman, Director, Strategic Communications
TJ Gladstone, Indigenous Facilitator
Keri Zylla, Recording Secretary

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Board Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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PERSONAL REFLECTION

TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** 

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**Res 078-2021** MOVED by Trustee Montgomery that the agenda be approved as presented.

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Res 079-2021

**MOVED by** Vice-Chair Cameron that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 15, 2021 be approved as presented.

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### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES $\mathbf{MOVED}$ by Trustee Montgomery that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on Res 080-2021 September 7, 2021 be approved as amended. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** None. **DELEGATION / PRESENTATION** There was no delegation. **RECESS PERIOD / QUESTION PERIOD** Board Chair Stewart called a recess at 6:21 p.m. Meeting resumed at 6:36 p.m. Trustees and Executive fielded questions submitted to the Board at Board@psd.ca. **BOARD CHAIR REPORT** Board Chair Stewart shared her report SUPERINTENDENT REPORT Superintendent Boyce shared her report. Superintendent Boyce thanked Trustees from the current Board for their contributions to Parkland School Division during their 2017-2021 four-year term. **ACTION ITEMS REVISED BOARD POLICY 8: BOARD COMMITTEES** MOVED by Vice-Chair Cameron that the Board of Trustees approve the Revised Res 081-2021 Board Policy 8: Board Committees, as amended at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021. CARRIED 6 to 1 In Favour: Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Cameron, Trustee Heinrichs, Trustee Kucher-Johnson, Trustee McCann, Trustee Clarke **Opposed:** Trustee Montgomery Members of the Board Policy Committee provided additional information and responded to questions. Board Chair Stewart called a recess at 8:14 p.m. Meeting resumed at 8:20 p.m. **BOARD LEGACY DOCUMENT** MOVED by Vice-Chair Cameron that the Board of Trustees approve the Board Res 082-2021 Legacy Document (2017-2021), as amended at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

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Deputy Superintendent Francis provided additional information and responded

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Res 083-2021

REQUEST THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER EXTENDING THE TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DRAFT K-6 CURRICULUM

**MOVED by** Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division urge the Minister of Education to consider extending the current timeline for the implementation of the Draft K-6 Curriculum.

Board Chair Stewart transferred chair to Vice-Chair Cameron at 8:40 p.m. and resumed chair at 8:41 p.m.

CARRIED 6 to 1

**In Favour:** Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Cameron, Trustee Heinrichs, Trustee Kucher-Johnson, Trustee McCann, Trustee Montgomery

Opposed: Trustee Clarke

Trustee McCann provided additional information and responded to questions.

## REQUEST MINISTER OF EDUCATION CONSIDER REWRITING THE DRAFT K-6 CURRICULUM

**MOVED by** Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division urge the Minister of Education to consider rewriting the Draft K-6 Curriculum prior to beginning the pilot process for integrating new curriculum content.

Res 084-2021

Res 085-2021

After discussion, the following motion was read and voted on: **MOVED by** Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division urge the Minister of Education to consider rewriting the Draft K-6 Curriculum prior to integrating curriculum content.

CARRIED 6 to 1

**In Favour:** Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Cameron, Trustee Heinrichs, Trustee Kucher-Johnson, Trustee McCann, Trustee Montgomery

Opposed: Trustee Clarke

Board Chair Stewart transferred chair to Vice-Chair Cameron at 8:57 p.m. and resumed chair at 8:58 p.m.

Trustee McCann provided additional information and responded to questions.

DIRECT THE BOARD CHAIR TO ADVOCATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA TO IMMEDIATELY REIMPLEMENT IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT TRACING IN ALBERTA SCHOOLS

**MOVED by** Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division direct the Board Chair to advocate to the Government of Alberta to immediately reimplement identification and contact tracing in Alberta schools.

CARRIED 6 to 1

**In Favour:** Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Cameron, Trustee Heinrichs, Trustee Kucher-Johnson, Trustee McCann, Trustee Montgomery

**Opposed:** Trustee Clarke

Trustee Montgomery provided additional information and responded to questions.

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#### **ACTION FOR BOARD ADVOCACY**

**MOVED by** Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees plan and implement public awareness measures to inform stakeholders of the continuing authority of the Superintendent to institute additional mask use requirements pursuant the existing Parkland School Division Mask Protocol.

Res 086-2021

After discussion, the following motion was read and voted on:

MOVED by Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees plan and implement

public awareness measures to inform stakeholders of the existing Parkland School Division Mask Protocol.

CARRIED 6 to 1

In Favour: Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Cameron, Trustee Heinrichs,

Trustee Kucher-Johnson, Trustee McCann, Trustee Montgomery

Opposed: Trustee Clarke

Trustee Montgomery provided additional information and responded to questions.

#### **ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

#### 2020-2021 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION REPORT

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Indigenous Education Report, as presented at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Associate Superintendent Johnston, Ms. Mann and Ms. Gladstone provided additional information and responded to questions.

#### **FACILITIES SUMMER WORK REPORT**

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Facilities Summer Work Report, as presented at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Associate Superintendent McFadyen and Mr. LaBrie provided additional information and responded to questions.

Ms. Gladstone exited the meeting at 9:58 p.m. Mr. LaBrie exited the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT**

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Human Resources Report (2020-2021), as presented at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Deputy Superintendent Francis and Ms. Abba provided additional information and responded to questions.

Ms. Abba exited the meeting at 10:36 p.m.

#### **COVID MEASURES SURVEY RESULTS**

The Board of Trustees received for information, the COVID Measures Survey Results, as presented at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Superintendent Boyce provided additional information and responded to questions.

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#### TRUSTEE REPORTS

#### **GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING SESSION**

Board Chair Stewart shared her report from the August 31, 2021, Governance and Planning Session as presented at the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

There was no report.

#### ALBERTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

There was no report.

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Board Chair Stewart shared her report.

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

#### **MEETING DATES:**

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Oct 29, 2021 ----- Organizational Meeting 9:00 AM, Off-Site Meeting

(available online)

Oct 29, 2021 ----- Regular Board Meeting 10:00 AM, Off-Site Meeting

(available online)

Committees – Closed to the Public:

Sep 15, 2021 ----- Audit Committee Meeting 1:00 PM, Centre for

Education

Sep 23, 2021 ----- Benefits Committee Meeting 3:15 PM, Centre for

Education

Sep 28, 2021 ----- Governance & Planning Session 9:00 AM, Centre for

Education (full day)

By Invitation:

Oct 26, 2021 ----- Trustee Swearing-In Ceremony 6:00 PM, Centre for

Education

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

There was no notice of motion.

#### **TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

There were no topics for future agendas.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

There were no requests for information.

#### **IN-CAMERA**

There was no In-Camera.

#### **ACTION IN RESPONSE TO IN-CAMERA**

There was no Action in Response to In-Camera.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

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