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Res 156-18

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 70 HELD AT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA ON NOVEMBER 27, 2018.

## TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

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

## **ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:**

Shauna Boyce, Superintendent Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent Dr. Dianne McConnell, Associate Superintendent Scott McFadyen, Associate Superintendent Jason Krefting, Director, Corporate Supports & Services Jordi Weidman, Director, Communications & Strategic Planning Jeff Baker, Auditor, Pricewaterhouse Coopers Keri Zylla, Executive Assistant

#### CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Following the playing of the national anthem, the Chair requested a moment for attendees to reflect on their purpose in attending the meeting.

# TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board Chair shared the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement.

# CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Add Rural Caucus to 9.5

Add National Gathering to 9.6

Change 10.1 – Meeting Dates, Public Engagement Evening on November 28, 2018 from 'Open to Public' to 'By Invitation Only'

# APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Res 155-18 **MOVED** by Trustee McCann that the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOVED by Vice Chair Stewart that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 06, 2018 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

# **DELEGATION / PRESENTATION**

There was no delegation.

**Board Chair** 

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# BOARD CHAIR REPORT CORRESPONDENCE

Chair Cameron presented several updates and shared Board correspondence.

In Camera with Auditors

Res 157-18 Res 158-18 Trustee Clarke moved to go in camera at 6:09 p.m.

Trustee Clarke moved to revert to a public meeting at 6:13 p.m.

#### SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Boyce shared her report and Associate Superintendent McFadyen gave construction updates.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Res 159-18

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT – YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018 MOVED** by Trustee Heinrichs that the Board of Trustees approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2018 as recommended by the Audit Committee and presented at the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2018.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mr. Krefting provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

Jeff Baker, from Pricewaterhouse Coopers, read the Independent Auditor's Report stating the auditor's opinion that the Parkland School Division financial statements present fairly and is in good standing and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Board Chair called a recess at 6:47 p.m. Mr. Baker exited the meeting. Meeting resumed at 6:54 p.m.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

# FINAL BUDGET FOR 2018-2019

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**MOVED** by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that the Board of Trustees approve the Final Budget for 2018-2019, as recommended by the Audit Committee and presented at the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2018.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Associate Superintendent McFadyen provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

Mr. Krefting exited the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

## 2017-2018 ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

Res 161-18

**MOVED** by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that the Board of Trustees approve Parkland's 2017-2018 Annual Education Results Report and Assurance Report as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2018.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Associate Superintendent Johnston provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

**Board Chair** 

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

# **DEMOGRAPHIC & FACILITY UTILITZATION REVIEW**

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**MOVED** by Trustee McCann that Board of Trustees directs Administration to conduct a demographic and facility utilization review of the schools within the City of Spruce Grove, as well as the west end of Parkland School Division, in order to facilitate long-term planning. The information should be provided back to the Board of Trustees during the June 11, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **FUNDING SCENARIOS**

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**MOVED** by Trustee Heinrichs that the Board of Trustees directs Administration to determine the impact of the following four funding scenarios on Parkland School Division:

- 1. The Division incurs a 3% decrease in the budget, with no increase for the following three years.
- 2. The Division incurs a 5% decrease in the budget, with no increase for the following three years.
- 3. A hiring freeze is implemented for the next four years.
- 4. No funding for enrolment growth is implemented for the next four years.

Information should be provided back to the Board of Trustees during the February 5, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

## ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Res 164-18

**MOVED** by Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees receives as information, the Engaging Students Through School Attendance Report, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2018.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Associate Superintendent McConnell provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

# TRUSTEE REPORTS

# PSD Tomorrow Committee - November 14, 2018 Minutes

Res 165-18

**MOVED** by Board Chair Cameron that Board of Trustees receive as information the PSD Tomorrow Committee minutes of November 14, 2018 as amended at the regular meeting of November 27, 2018.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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## **Audit Committee**

**MOVED** by Trustee Heinrichs that the Board of Trustees receive as information the Audit Committee Minutes of November 22, 2018, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2018.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Public School Boards' Association of Alberta

There was no report

**Board Chair** 

# Alberta School Boards' Association

There was no report

#### Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards

Trustee Kucher-Johnson shared some information from the recent Rural Caucus meeting, held November 18, 2018, that both she and Deputy Superintendent Francis attended.

## National Gathering for Indigenous Education

Trustee Kucher-Johnson gave copies of her report to Trustees and shared some highlights from the National Gathering Conference and some of the focused research and updates in Indigenous Education.

# **FUTURE BUSINESS**

#### **Meeting Dates**

	Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am, Centre for Education Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am, Centre for Education
By Invitation:	
Nov 28, 2018	Public Engagement Evening 7:00 pm, Spruce Grove Composite High School
Closed to the Public:	
Nov 29, 2018	Council of School Councils 7:00 pm, Centre for
	Education
Dec 04, 2018	Benefits Committee 3:30 pm, Centre for Education
Dec 18, 2018	Strategic Planning 9:30 am, Centre for Education
Dec 18, 2018	PSD Tomorrow Committee 12:30 pm, Centre for
	Education
Jan 22, 2019	Education Committee 9:00 am, Centre for Education
Jan 22, 2019	PSD Tomorrow Committee 12:30 pm, Centre for
	Education

# **Notice of Motion**

There was no notice of motion.

#### **Topics for Future Agendas**

There were no topics for future agenda.

## **Request for Information**

Trustee McCann requested a breakdown of percentages of rural students and urban students in Parkland School Division and Alberta schools.

# Responses to Requests for Information

There were no responses to requests for information.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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**Board Chair** 

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