

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 28, 2017

#### TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

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

ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:

Tim Monds, Superintendent of Schools

Shauna Boyce, Deputy Superintendent

Claire Jonsson, Associate Superintendent

Dr. Dianne McConnell, Associate Superintendent

Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent

Jordi Weidman, Director Communications & Strategic Planning

Jason Krefting, Director Financial Services

Brenda Scott, Executive Assistant

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Cameron at 6:33 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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trustee McCann was pleased to announce that the Memorial Composite High School Senior Girls Volleyball team finished in third place at the Provincial Finals.

Trustee Kucher-Johnson shared information on Minister Eggen and MLA Babcock's tour of three Parkland School Division schools.

#### CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

- Add "Revised" to agenda item 2.2 to read *Revised Regular Board Meeting* of *November 07, 2017*
- Move agenda Item 7.1 Audited Financial Statement Year Ending August 31, 2017 prior to Agenda Item 4.1
- Add Agenda Item 5.1.3 Spruce Grove N.A.I.T. Campus Tour
- Add Agenda Item 5.1.4 Minister Eggen and MLA Babcock Tour
- Add Agenda Item 12 In Camera
- Delete: In Camera with Auditor

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**Board Chair** 

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APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**Res 190-2017** MOVED by Trustee McCann that the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**Res 191-2017** MOVED by Trustee Montgomery that the Minutes of the Organization Meeting held on November 07, 2017 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

Res 192-2017

**MOVED** by Trustee Stewart that the revised Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 07, 2017 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** 

There was no business arising from the minutes.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT – YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2017

Res 193-2017

**MOVED** by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2017, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

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

DELEGATION / PRESENTATION

Mr. Jeff Baker, from PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP, was introduced and spoke to the 2016-2017 Audited Financial Statement and answered questions.

Board Chair called a recess at 6:59 p.m. Meeting resumed at 7:01 p.m.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT CORRESPONDENCE

Board Chair shared Thank you correspondence and the annual school council report from Memorial Composite High School.

Board Chair Cameron and Deputy Superintendent Boyce attended a tour of the N.A.I.T. Crane and Hoist Campus in Spruce Grove. Parkland School Division is looking forward to discussions with NAIT on the opportunity to offer dual credits for high school students.

Blueberry School, Stony Plain Central School and Memorial Composite High School hosted Minister Eggen and MLA Babcock in a tour to experience "A Day in the life of a student". The students and staff were excellent representatives of PSD.

### SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Monds spoke to work being completed throughout Parkland School Division. Superintendent Monds congratulated the Memorial Composite High School Senior Girls Volleyball team and their coach Mr. Schurack on achieving a Bronze in the Provincial Finals.

Superintendent Monds shared further information on the Minister's visit. While visiting Stony Plain Central School, Minister Eggen had the opportunity to listen to Tristan Webber, a student from Stony Plain Central, who shared his experience of attending the "Encounters with Canada" Conference in Ottawa.

Superintendent Monds shared information on "WE DAY" events that students from Parkland School Division attended in Calgary in November. Mr. Sheldon Cust, a teacher from Ecole Broxton Park School, was recognized for his work with his students and We Day.

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**Board Chair** 

**Building Updates** 

Ms. Boyce reported that the construction on the Copperhaven School had experienced some delay, but work continues. Woodhaven Middle School modernization is in the architectural planning and development phase.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

## 2016-2017 ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

**Res 194-2017** MOVED by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees approve Parkland's 2016-2017 Annual Education Results Report and Assurance Report as presented

at the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

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

### ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

## ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**Res 195-2017**MOVED by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that the Board of Trustees receives as information the Engaging Students Through School Attendance Report, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

Dr. McConnell and Attendance Officer, Carmen Mykula provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

#### TRUSTEE REPORTS

## PSD Tomorrow

Res 196-2017 MOVED by Tru

**MOVED** by Trustee Cameron that the Board of Trustees receive as information the PSD Tomorrow Committee minutes of November 14, 2017, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

#### **Audit Committee**

Res 197-2017 MOY

**MOVED** by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that the Board of Trustees receive as information the Audit Committee minutes of November 23, 2017, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

## Public School Boards' Association of Alberta

There was no report.

#### Alberta School Boards' Association

Trustee Clarke provided a verbal report on Alberta School Boards Association zone meeting.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Meeting Dates**

*Open to the Public:* 

Nov 29, 2017 ...... Stakeholder Assurance Evening 6:30 pm, Spruce Grove Composite High School, By Invitation Only

Nov 30, 2017 ...... Council of School Councils 7:00 pm. Centre for

Education

Dec 12, 2017 ...... Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am, Centre for Education

Closed to the Public:

## **Topics for Future Agendas**

There were no topics brought forward.

**Board Chair** 

# Request for Information

There were no requests for information.

#### Res 198-17

# MOTION TO MOVE INCAMERA

MOVED by Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees moves to incamera at 7:54 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

## Res 199-17

# MOTION TO REVERT TO A PUBLIC MEETING

MOVED by Trustee Clarke that the Board of Trustees reverts to a public meeting at 8:30 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Board Chair

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