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MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 70 HELD AT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION, STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA ON OCTOBER 07, 2014

# TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

Ron Heinrichs Present
Kathleen Linder Present
Richard Gilchrist Present
Sally Kucher-Johnson Present
Dorcas Kilduff Present
Eric Cameron Present
Elsie Kinsey Present

### **ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:**

Tim Monds, Superintendent of Schools Kelly Wilkins, Deputy Superintendent Claire Jonsson, Associate Superintendent Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent Dr. Dianne McConnell, Associate Superintendent Jordi Weidman, Director Communication Brenda Scott, Executive Assistant

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. with Ms. Claire Jonsson, Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance presiding.

### ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Res 111-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Heinrichs that the Organization Meeting agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

## **ELECTION PROCEDURE**

### **BALLOT VOTE**

Res 112-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Kinsey that the election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson be held by secret ballot.

CARRIED

### APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

Res 113-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Heinrichs that D. McConnell and K. Wilkins be appointed as scrutineers.

CARRIED

## **ELECTION BY SIMPLE MAJORITY**

Res 114-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Linder that the Board of Trustees elect the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson by simple majority of the Trustees present; and that in the event that three or more Trustees are vying for the position, the candidate with the lowest number of votes will be removed from the ballot and a new vote will be taken and further the vote will be repeated until a majority of the Trustees vote for one candidate.

CARRIED

## **ELECTION OF COMMITTEES**

Res 115-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that if more members are nominated to a committee or agency than there are positions available, an election shall be held and further those candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

**CARRIED** 

# NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD CHAIR

Ms. Jonsson called for nominations for the position of Board Chairperson.

Trustee Kilduff nominated Trustee Cameron.

Ms. Jonsson called a second and third time for further nominations.

Board Chair

Secretary - Treasurer

NOMINATIONS CEASE

Res 116-2014 MOVED by Trustee Kinsey that nominations for the position of Board

Chairperson, cease.

CARRIED

**Board Chair** 

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON** 

Trustee Cameron was declared Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Ms. Jonsson administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Cameron.

Ms. Jonsson handed gavel to Trustee Cameron and he assumed the Chair.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Chair Cameron called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson.

Trustee Kilduff nominated Trustee Linder.

Chair Cameron called a second and third time for further nominations.

NOMINATIONS CEASE

Res 117-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Gilchrist that nominations for the position of Vice -

Chairperson, cease.

**CARRIED** 

Vice-Chair

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON** 

Trustee Linder was declared Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Ms. Jonsson administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Linder.

POLICY 8 – BOARD COMMITTEESS

Res 118-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Gilchrist that the Board of Trustees approves revisions to Policy 8 – Board Committees as presented at the Organizational meeting of October 07, 2014.

CARRIED

Res 119-2014

POLICY 7 – APPENDIX C – TRUSTEE REMUNERATION SCHEDULE

**MOVED** by Trustee Kinsey that the Board of Trustees approves revisions to Policy 7, Appendix C (Trustee Remuneration Schedule) as presented at the Organizational meeting of October 07, 2014.

CARRIED

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chair Cameron called for nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Education Committee.

Trustee Cameron nominated Trustee Ron Heinrichs.

Chair Cameron called a second and third time for further nominations.

NOMINATIONS CEASE

Res 120-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Linder that nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Education Committee cease.

**CARRIED** 

CHAIRPERSON OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Education Committee

Trustee Heinrichs was declared Chairperson of the Education Committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: STUDENT

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Chair Cameron called for nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Student Advisory Committee.

Trustee Linder nominated Trustee Sally Kucher-Johnson.

Chair Cameron called a second and third time for further nominations.

NOMINATIONS CEASE

Res 121-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Kinsey nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Student Advisory Committee cease.

**CARRIED** 

Board Chair

Secretary - Treasurer

Student Advisory Committee

CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Trustee Sally Kucher-Johnson was declared Chairperson of the Student Advisory

Committee.

Res 122-2014

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

MOVED by Trustee Gilchrist that the Board of Trustees appoint the following members as representatives to other Committees for the ensuing year:

**Benefits Committee:** 

Dorcas Kilduff

Teacher/Board Advisory Committee:

Ron Heinrichs, Sally Kucher-Johnson,

Eric Cameron

Audit Committee:

Ron Heinrichs, Kathleen Linder,

Sally Kucher-Johnson

Alberta Teachers Association (ATA)

Labour Relations:

Kathleen Linder, Elsie Kinsey, Sally

Kucher-Johnson

Central Alberta Association of Municipal and School Employees

(CAAMSE) Labour Relations:

Ron Heinrichs, Kathleen Linder, Eric

Cameron

**International Union of Operating Engineers** 

(IUOE) Labour Relations:

Richard Gilchrist, Dorcas Kilduff, Elsie

Kinsey

**Advocacy Committee:** 

Richard Gilchrist, Dorcas Kilduff, Elsie

Kinsey

Alberta School Boards' Association,

Zone 2/3 (ASBA) Representatives:

Richard Gilchrist, Dorcas Kilduff, Elsie

Kinsey

**Spruce Grove Joint Use Committee:** 

Dorcas Kilduff

**Stony Plain Joint Use Committee:** 

Richard Gilchrist

**Public School Boards' Association** 

of Alberta (PSBAA) Representatives:

Dorcas Kilduff, Sally Kucher-Johnson

Council of School Councils:

Dorcas Kilduff

C2 Committee

Richard Gilchrist

CARRIED

**DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS** 

No motion required.

ESTABLISHMENT OF 2014-2015 MEETING DATES

Res 123-2014

**MOVED** by Trustee Linder that the Board of Trustees approves the 2014-2015 meeting dates as presented at the Organization meeting of October 07, 2014.

CARRIED

Res 124-2014

POLICY 2 – APPENDIX – BOARD ANNUAL WORK PLAN (2014 – 2015) MOVED by Trustee Heinrichs that the Board of Trustees approves revisions to Policy 2, Appendix Board Annual Work Plan (2014–2015) as revised at the Organizational meeting of October 07, 2014.

CARRIED

Res 125-2014

TRUSTEE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MOVED by Trustee Kilduff that the Board of Trustees directs Trustees to complete the Trustee Disclosure Statement on an annual basis, as per the provisions of Board Policy 7 (13) Board Operations.

**CARRIED** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The Organization meeting was adjourned at 5:55p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary - Treasurer