

## MINUTES OF THE

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

HELD AT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025, AT 9:00 AM

### TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

Lorraine Stewart, Chair Aimee Hennig, Vice-Chair Aileen Wagner, Trustee Paul McCann, Trustee Eric Cameron, Trustee Anne Montgomery, Trustee Jill Osborne, Trustee

## **ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:**

Shauna Boyce, Superintendent Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent Scott McFadyen, Associate Superintendent Dr. Meg Miskolzie, Associate Superintendent Jason Krefting, Director, Financial Services Shaye Patras, Division Principal, Numeracy & Acheivement Jordi Weidman, Director, Strategic Communications Keri Zylla, Recording Secretary

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Board Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Board Chair Stewart acknowledged Parkland School Division's presence in Treaty #6 and Treaty #8 Territories.

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

PERSONAL REFLECTION

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

There were no changes to the agenda.

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Res 004-2025 MOVED by Trustee Cameron that the agenda be approved as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** Res 005-2025

MOVED by Trustee McCann that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 17, 2024, be approved as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

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## Res 006-2025

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**MOVED by** Trustee Wagner that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 14, 2025, be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None.

## **DELEGATION / PRESENTATION**

There was no delegation.

### **QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no questions submitted to the Board at **Board@psd.ca**, for the January 21, 2025, Question Period.

#### **BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

Board Chair Stewart shared her report.

## SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Boyce shared her report.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

#### Res 007-2025

# REVISED BOARD POLICY 14: APPEALS TO THE BOARD REGARDING TEACHER TRANSFERS

**MOVED BY** Vice-Chair Hennig that the Board of Trustees approves Revised Board Policy 14: Appeals to the Board Regarding Teacher Transfers, as recommended by the Policy Review Committee and presented at the Regular Meeting of January 21, 2025.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Board Chair Stewart and Superintendent Boyce provided additional information and responded to questions.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

## 2024-2025 FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board of Trustees received for information, the 2024-2025 First Quarter Financial Report.

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

Trustee Osborne exited the meeting at 9:39 a.m. and returned at 9:42 a.m.

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY INTERVENTIONS

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Literacy and Numeracy Interventions Report.

Associate Superintendent Johnston and Mr. Patras provided additional information and responded to questions.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Parent Engagement Feedback Report.

Associate Superintendent Johnston provided additional information and responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Hennig exited the meeting at 10:38 a.m. and returned at 10:41 a.m.

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# TRUSTEE REPORTS

## **GOVERNANCE & PLANNING SESSION**

The Board of Trustees received for information, the approved Minutes from the December 17, 2024, Governance & Planning Session.

## ALBERTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Trustee Wagner reminded Trustees to submit any nominations for awards.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

There was no report.

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

There was no report.

Board Chair Stewart called a recess at 10:44 a.m. Meeting resumed at 10:50

# **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **MEETING DATES:**

Board – Open to the Public:				
Feb 18, 2025		Regular Board Meeting 1:00 PM, Centre for Education (Meeting Live-Streamed for Public)		
Mar 11, 2025		Regular Board Meeting 9:00 AM, Centre for Education (Meeting Live-Streamed for Public)		
Committees – Closed to the Public:				
Feb 06-07, 2025		PSBC Meeting 8:00 AM, Edmonton		
Feb 11, 2025		Teacher Board Advisory Committee 4:15 PM, Centre for Education		
Feb 12, 2025		Policy Review Committee 3:00 PM, Centre for Education		
Feb 18, 2025		Governance & Planning Session 9:00 AM, Centre for Education (morning only)		
Feb 21, 2025		ASBA Zone 2/3 Meeting 9:30 AM, Edmonton		
Mar 05, 2025		Policy Review Committee 2:30 PM, Centre for Education		
Mar 11, 2025		Student Advisory Meeting 12:00 PM, Centre for Education (afternoon only)		
Mar 14, 2025		ASBA Zone 2/3 Meeting 9:30 AM, Edmonton		
Mar 25, 2025		Governance & Planning Session 9:00 AM, Centre for Education (morning only)		
Mar 27, 2025		Policy Review Committee 10:00 AM, Centre for Education		
By Invitation:				
Feb 13, 2025		Town of Stony Plain and Parkland School Division Joint Meeting 5:00 PM, TBD		
Mar 18, 2025		City of Spruce Grove and Parkland School Division Joint Meeting 5:00 PM, TBD		
Other – Closed to the Public:				
Feb 04, 2025		Council of School Councils Meeting 6:30 PM, Graminia School		
Mar 04, 2025		Council of School Councils Meeting 6:30 PM, TBD		

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Secretary-Treasurer

**Board Chair** 

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Trustee Osborne gave notice of motion regarding the formation of an ad hoc committee, under Board Policy 8(10) for the specific, defined purpose of conducting an in-depth study into the most appropriate local and provincial advocacy strategies to address student conduct and behaviour.

#### WAIVE NOTICE OF MOTION

**MOVED BY** Trustee Osborne that the Board of Trustees unanimously approves waiving the notice of motion regarding the formation of an ad hoc committee

## **DEFEATED 1 TO 6 (must be unanimous)**

**IN FAVOUR:** Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Hennig, Trustee Wagner, Trustee Cameron, Trustee Montgomery, Trustee Osborne

**OPPOSED:** Trustee McCann

As per Board Policy 7, section 51.3., "A notice of motion can only be waived by a unanimous decision of the Board". This motion will come forward at the February 18, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

## **TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

There were no topics for future agendas.

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

Trustee Osborne requested information regarding the number of 'Program of Choice' and 'School of Choice' requests in the Division for 2022 – 2024, as well as any students that may have been on waiting lists.

Superintendent Boyce indicated that School of Choice requests are processed by the designated and requested schools and Division Office would not have that data, but the Program of Choice requests information can be presented at a future Board Meeting or Governance and Planning Session.

# RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

There were no responses to requests for information.

## IN-CAMERA: LABOUR, OTHER CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

**MOVED by** Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees move to In-Camera at 10:56 a.m.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting live-stream recording was paused. Associate Superintendent Johnston, Associate Superintendent Dr. Miskolzie and Mr. Weidman exited the public meeting in the Boardroom. Board Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Hennig, Trustee Wagner, Trustee McCann, Trustee Cameron, Trustee Montgomery, Trustee Osborne, Superintendent Boyce, Deputy Superintendent Francis, Associate Superintendent McFadyen and Ms. Zylla remained in the Boardroom for the In-Camera meeting at 10:56 a.m.

## MOTION TO REVERT TO A PUBLIC MEETING

**MOVED by** Trustee Osborne that the Board of Trustees revert to a public meeting at 12:13 p.m.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mr. Weidman re-entered the Boardroom. The public meeting and live-stream resumed at 12:13 p.m.

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Res 008-2025

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

There was no action in response to In-Camera.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Board Chair