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“We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community,
 dedicated to quality education for all”

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – October 13, 2009

Wellness Center

The Board of Trustees voted to participate in a Corporate Membership Program for the Wellness Center. Employee information will be distributed shortly.

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee presented three policy revisions for approval. Policy ECAB – Vandalism has been updated with numbering and a few minor word changes. Policy JFC – Student Conduct was revised to include an expanded limitation on student’s involvement in gang activities on or near school property. Policy BHD – Compensation and Expenses returned to providing the Board Vice-Chair an additional indemnity of \$250.00 per year.

Finance Committee

The committee established its goals for the upcoming year. Information is being gathered for the committee to review a variety of rates the division uses for such things as casual labor, lunch supervision rates, parking rates, day care space use rates and the cafeteria contract.

Building and Maintenance Committee

Old business was reviewed and some items will continue to be monitored. Several big projects are awaiting approvals from the province. Recent air quality results were discussed and the results were sent out for analysis. The information from this indicated air quality in all the test areas was good. The committee received a detailed report from the Maintenance Director on the status of the work done over the summer.

Celebration of Excellence in Teaching

Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth, Peter Bjornson has announced a process to have teachers recognized for exceptional work in their field. Application details can be obtained from the school administration, division office staff or on line at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/.

Presentation

Chairperson Wadelius made a presentation to the board members about the Lighthouse Project which encourages boards to become involved in the setting of high expectations for all learners.

School Parent Advisory Councils

The schools have been trying to begin meetings with parents through the Parent Advisory Council. A variety of weekdays and times have been tried. If you want to become involved with your child’s school, please consider this as a way to participate. Contact the school directly to obtain more information.

Transportation Committee

The committee reviewed the fleet requirements and decided to have the “wheel chair” bus taken out of service as repair and certification costs are too high. The RCMP will assist with solving the safety concerns of vehicles passing the buses when their red lights are flashing. The local press will assist in getting out the message as well. This year the Bus Safety Week theme is about safe crossing when leaving a school bus. Vehicles stopping for the flashing lights are critical part of students getting on and off the buses especially within the community. The committee will be reviewing the inter school bus program. It has grown considerably and is stretching resources. The rural bus runs will also be reviewed.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.