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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 – November 23, 2009

Board Chair Report

The Board Chair reported on his activities including board committee meetings and several meetings with individuals to investigate the history of counseling in Kelsey School Division.

Business and Community Committee

The committee met at MBCI cafeteria to review the rough data from the cafeteria survey. It was noted that the service line went quickly and students had adequate time to eat. The specials were fairly priced, but the middle school will be asked to post the specials so students can plan ahead. There are four microwaves available for student use. Parents can purchase special meal cards at a reduced rate.

The flooring and walls are in need of an upgrade and the cafeteria furniture is in the process of being replaced. MBCI student council is preparing a proposal to the Board to address these issues.

The committee chair has arranged a variety of Board/student events for the year including Volleyball with the MBCI Senior Volleyball teams, dodge ball with Mary Duncan and Four corners with Kelsey Community School.

External Committee Reports

Trustee Affleck reported on the Kelsey Recreation meetings and the plans for the Norman games being held here in January. He also shared the PAC information from Kelsey Community School. The Halloween dance was a great success and the school is looking for donations of gently used items for their student Christmas Store.

Finance Committee

The committee met and reviewed the financial statements. Current spending is on track for the year. The public budget meeting will be held at MBCI on February 1. The division has three major grants that are finishing up this year and decisions will have to be made on how or if we can sustain the programming.

The Board of Trustees voted to allocate \$50,000 from the division surplus to provide extra funding for maintenance projects that need to be done to ensure a safe environment.

Resolutions Committee

The trustees will be putting forward three resolutions to their annual convention. The issues they want addressed are education department funding for educational assistant professional development, full government funding for in-school addictions counseling and financial support to the School Division to cover costs of Pandemic issues.

Celebrations

Congratulations to all our volleyball teams who did well at recent tournaments. The MBCI Senior Boys Volleyball team won the Zone 11 banner and is attending Provincials on November 27.

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.