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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – February 14, 2011

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Doug Long,
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,
Secretary
Treasurer

Presentation

The Board received a presentation from the Manitoba Sport and Recreation Council. This group is spearheading a Northern American Indigenous Games event during the summer of 2011. They requested the Board provide them with the use of facilities for a variety of sporting events, as well as, rooms for athletes to sleep in. The Division Administration will be meeting with event organizers to finalize the logistics for the event.

Board Activities

The Board of Kelsey School Division met with the Board of the Opaskwayak Education Authority to discuss common interests. The Chair of the Board of Kelsey School Division invited the Opaskwayak Education Board to consider becoming involved with the Manitoba School Board Association and to participate in their upcoming annual professional development sessions.

Policy Committee

The revised Policy GDEA – Harassment will be referred to the KTA and the CUPE local for review prior to being presented formally to the Board. Policy DL – Payroll Procedures has been revised to reflect current practices.

Education/Liaison Committee

The Committee has been meeting with the administration teams from each school. The next series of meetings will be with the Student Councils from Margaret Barbour and École Scott Bateman Middle School.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee provided the Board with the information from the public meeting and the variety of requests from all aspects of the School Division. The public will have an opportunity to review any changes at the February 28th meeting of the Board.

Business/Community Liaison Committee

The Business/Community Committee met with the Chamber of Commerce and discussion was held to look at what aspects we could do to facilitate each other's roles. The Chamber indicated that they have reviewed their membership rates and they would be getting that information to the Board shortly. The Committee also discussed the importance of working with our employers in the community to ensure that students are not disadvantaged by working long hours. The Division shared the paper work that is necessary for students under the age of sixteen to have signed prior to them working. One of the Chamber Members indicated that as a business they also monitor how their students are doing in school as a further check on making sure that young people are successful both in the world of work and school. A meeting has been set up with the RCMP to discuss issues of common concern and to review the role of the Liaison Officers in the schools.

Negotiations and Personnel

The Committee has held a liaison meeting with the Kelsey Teachers' Association and has set up a meeting with the CUPE representatives. The Committee has begun to negotiate a new contract with the local Teachers' Association.

Transportation Committee

The bus camera systems were received and the matter was referred for more information on camera placement and quality. There is a specific concern about the external cameras used to detect vehicles passing buses unloading or loading students. The Committee has begun a review of the bus runs to ensure a high level of efficiency. We are still experiencing a shortage of spare drivers.

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.

