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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – June 8, 2020

Vaughn Wadelius,
Chair
623-3073

Kerri Huculak
Vice-Chair
623-1708

Amy Hopper
620-2887

Edith Sexsmith
623-1954

Sharain Jones
623-6376

Jennifer Olinyk
623-5365

Trevor Yahnke
620-9680

Julia McKay,
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,
Secretary Treasurer

Presentations

Grad Ceremony Update

-Julia McKay, Kathi McConnell-Hore and Louise Loewen presented the proposed grad ceremony outline to be held on the afternoon of Friday, June 26.

-There will be three one hour presentations with a half hour slot in between so the cars can leave and make room for the next grad group.

-Wadelius Drive will be closed 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Policy Committee

A review of the Board policy's Communicable Disease Protocol determined it was appropriate for managing a return to schooling with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Anti-Racism Components in the Curricula

While the Manitoba public school curricula has anti-racism components, the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees passed a motion to ensure and support the instruction of anti-racism components in the curricula at all levels.

Superintendent's Business Report

-Virtual meetings continue with Government and Superintendents School Board.

-June 1-Student Services Annual General meeting via ZOOM

-June 4-School Readiness Inspections with Secretary Treasurer

-June 4-Luncheon with Doug Lauvstad

-June 5-Superintendents AGM

Board Chair's Report

Board Chair Wadelius reported he attended the following:

-MB School Board Chairs meeting

-MSBA Executive meeting

-Policy Committee meeting

CAIF Grant

Implementation of the federal government's Climate Action Incentive Fund had been delayed due to the pandemic, but is now moving forward with the assistance of the Manitoba School Boards Association. Kelsey School Division is benefitting with a grant of \$69,184 towards the costs of eligible improvements in its schools to fight climate change.

2020-21 School Calendar

The KSD board is frustrated with the delay of the government to clarify the 2020-21 school year calendar and other school startup conditions. This has delayed many decisions regarding school time tabling, school organization such as class size, busing plans, etc. The Board is concerned that principals and parents need to know what is happening as soon as possible so planning can be completed before the end of this school year.

Appointment of Secretary Treasurer

The Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees appointed Angie Quiring to the term position of Secretary Treasurer effective October 31, 2020.

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.