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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – October 26, 2021

Vaughn Wadelius,
Chair
623-3073

Kerri Huculak
Vice-Chair
623-1708

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620-2887

Edith Sexsmith
623-1954

Sharain Jones
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623-5365

Trevor Yahnke
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Selena Mell,
Superintendent

George Luhowy
Secretary Treasurer

Kudos

The Chair expressed the Board’s gratitude to the professional staff, support staff, clerical staff in schools and the KSD office, garage personnel and to Superintendent Mell for their significant efforts during the first two months of school to ensure the Division could reopen while complying with public health safety orders for COVID-19. The School Division is currently in condition ORANGE with its special requirements. Our main priority is the safety of students and staff.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Mell urged motorists to slow down and watch for students before and after school. Mandatory COVID-19 testing of unvaccinated staff began Oct. 17. Parent-Teacher meetings to be held Nov. 24-25 will be virtual to accommodate “orange” pandemic response. Connie Lucian was thanked for assisting KSD’s work to provide the various 2020-21 financial documents for our auditors.

Policy Committee

The Board approved three revised policies and reaffirmed six others which had been reviewed as part of annual review of policies five years old.

Education Liaison Committee

The committee reported it had addressed ten items at its last meeting. Further consideration will be done on several of these. The annual meetings with each school administration are being organized.

Buildings & Maintenance Committee

Ten items were addressed at the last meeting. An air flow study in the schools was completed, issues with alarm system monitoring, water meter reading, lift installation and an outdated school intercom system were noted.

Negotiations & Personnel Committee

Meetings were being held to proceed with filling the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Advertising was initiated for the replacement and, in the meantime, various office staff have graciously undertaken to assist with some of the required financial and operational duties of this position.

FIPPA

The division is currently reviewing process for protection, retention and disclosure of student and staff personal information (including photos and video images) to ensure it follows all obligations under the act.

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.