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dedicated to quality education for all”

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – February 28, 2022

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Superintendent Report

The Superintendent noted that Covid-19 proof of vaccination restrictions are being adjusted provincially and this has affected sports and extracurricular activities for schools, and loosened mandatory testing of designated staff. Schools are still in condition Yellow, but changes in mask requirements are expected to be announced by March 15. Information about these changes will be shared with the public at that time.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

The 2022-2023 budget preparation is continuing. A full list of requests from schools and school division maintenance was made available on the KSD website's Budget 2022-2023 page. The responses/comments received will be responded to on this site. It should be noted that the Board's next step is to review these requests, the anticipated revenue, and adjust the requests to fit the revenue predicted. Many of the capital requests were based on various grants applied for which, if not received, would delete the specific request for the coming year.

Trustee Replacement

The Board has decided that filling the school trustee position which became vacant recently will be deferred to the October 2022 election, saving the School Division several thousands of dollars in the current budget year.

Building & Maintenance Committee

One of the projects to comply with building accessibility codes is the lift for Scott Bateman Middle School. The required funding was received from Manitoba Education and the installation is expected to take place this year.

Finance Committee

The development of the 2022-2023 KSD draft budget will be dealt with by the Board by the next Board meeting, and will be made public before the March 28 date for final approval. The committee also noted requests from MBCI for grad funding support and additional support for sports teams' attendance at provincial finals. These were brought forward to the Board for consideration and some additional funding was provided.

K-12 Education Funding Model

The hearings for school divisions to present their perspectives of this government initiative have started. KSD has prepared a presentation and will be addressing its financial concerns to the provincial review team on March 4.

Liaison Rep Reports

Activity information from Scottl Bateman Middle School and Kelsey Community School was provided to the Board. MBCI student liaison representative Josh Santolaja reported on the Junior Varsity girls team zone win in basketball, and the upcoming basketball zone finals for Senior Varsity teams. He noted that the MBCI student course selections will be underway shortly.

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.