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dedicated to quality education for all”

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 11, 2022

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Selena Mell,
Superintendent

Graham Kahler
Secretary Treasurer

Secretary Treasurer Report

After due consideration for the replacement of two data processing systems currently used by the School Division, which were outdated or which had been problematic in operational phases, the decision was made to phase in two new systems this coming school year.

Trustee Reduction

Manitoba Education is examining the KSD Board's request to allow amalgamation of Ward 2 and Ward 3, and to reduce the new Ward 2 and Ward 1 by one trustee each. Meanwhile, due to the loss of two trustees since January, the Board is currently operating with five trustees. Replacements for these positions will not occur until the October election.

Trustee Recruitment

The KSD Board and the Manitoba School Boards Association are beginning a trustee recruitment campaign for the 2022 October 26 election. Information on the trustee role and opportunities for interested persons to participate in webinars and Q & A sessions organized by MSBA will be publicized on the school division and school websites. Sources of information for persons considering nomination will also be available on the KSD website. The nomination period for trusteeship opens September 14 and closes September 20.

Director Replacement

Rick Rousson is the incoming Director of Transportation and Maintenance. He replaces Greg Shepherd who is retiring after serving in that position for 13 years. The Board thanks Greg for his years of service and was pleased to be able to hire a local resident as his replacement. Rick has worked for the Kelsey School Division for twenty years.

Liaison Rep Reports

A report on the various activities at Scott Bateman Middle School was presented. It noted Spirit Week activities, registration for the Manitoba Indigenous Games, Grade 8 student orientation to MBCI, and plans to host a Community Night, Middle School basketball tournament, and the annual Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition. Experiential Days, Grade 8 work experience and a Grade 8 farewell are also planned

MBCI student liaison representative Josh Santolaja reported on various student activities taking place including a variety of contests for students and the startup of some school clubs. In addition, Grad 2022 planning is underway with fundraising events and the start to selecting a grad valedictorian with nominations to be received by May 12.

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.