

# Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees held the regular Board Meeting of February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

# Chair Sinclair acknowledged that we are meeting on the traditional TreatyTerritory of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation and the Metis homeland.

#### Trustee Lowen gave the reflection:

*"We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community, dedicated to quality education for all."* 

#### Present

Cheryl Sinclair, Chairperson Louise Loewen, Vice Chairperson Lorie Stevenson Chris Keller Melanie Young Travis Hallgrimson

Josh Santolaja, Youth Representative

#### Administration Present

Cully Robinson, Superintendent Graham Kahler, Secretary Treasurer

#### Regrets

Linda Michelle

Stevenson	ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION NO.1
Keller	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the Board
<b>CARRIED</b>	Meeting Agenda as Amended on February 27, 2023.
Keller	<b>ADOPTION OF MINUTES MOTION NO.2</b>
Hallgrimson	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the Minutes
<b>CARRIED</b>	of the Regular Board Meeting of February 6, 2023.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Megan Dunnigan French Immersion Program
  Career Symposium University St. Boniface (USB) report.
- Consideration for initiatives or recruitment offerings
  - UCN student accommodations and meals if available.
  - Reaching out to other potential partners (CPF, MMF, UCN, etc.)
  - Practicums / Student teacher placements
  - Information/School promotional improvements
  - Application for Grant USB recruitment/PD event invitations
- Dion Bird / Megan Voyer Baker Tilly
  - 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statements
- Introductions
  - Role of auditors, management and Board of Trustees
  - Draft audit highlights



Stevenson Loewen CARRIED

**MOTION NO.3** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2022 as prepared by Baker Tilly and presented at the regular Board Meeting of February 27, 2023.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS REPORT

- Feb 9/23 Early Development Planning.
- Feb 14/23 2021/2022 Annual Report for Continuous Improvement
  - Mamahtawisiwin: The Wonder We Are Born With. 0
  - 0 Hosting conference for Indigenous Education March 21/23
  - MB assessment program: Grade 12 Provincial Exams 0 discontinued. New Grade 10 exams are being developed.
- Feb 16/23 Unified Referral Intake System (URIS) Group A Funding Workshop.
- Feb 24/23 Speech Language Pathologist services for 2023/2024.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE & TRANSPORTATION**

(Chris Keller & Lorie Stevenson)

A meeting was held February 7, 2023. And the following was discussed:

- Garbage transportation
- School bus pricing review
- Capital budget 2024
- Clearwater lake students bussing

Next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2023.

## **EDUCATION LIAISON** (Travis Hallgrimson)

- Meeting with Principal Lane at MBCI on Feb 23, 2023.
  - Operating highlights
    - French Immersion exchange
    - Athletics Provincials
    - Student engagement
    - Partnerships (The Pas Family Resource Center, etc.)
  - Challenges 0
    - Student absenteeism/attendance
    - Effect on student learning (COVID)
    - Various Budget challenges
      - Sports budget (travel)
      - Staffing requests
      - Capital considerations
    - Powerschool

## **POLICY** (Melanie Young)

A meeting was held February 21, 2023. And the following was discussed:

- Policy Safe and Caring Trans and Gender Diverse Accommodations
- Policy BDA Board Meetings
- Policy JLI Defibrillators in Schools
- Policy KI Visitors in the Schools



# POLICY Continued...

- KBF Use of Students in Surveys
- Policy KHB Advertising in the Schools
- Policy KHE Relations with Political Organizations

## ACTION : REAFFIRMATION OF POLICY BDA, JLI, KI, KBF, KHB and KHE

MOTION NO.4That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees reaffirm the following<br/>policies - BDA, JLI, KI, KBF, KHB and KHE.LoewenCARRIED

**<u>FINANCE</u>** (Cheryl Sinclair) Next meeting is March 1st, 12pm at Board Office

#### **NEGOTIATIONS AND PERSONNEL** (Louise Loewen)

Next meeting is scheduled for Feb 22, 2023.

- Plumber and Mechanic vacancies now filled.
- CUPE CBA approval
- Grant fund positions
  - 2 half time resource leads (1 FTE)
  - Literacy coach (1 FTE)

## **OTHER REPORTS**

Kelsey (Stevenson)

• Following up with Principal on PAC dates

#### KSD-KTA (Sinclair)

A meeting was held January 19, 2023 the following was discussed:

- Communication
- Powerschool
- Professional Development
- Leave requests
- Absenteeism
- Substitute Teachers
- Internal Coverage
- Weather
- KSD website
- KSD Budget
- School Calendar
- Workplace Safety and Health

Next meeting March 23, 2023.

## MBCI YOUTH MEMBER REPORT - (Josh Santolaja)

- Grad Senior portrait sessions March 1-3.
- Grad Fashion show April 14, 2023
- Hosted NHSA Curling championship, Feb 9-11.
- Spartan Athletes portraits Feb 26.



• Both JV & SV Boys & Girls won zones - going to provincials.

#### MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION REPORT/BUSINESS INFORMATION

# B'nai Brith - Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition

- Press Release SouthWest Horizon SD Superintendent
- CRA outreach presentation
- E-News February 8, 2023
- SHSD news release
- E-News February 22, 2023
- CACE Outreach Benefits

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 13, 2023 Next Regular Board Meeting.
- MSBA AGM March 16 & 17, 2023. Attending; Superintendent, Chair Sinclair, Trustees Young and Stevenson.
- Board photo reschedule.

MOTION No.5 Young Hallgrimson CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees receive the reports and correspondence.
MOTION No.6 Lowen Young CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees go In Camera at 8:08 p.m.
MOTION No.7 Stevenson Keller CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees return to the regular Board meeting of February 27, 2023 at 9:38 p.m.
MOTION No.8 Stevenson Hallgrimson CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the signing of the proposed collective agreement between the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1596 and the Kelsey School Division for the term of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023.
MOTION No.9 Loewen Young CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the letter of understanding with The Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1596 allowing for the hiring of an Early Childhood Education at the Education Assistant rate for the 2022-2023 year only.
MOTION No.10 Keller Young CARRIED	That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees hold a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the location to be determined.



Adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Confirmed at the regular Board Meeting of March 13, 2023.

Chairperson

Secretary Treasurer