

Accommodation Review Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Accommodation Review Committee was held on February 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Region Catholic Education Centre.

Present: **Committee Members:**
Louise Ervin, Joseph Gowing, Judy Nairn, Roger Lawler, Heather Cullen, Bernie Kowalczyk,
Dave Bennett (chair), John Shewchuk

Recording secretary:

John Shewchuk

Regrets: Judy Nairn, Heather Cullen, Bernie Kowalczyk

Next Meetings: Wednesday, February 28, 2007; Wednesday, March 28, 2007; Wednesday, April 25, 2007
(6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer:

The meeting opened at 6:25 p.m. with an opening prayer led by Roger Lawler.

2. Approval of Minutes

This is the first meeting of this committee.

3. Meeting Highlights

Roger Lawler reported WCDSB must have a new accommodations policy by the end of June and WCDSB cannot begin any accommodation review process before then. The Ministry of Education has agreed to WCDSB's proposed policy development time line.

3.1.1 – Review of Ministry Accommodation Review Guidelines

Dave Bennett reviewed a series of PowerPoint slides detailing the new government guidelines. Topics reviewed included school valuation, best practices, roles and responsibilities of the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC), and application of the guidelines.

Next Steps: Committee members need to be appointed by February 28.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.