

Special Board of Trustees' Meeting

A special public meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday, January 14, 2013 at the Waterloo Region Catholic Education Centre.

Trustees Present:

Joyce Anderson; Wayne Buchholtz (Chair); Manuel da Silva; Janek Jagiellowicz; Anthony Piscitelli; *Peter Reitmeier; Greg Reitzel

*attended electronically

Student Trustees Present:

Administrative Officials Present:

Larry Clifford; Rick Boisvert; Gerry Clifford

Special Resources For The Meeting:

Jason Connolly

Regrets:

Wendy Price; Frank Johnson; Erin Jamieson; Carlos Valero; David DeSantis; Derek Haime; Maria Ivankovic; Shesh Maharaj; John Shewchuk

Recorder:

Barb Pilsner, Executive Administrative Assistant

NOTE ON VOTING: Under Board by-law 5.7 all Board decisions made by consensus are deemed the equivalent of a unanimous vote. A consensus decision is therefore deemed to be a vote of 9-0. Under Board by-law 5.11 every Trustee "shall vote on all questions on which the Trustee is entitled to vote" and abstentions are not permitted.

1. Call to Order:

The Chair of the Board called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

1.1 Opening Prayer & Memorials

The opening prayer was led by W. Buchholtz, Board Pastoral Team. Intentions were offered a friend of M. da Silva, Jerry George the owner of Jimmy's Lunch who passed away, and for family of M. da Silva's parents who are ill. Keep them in your prayers.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

2013-16 -- It was *moved* by **M. da Silva** and *seconded* by **G. Reitzel**:

THAT the agenda for January 14, 2013 be now approved. --- Carried by consensus.

1.3 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

1.3.1 From the current meeting – NIL

1.3.2 From a previous public or in-camera meeting – NIL

2. Consent Agenda: Director of Education (e.g. day-to-day operational matters from the Ministry of Education that the board is required to do)

3. Consent Agenda: Board of Trustees (Minutes of meetings)

3.1 Approval of Minutes of Regular and Special Meetings

4 Delegations

5 Ownership Linkage (Communication with the External Environment)

6 Actions From Board Committees/Task Forces

7 Board Education (at the request of the Board)

8. Policy Discussion

9. Assurance of Successful Board Performance

10. Assurance of Successful Director of Education Performance

10.1 Monitoring Reports & Vote on Compliance

10.2 Advice from the CEO

10.2.1 Negotiations Update

J. Connolly advised we concluded bargaining with CUPE local issues in December. In early January CUPE reached an agreement with the province. The CUPE agreement was ratified by Local 2512 members.

2012-17 -- It was *moved* by **M. da Silva** and *seconded* by **J. Anderson**:

THAT the Board of Trustees accept as information that local language for the CUPE collective agreement (September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014) has been successfully negotiated. --- Carried by consensus.

11. Potential Agenda Items

11.1 Trustee Inquiry Report from the CEO – no report

11.2 Shared Concerns

12. Announcements

12.1 The following reports are posted on the Board web page: www.wcdsb.ca

- a) Minutes of SEAC Meetings
- b) Minutes of Parent Involvement Committee Meetings

12.2 Upcoming Meetings/Events (all scheduled for the Catholic education Centre unless otherwise indicated):

13. Items for the Next Meeting Agenda

14. Adjournment – Confirm decisions made tonight. Closing Prayer

The Recording Secretary confirmed the meeting decisions.

15. Motion to Adjourn

2012-18 -- It was *moved* by **A. Piscitelli** and *seconded* by **G. Reitzel**:

THAT the meeting be now adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 5:20 p.m.

Chair of the Board

Secretary