ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division Board of Trustees

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Held in the Board Room of the Aidan Conklin Building 2574 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

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Meeting No. 21-20 PRESENT AND REMOTE MEETING via MICROSOFT TEAMS

PRESENT:		
Cheryl Smukowich		

Cheryl Smukowich	Board Chair
Jennifer Lawson	Vice-Chair
Nicole Bowering	Trustee
Bruce Chegus	Trustee
Craig Glennie	Trustee
Holly Hunter	Trustee
Craig Johnson	Trustee
Sandy Lethbridge	Trustee
Bryan Metcalfe	Trustee

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:	
Mike Wake	Superintendent
Mike Friesen	Secretary-Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer
Jenness Moffatt	Assistant Superintendent, Education (K-12), Student
	Services and Administration
Carrie Melville	Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Sharon O'Neil	Senior Executive Assistant

REGRETS

CALL TO ORDER / RECESS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN-CAMERA

NIL

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Attendance – recorded above.

21-01-20 **MOVED:** Trustee Craig Johnson

"That the Board recess to Committee of the Whole In-Camera."

CARRIED

RETURN TO REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 7:28 p.m.

THE ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WE ARE ON TREATY ONE LAND, THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE ANISHINAABE, ININIW, AND DAKOTA, AND THE HOMELAND OF THE MÉTIS NATION.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETING

21-02-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Johnson

"That the minutes of the Board Meeting of November 24, 2020 be adopted."

REPORT ON EDUCATION

CARRIED

There was no Report on Education.

TRUSTEE STATEMENTS

There were no Trustee Statements offered.

HEARING OF DELEGATIONS

There were no Delegations registered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE/FACILITIES REPORT No. 11-20

Meeting held December 1, 2020 Committee Chair: Craig Glennie

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Multi-Year Plan
- 4. City of Winnipeg Portioned Assessment as of November 12, 2020
- 5. Trustee Additional Funding Requests

21-03-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the Trustee Additional Funding Requests be considered in the preparation of the 2021/22 Budget."

CARRIED

6. Holiday Giving Campaign

21-04-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the Holiday Giving Campaign item be listed as a pending item on the Finance/Facilities agenda."

CARRIED

7. Westwood Rubberized Track Update

21-05-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the Westwood Rubberized Track Update be received as information, And further;

That Administration send correspondence to Councillor Kevin Klein and Councillor Brian Mayes."

21-06-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the following items be received as information:

- Multi-Year Plan
- City of Winnipeg Portioned Assessment as of November 12, 2020."

CARRIED

CARRIED

CONCLUDED: Report of the Finance/Facilities Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3-20-21

Meeting held November 17, 2020 Committee Chair: Holly Hunter

1. Attendance

- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. SJASD Relationship with the Winnipeg Police Service Motion 14-10-20

21-07-20 MOVED: Trustee Holly Hunter

"That the final report be postponed and presented to the Board for January 2022, And further;

That the SJASD Relationship with the Winnipeg Police Service remain as a standing item on the Education Committee agendas for planning purposes." AMENDMENT

21-08-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Johnson

"That the motion be amended to remove 'That the SJASD Relationship with the Winnipeg Police Service remain as a standing item on the Education Committee agendas for planning purposes."

CARRIED

MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED

21-07-20 MOVED: Trustee Holly Hunter

"That the Winnipeg Police Service final report be postponed and presented to the Board for January 2022."

CARRIED

In accordance with Organizational By-Law 300-19 Board Meeting Procedures, the vote of Motion 21-07-20 was recorded as follows:

Record of the Vote:

<u>Against</u> :
Holly Hunter
Nicole Bowering
Craig Glennie
Bryan Metcalfe

4. Draft Registration Process 2021-22 Motion 18-08-20

21-09-20 MOVED: Trustee Holly Hunter

"That the registration process for 2021-22 proceed as planned."

CARRIED

5. State of Equity in Education Report, Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle Motion 19-16-20

21-10-20 MOVED: Trustee Holly Hunter

"That the State of Equity in Education Report be referred to Personnel."

CARRIED

21-11-20 MOVED: Trustee Holly Hunter

"That the following items be received as information:

- InformNet Year End Report 2019-20
- Regulation IJOA-R Field Trips and Exhibit IJOA-E-15 Out of Country Field Trip Procedures Checklist."

CARRIED

CONCLUDED: Report of the Education Committee FILED **GOVERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3-20-21** Meeting held December 1, 2020 Committee Chair: Bruce Chegus 2. Approval of Agenda

3. School Messenger and Trustee/Board Use as a Communication Tool

MOVED: Trustee Bruce Chegus 21-12-20

"That the School Messenger communication software shall be limited to School and Board Office use only,

And further;

1. Attendance

That Senior Administration review existing policy and draft a supporting regulation clarifying that the School Messenger communication software is limited to school and Board Office correspondence,

And further:

That the draft regulation be reviewed at the April 6, 2021 Governance Committee Meeting."

CARRIED

CONCLUDED: Report of the Governance Committee

FILED

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE UPDATES

Trustee Committee Update from Trustee Jennifer Lawson

Trustee Lawson reviewed the SJASD Staff Wellness initiative. This initiative has been offered to all staff and has been well received. The sessions offered online will also be available for access from the Portal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Presented by Mike Wake, Superintendent Report 21-20

FOR ACTION

There were no Action Items.

FOR INFORMATION

- 1. COVID-19 Public Update
- 2. Board Actions and Referrals

CONCLUDED: Report of the Superintendent No. 21-20

Prior to the presentation of the Report of The Secretary-Treasurer/ Chief Financial Officer, the Board Chair, Cheryl Smukowich, took a moment to acknowledge that this is Mike Friesen, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO's last Board meeting as he moves on to retirement. Mr. Friesen was thanked for his endless support, knowledge, commitment, and guidance as he led this Board in the past and now through these unprecedented times. Madame Chair noted how much appreciative the Board is for all his help and that he will really be missed. Sincere congratulation and best wishes are sent his way as he journeys into retirement.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER / CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mike Friesen, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO Presented by Carrie Melville, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Report 20-20

FOR ACTION

- 1. PSFB Correspondence
 - Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Welding Shop Addition Reengage Consultant Team and Tender Authorization
 - École Assiniboine Foundation Renewal Additional Project Support
- 2. Financial Statement
 - October 2020
 - November 2020
- 3. Westwood Collegiate Courtyard
- 4. Manitoba Education Correspondence
- 5. Airport Area West Industrial Secondary Plan

21-13-20 MOVED Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the following items be referred to the Finance/Facilities Committee:

- PSFB Correspondence
- Financial Statements October and November 2020
- Westwood Collegiate Courtyard
- Manitoba Education Correspondence
- Airport Area West Industrial Secondary Plan."

CARRIED

- 6. By-Law 311-20 Consolidated Organizational By-Law
- **21-14-20** "Trustee Jennifer Lawson provided notice that Consolidated Organizational By-Law 311-20 shall be given first reading at the Board Meeting of January 12, 2021."

FOR INFORMATION

1. Cheque Registers

Attached are the Cheque Registers for payments issued:

- a) November 24, 2020 (Payroll)
- b) November 26, 2020
- c) December 2, 2020(Payroll)
- d) December 2, 2020

CONCLUDED: Report of the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO

CORRESPONDENCE

Action Correspondence

 MSBA – Urgent Notice re: Bill 64 Trustee Lethbridge will provide further information on this item prior to the registration deadline.

Information Correspondence

- 1. Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA)
 - a. E-News Bulletin December 2, 2020
 - b. 2021 Annual Convention Memo
 - c. Minutes Fall General Meeting November 21, 2020

CONCLUDED: Correspondence

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no Unfinished Business items.

AGENDA-BASED QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no Agenda-Based Questions from the Public.

TRUSTEE PD SUMMARIES

There were no Trustee PD Summaries.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no New Business items.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN CAMERA – 8:25 p.m.

1. MTS Grievance

21-15-20 MOVED: Trustee Sandy Lethbridge

"That the Board deny the MTS grievances as discussed in Committee of the Whole In Camera."

CARRIED

2. Temporary Paid Administrative Leave

21-16-20 MOVED: Trustee Sandy Lethbridge

"That pay be approved when substitute employees are required by Manitoba Health to self-isolate as a result of COVID-19 exposure within a St. James-Assiniboia School."

CARRIED

3. Manitoba Remote Learning Funding Agreement

21-17-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Glennie

"That the Manitoba Remote Learning Funding Agreement with St. James-Assiniboia School Division be approved as presented."

CARRIED

FILED

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RECESS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN CAMERA – 8:31 p.m.

21-18-20 MOVED: Trustee Craig Johnson

"That the Board recess to Committee of the Whole in Camera."

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Trustee Craig Johnson, the regular board meeting adjourned 8:31 p.m.

Cheryl Smukowich Chair of the Board Mike Wake Superintendent