

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Pupil Accommodation Review

Working Committee Meeting: Manitouwadge

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Manitouwadge High School Library 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

<i>Working Committee Members</i>	<i>In Attendance</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Absent</i>
HUNTER, Connie (<i>Counsellor, Township of Manitouwadge</i>)	X		
RAYMOND, Dave (<i>Community Representative</i>)		X	
GASCON, Ray (<i>Manitouwadge Public School Council</i>)	X		
NEWTON, Marcia (<i>Manitouwadge High School Council</i>)	X		
BOURGOIN, Jocelyn (<i>Community Representative</i>)		X	
MOFFAT, Jim (<i>Business Representative</i>)	X		

<i>Board Support Members</i>	<i>In Attendance</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Absent</i>
TSUBOUCHI, Cathy (<i>Superintendent of Business</i>)	X		
PETRICK, Nancy (<i>Superintendent of Education</i>)	X		
CHIUPKA, Wayne (<i>Manager of Plant Services</i>)	X		
WILLCOCKS, Barbara (<i>Student Success Coordinator</i>)	X		
MOONILAL, Patricia (<i>Principal, Manitouwadge Public School</i>)	X		
MUTCH, John (<i>Principal, Manitouwadge High School</i>)	X		

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Review of Minutes: June 5, 2012

- 2.1 Review and Acceptance of Minutes: The Minutes of the June 5th meeting be accepted as written. Passed

Nancy Petrick was Acting Chair for this meeting. The Committee members who are present this evening supported this decision.

- 2.2 Items for Follow-Up
- 2.2.1 Revised Power Point
 - 2.2.2 Hornepayne visit
 - 2.2.3 AD Bag
 - 2.2.4 Minutes of the Public Meeting

3.0 Changes or Additions to Agenda

- 3.1 Minutes of the Public Meeting: Minutes still under review. Committee can review the minutes and provide changes to Cathy Tsubouchi by noon on Monday June 25th and then the minutes will be posted on the website.
- 3.2 Revised PowerPoint: Presentation needs to be shortened, and interviews included. The powerpoint will be sent to the committee members on Monday. In addition, the challenges/concerns for a K-12 programming need to be included.
- 3.3 Hornepayne Visit: Nancy made contact with Hornepayne. September would be a better time for this visit.

4.0 New Business

- 4.1 Financial/building updates: *Sketches (i.e. floor plans) of where the classrooms including builds were shared with the committee by Wayne and Cathy for each of the options*

Option 1: Moving the Grade 7 and 8 students with no re-organization

Option 2: This option involved moving all the MNPS into the high school –this would involve an add-on (second floor)-floor plans were shared.

Option 3: Moving all the student MNPS without a build

Option 4: Move all students into MNHS with a larger build to accommodate the students in the French Board. French board is aware of the ARC process. Gym scheduling was raised as a concern.

Option 5: Moving the Grade 7 & 8 into MNHS with the re-organization of MNPS. Move out of the four classrooms in the Public School and look for renters or shut spare rooms down (classrooms would be closed and access restricted).

Comment: Nursery School in Manitouwadge is looking very closely at the space available in MNPS to establish a program in that building.

5.0 Questions/Comments for Clarification: These questions came from MNPS

Responses: June 5, 2012

- 5.1 Should school pictures be used to promote K-12 options?
- a) These pictures are our students, certainly “stock” pictures can be used but the impact is not the same as using our own children.
 - b) All students in the pictures have signed releases.
- 5.2 Are ETFO members able to receive a copy of the handout (power point presentation).
- a) Yes, this will be posted on the Website on Monday, prior to the Public Meeting.
- 5.3 Will there be a flyer out to announce the next public meeting?
- a) Yes, the flyer will go out in the AD Bag on Thursday, June 22nd, 2012.
- 5.4 Parents who made comments at the meeting were open about the fact that if we move students to the high school, they would take their children to the Catholic school. Suggestion is that a survey be done of the parents of the kids who will be affected not the whole community.
- a) This suggestion will be brought forth at the committee meeting. However, there is a process for input through the ARC.
 - i) Delegations may be made, questions may be brought forth, and they may send queries to their Trustee.
- 5.6 Why is Hornepayne being pushed and Geraldton in our board is not?
- a) Hornepayne is another option for us to visit. We may also set up a visit for Geraldton as well as Thunder Bay.
- 5.7 The transition is good for the 7/8s. They will feel more comfortable with the transition. What happens to the grade 6s when they transition? They will have even more problems.
- a) A transition plan will be put in place for grade six students, just as we have put one together for grades 7 & 8 students as well as for our special needs students. We also

have transition plans for students moving from grade 12 through to post secondary education.

Comment: Student Senate would be a good way to have student voice in the process.

6.0 Next Steps :

- 6.1. Provide a rough plan of where the playground would go.
- 6.2 Create a simple chart comparing the financial cost of the 5 options .
- 6.3 For the public meeting can we do make the physical set up of the auditorium more community friendly.
- 6.4 Nancy to let the committee know when she is available to go for visits both to GCHS/BAPS and Hornepayne. Tour of the schools would work well the week of September 10th.
- 6.5 For the public mtg, all options will be presented with the floor plans
- 6.6 AD BAG—Information flyer will be placed into the AD Bag. A special thank you to Marica for helping with the creation of the flyer and John's staff for printing. They will be delivered on Thursday. Costs for the AD Bag will be absorbed by the school board.
- 6.7 Working committee meeting to be scheduled Sept 17-12.

7.0 Adjournment

8:24PM