

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Our Mission: "Inspiring our students to succeed and make a difference"
Our Vision: "We are leaders in providing quality learning experiences in our small school communities"
Our Values: "Caring, Fairness, Empathy, Responsibility, Honesty, Resilience, Respect, Perseverance and Innovation"
Our Motto: "Small schools make a difference"

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 — 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

On-Site at Marathon Board Meeting Room
Electronic Access via Videoconference and/or Teleconference

“NOTE: Due to lack of quorum, the following is a transcription of notes taken for information only. These are not official minutes as PIC motion could not be moved without quorum.”

Acting Chair: ?

Director: David Tamblin
Recorder: Andree MacGillivray

1.0 Roll Call

| <i>Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Parent Involvement Committee | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary Schools | O | T | V | A | R | Secondary Schools | O | T | V | A | R |
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| BAPS – ...School Council & PIC | | | | | | GCHS – ? ...School Council | | | | | |
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| BEPS – Dominique Orban...PIC & School Cncl (TBA) | | X | | | | LSHS – ? ...PIC | | | | | |
| BEPS – | | | | | | MNHS - ? ...School Council | | | | | |
| CAPS - (no students enrolled) | | | | | | MNHS – ...PIC | | | | | |
| DOPS - Kitty Dumonski...PIC & School Council | | | | X | | MRHS – ...School Council | | | | | |
| DOPS – Kim Landry, Chair...School Council | | X | | | | MRHS – ...PIC | | | | | |
| DOPS – Lauri Ratz-Schaaf...School Council | | | | X | | NRRDHS – ...Chantal Olson...School Council | | X | | | |
| GOPS – ...PIC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MNPS – ? ...School Council | | | | | | NRRDHS – Martha Verville...PIC | | | | | X |
| MMPS – ...PIC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MTPS – Val Nakani...PIC | | | | X | | Trustees/Administration | O | T | V | A | R |
| MTPS – Paula Schwantz...PIC | X | | | | | Darlene Keenan | | X | | | |
| MTPS – Pearl Cooper...School Council & PIC | X | | | | | Mark Mannisto | | X | | | |
| NAPS - Mathew Donovan...PIC | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| RRPS – Sandra Jordan...PIC | | X | | | | Pinky McRae (Ex-Officio) | | X | | | |
| RRPS – Shelley Boudreau...PIC | | | | X | | David Tamblin | X | | | | |
| SCPS – ...Patricia White...PIC | | | | | X | Nancy Petrick | | | | | X |
| SCPS – Tina Hamel...PIC | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| TBPS – ...Terry Bell...PIC | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| TBPS – ? ...School Council | | | | | | Andrée MacGillivray (Recorder) | | | | | |

1.0 Welcome

David Tamblin

2.0 Review and Approval of Minutes: May 29, 2013

(Attached)

Mover: _____ Second: _____

That, the minutes of the Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated May 29, 2013 be accepted and approved. **There were no MINUTES at last meeting due to NO QUORUM.**

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Mover: _____ Second: _____

That, the agenda for the Parent Involvement Committee meeting of May 29, 2013 be accepted.

4.0 Business Arising from Minutes

- 4.1 Election of Chairperson (David Tamblyn)
D. Tamblyn advised no election due to NO QUORUM.

5.0 Chair: Parent Involvement Committee (David Tamblyn)

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6.0 Director of Education (David Tamblyn)

- 6.1 Parent Engagement in Ontario – Presentation
D. Tamblyn reviewed slide presentation with the committee and will re-send the attachment for members who may not have received. Tamblyn advised base funding per school is \$500.00, School Council - \$5,000.00, and at the Board level the money was used to purchase and print the Board Calendar that is distributed to all families within S.G.D.S.B.
- 6.2 Tell Them from Me – Results of Board-Wide Student Survey
D. Tamblyn reported last spring all students within S.G.D.S.B. completed an on-line survey that was anonymous. The school (elementary and secondary) results from the survey are available from Principal's. The Board results will be available on or near December 9th on Board website.
- 6.3 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – November 17 to 24, 2013
D. Tamblyn met with Student Senate comprising of two elementary and secondary students in each community. Each panel brought forward issues from their school and many comments were very positive. An example: G.C.H.S. has placed a banner with student hand print indicating they are taking the pledge to prevent bullying. One can access anti-bullying pledge on Board web-site to bring an end to bullying or to be aware.
- 6.4 Student Mental Health
G. Drazenovich, Mental Health Lead, will be travelling to the schools within S.G.D.S.B. to discuss issues in their school.
- 6.5 Parent Engagement – Making a Difference – A Practical Handbook
D. Tamblyn sent information out electronically.
- 6.6 School Board Efficiencies and Modernization Consultations
D. Tamblyn advised Consultation Process meeting will take place on November 25th with the Trustees to address.
- 6.7 From Great to Excellent
An on-line webinar was taking place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on this day. D. Tamblyn will forward link so that members can view and are encouraged to add comments.

7.0 Open Discussion

8.0 Suggestions: Future Agenda Items

9.0 Next Meeting Dates

Note: **Reg. 330/10 requires that four meetings be held in each school year.**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in February **but may occur** in January 2014 per D. Tamblyn.

10.0 Adjournment

Mover: _____ Second: _____

That, the Parent Involvement Committee meeting on November 20, 2013, adjourn at _____ p.m.