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Superior-Greenstone DSB 2009 Organizational Meeting and Elections of Officers

MARATHON, Ontario – The Superior-Greenstone District School held its 2009 Organizational and Regular Board Meeting on Monday, December 1, 2008. Results from the organizational component of the meeting saw the following trustees acclaimed as Board Officers.

Board Executive

Board Chair

Mark Mannisto

Board Vice Chair

Cindy Brown

Education Committee Chair

Kathryn Notwell

Business/Negotiations' Committee Chair

Jim Turner

Trustees appointed to various Board Committees were:

Statutory Committees

Special Education Advisory Committee

Trustees Appointed: Tina Simmons and Darlene Keenan

(Alternates): Cindy Brown and Kathryn Notwell

Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Trustees Appointed: Jim Turner and Cindy Brown

(Alternate): Bette Bartlett

Student Alternative Learning Experience Program

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown and Cindy Fisher

Standing Committees**Parental Involvement Committee**

Trustees Appointed: Kathryn Notwell, Darlene Keenan and Julie Sparrow
(Alternate): Tina Simmons

Native Education Advisory Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Fisher (Chair)
Kathryn Notwell and Bette Bartlett

Board Discipline Committee

Trustees Appointed: Darlene Keenan, Kathryn Notwell, Jim Turner, Cindy Brown and Cindy Fisher

Ad Hoc Committees**Transportation Committee**

Trustees Appointed: Jim Turner and Julie Sparrow
(Alternate): Cindy Brown

On November 18, 2008 a vacant seat for the Red Rock, Dorion and Hurkett ward resulted under Section 229(1) of the Education Act. Subsequently, as per Section 221(1) (a), the board chose to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. The board carried a motion to reappoint Tina Simmons to the seat for the period of December 1, 2008 to November 30, 2010.

The Board's also has a complement of three Student Trustees elected by high school peers. Effective August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009 student trustee seats were filled by Lisa Marszowski of Geraldton Composite High School, Kayla Kjellman of Nipigon-Red Rock District High School and Kayla Richard who hails from Marathon High School.

The board approved the designated meeting sites for all 2009 Board Meetings. The scheduled meetings will take place as follows.

<u>Board Meeting Dates-</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, January 19, 2009	Marathon Board Office	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17, 2009	Manitouwadge HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 23, 2009	Geraldton Composite HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20, 2009	Nipigon-Red Rock DHS	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19, 2009	Lake Superior HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 15, 2009	Manitouwadge HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 20, 2009	Marathon Board Office	6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 17, 2009	Marathon Board Office	6:30 p.m.
Monday, September 21, 2009	Lake Superior HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, October 19, 2009	Geraldton Composite HS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, November 16, 2009	Nipigon-Red Rock DHS	6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 7, 2009	Geraldton Composite HS	2:30 p.m.