

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Pupil Accommodation Review Working Committee Meeting: Manitouwadge

Monday, October 1, 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 20, 2012

2.1 Review and Acceptance of Minutes

2.2 Items for Follow-Up

2.2.1 Hornepayne, BA Parker and Thunder Bay visits

- Nancy explained that several members of the committee could not attend the Hornepayne visit. Pat did visit the school in Hornepayne and shared her experience and thoughts on the school.
- School has a population of 58 students in the elementary and 70 in the secondary panel.
- There are 5 elementary teaching staff, 9 secondary staff.
- Different schedules, entrance times—elementary and secondary school operate as separate entities.
- Examples of activities that involve the entire school; e.g. Christmas concert, Wake-a-thon.
- There is a sharing of facilities such as the science lab, art room and shop. The library has two seminar rooms off of the library equipped with white boards.

Staffing:

- Elementary and secondary staffing continues to be two separate unions and is therefore staffed independent of each other.

Questions:

- How would our high school students feel with other students entering this high school? (if need be a further call could be made to Ignace as they have also moved an elementary school into a High school)
- How do the Unions feel about being in the same building? (Doesn't seem to be problematic)

3.0 Review of Minutes: June 28, 2012

3.1 Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Dave Raymond moved and seconded by Jocelyn Bourgoin Approved.

4.0 Committee Report

4.1 What would be the impact of change on the elementary school?

- a) What would be the impact of nursery school coming into the elementary school?

Answer: Signage is needed to ensure the public is not in the hallways. Concern was also raised over children walking on the roadways and the drop off points for the bus (see next steps)

- b) What would be the financial impact on the elementary school? (See next steps)

5.0 Committee Report

- 5.1 In order to write the report, a first draft will be undertaken by the chair and the document shared with committee members at our next meeting.

6.0 Changes or Additions to Agenda

Discussion around whether or not the sketches that Wayne completed be posted on the website. These sketches will not be posted.

7.0 New Business

Review of the options: Option 3 was removed.

Option 3: moving students to Manitouswage High School without a build.

8.0 Questions for Clarification

None were presented

9.0 Next Steps

- Teleconference with Hornepayne; Parents and students to be included if the committee would like this arranged.
- Financial summary need to be posted on the web site that was shared @ a public meeting .
- What is the financial impact of the nursery school on the elementary school? Cathy to follow up but it is on a cost recovery basis.
- Delegations can come and present @ a working committee meeting (e.g. possible groups can include parents who are opposed to a Grade 7-12 school, elementary and secondary teachers, member of the town council)
 - Delegations need to give 2 weeks' notice and follow the by-laws of the Board.

- Nancy to contact the staff @ both schools to let them know they can present @ the upcoming WCM
- Advertising informing the public can be done through signage, CFNO and the Ad Bag. Poster can be given to Connie
- Board by-laws need to be posted on the web site.
- Delegations to present November 8 2012.
- v. Nancy to find out if there is only one parent council for both panels in Hornepayne or are there 2 separate councils?
- vi. Wayne will meet with Pat to review the drop off points for the bus to ensure the children are not on the road.
- vii. Framework for the report will be shared with the committee members by Dave. By Dec 5th the draft will be mostly completed and the **draft** report presented @ the January 14 2013 public meeting.
- viii. Capital expenditure chart with all options on one chart
- ix. Cathy to follow up on the financial impact of having the nursery school in the elementary school

10.0 Adjournment 8:30

Next meeting November 8/2012