MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 210 BOARD OF EDUCATION held at the Central Office, 1075 9th Avenue North West, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on MAY 1, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Mr. T. McLeod; Dr. S. Davidson; Mr. R. Bachmann; Ms. D. Pryor; Mr. J. Radwanski; Mr. B. Swanson; Ms. G. Wilson; Mr. L. Young; Ms. M. Jukes; T. Baldwin, Director of Education; B. Girardin, Superintendent of Business and Operations; L. Meyer, Superintendent of Learning; D. Huschi, Superintendent of School Operations; D. Teneycke, Superintendent of School Operations; D. Welter, Human Resources Manager; P. Thomas, Executive Assistant

Regrets:

Mr. A. Kessler

<u>Delegations</u>:

Motions:

05/01/2018 - 2921 That the meeting be called to order at 1:02 p.m.

Carried

- McLeod

05/01/2018 - 2922 That the Board adopt the agenda as presented.

Carried

-Young

05/01/2018 - 2923 That the Board adopt the minutes of the Regular meeting

Carried

of 20180417.

- Wilson

05/01/2018 - 2924 That the Board approve the 2018-19 operating and capital

Carried

budget estimates for the fiscal year September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019 as detailed in the 2018-19 proposed budget document, with revenues of \$83,376,272 expenses of \$87,066,109 and capital purchases of \$2,794,890.

-Davidson

05/01/2018 - 2925 That the Board restrict \$325,000 of surplus funds for an

Carried

innovation fund for schools to access.

-Davidson

05/01/2018 - 2926 That the Board restrict \$2,875,000 of surplus funds for

Carried

future bus purchases.

-Davidson

05/01/2018 – 2927 That the Board approve the Board Self Evaluation

Carried

Positive Path Forward report developed through the facilitated workshop of 27 March and 17 April 2018, and that the Board Chair be authorized to monitor the priorities and suggestions agreed to and bring items

forward for Board consideration as deemed appropriate.

-Jukes

Carried

05/01/2018 - 2928 That the Board approve the updated Strategic Plan

Document dated 01 May 2018.

-Pryor

05/01/2018 – 2929 That the Board receive and file the Student Achievement

Carried

Accountability Report II.

-Wilson

05/01/2018 – 2930 That the Board receive and file the monthly reports as

Carried

presented.
-Young

Committee Reports

Standing Committees:

- Student Outcomes: Trustee Wilson indicated that the committee last met on Apr 17 and discussed the accountability report that the board received today.
- Innovation: Trustee Bachmann reported that the committee has not met, but will be meeting soon with the passing of the budget.
- Partnerships and Team Building: Trustee Pryor reported that the committee has not met this month.
- Business, Infrastructure and Governance: Trustee Bachmann reported the next meeting of the committee is set for Tues, May 8.

Provincial Matters:

S. Davidson reported that the SSBA Executive is seeking feedback around questions proposed at the SSBA Spring Assembly related to SSBA services and a potential rewrite of The Education Act.. This feedback will be used to move forward with some future budget planning as well as planning for the Fall Assembly. An Insurance working advisory group is well into its consultation process. A consultant group, AON, has been hired. Engagement process with boards and insurance program going forward and what that should look like – possibly a redefinition of insurance funds to more accurately reflect what they are. Currently the SSBA insurance plan works well; it is subscribed to by all 28 divisions and is estimated by Marsh (insurance provider) that it saves about 16 million dollars in insurance premiums a year, compared to if we were to go completely to the private sector and not have the self-funded pool. Resolutions will be set forth by Fall Assembly regarding the insurance plan. Proposal to dissolve the air quality pool did not have 100% of divisions in agreement. Rebates will be awarded within this school year to reflect this process.

Inquiry

For the past 5 years, what was the increase in, or decrease in, and summary total of the year-end accumulated surplus? What restrictions, if any, were or have been assigned to any or all of the surplus funds? AND

What expenditures have there been from Accumulated Surplus funds the past five years?

-Swanson

Are Planning Sessions as outlined in Board Policy 7 specifically 7.1.1 part of the business of Regular Board Meetings open to the public?

-Radwanski

05/01/18 - 2931

That the meeting be adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Carried

- Jukes

T. McLeod

Chair

B. Girardin

Superintendent of Business & Operations

Next Regular Board Meeting:

Date:

Location:

June 12, 2018 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw