



Meeting of the Board

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 6:15 pm
Schumacher Board Office and Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Bob Brush
Jonathan Byer, Vice-Chair
Dennis Draves
Crystal Hewey
Steve Meunier
Rosemary Pochopsky
Cindy Pye-Reasbeck, Chair
Doug Walsh
Larry Wiwchar

EXCUSED TRUSTEE ABSENCES

Howard Archibald
Brian Peever

STUDENT TRUSTEES PRESENT

Alexandra Gauthier
Aiesha Hindle

STUDENT TRUSTEES ABSENT

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Lesleigh Dye	Director of Education
Lisa Edwards	Superintendent of Business/Finance and Treasurer
Al McLean	Superintendent of Education and Human Resources
Chad Mowbray	Superintendent of Education
Steven Pladzyk	Superintendent of Education

RECORDING SECRETARY

Melanie Demers Executive Assistant to the Director of Education Lesleigh Dye

STAFF PRESENT

Melanie Demers	Executive Assistant to the Director of Education, Lesleigh Dye
Andréanne Denis	Communications Officer
Larry Souliere	Information Services Coordinator



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IN-CAMERA SESSION

NIL

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Session meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Pye-Reasbeck

9164-25 HEWEY / MEUNIER

THAT the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The meeting opened by respectfully acknowledging being situated on the Traditional Territory of the Cree, Ojibway and Oji-Cree people of the Mattagami First Nation, located in Treaty 9 Territory, and the Métis who have chosen to settle in this area.

TRUSTEE ABSENCE

9165-25 WALSH / BYER

THAT the Board approve the absence of the following Trustees from the March 4, 2025, meeting of the Board:
Trustee Archibald
Trustee Peever

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

9166-25 BRUSH / HEWEY

THAT the Board approve the agenda for the Meeting of the Board dated March 4, 2025.

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Trustees were asked to declare conflicts of interest as they arise and must do so in writing in the log kept in the Chair's office.

Trustees declaring a conflict are to disconnect from Microsoft Teams at the time of the discussion and will receive a text from the Director of Education / Secretary of the Board when they are welcome to join.

CONSENT AGENDA

9167-25 WALSH / HEWEY

THAT the Board approve the consent agenda as follows:

Consent Agenda Items for approval:

2.1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board held
February 18, 2025

2.2 Minutes of the By-Law Committee meeting
held February 18, 2025

2.3 Minutes of the Finance and Property
Committee meeting held February 18, 2025



Consent Agenda Items for receipt:
2.4 Minutes of the Joint Transportation and
Governance Committee meeting held December
19, 2025
2.5 Policy & Procedure – Community Service
Hours
2.6 OPSBA Public Education Symposium

CARRIED

REPORTS

9168-25 WIWCHAR / MEUNIER

THAT the Board receive the Chair Report

CARRIED

9169-25 HEWEY / BYER

THAT the Board receive the Director's Report

CARRIED

Student Trustee Report

Student Trustees attended OSTA-AECO's Education Action Conference in Ottawa with sessions from education partners, including the Ontario Principals' Council to further their understanding of education as a whole. Student Trustees also had the opportunity to present at OSTA Talks. A session was held with Emma Morrison, Canadian pageant titleholder and the first Indigenous person to win Miss Teenage Canada, in 2017 and Miss World Canada, in 2022, she is competing again in 2025.

Leadership workshops for students were held on February 10, 2025, for Grades 7-12 and February 13, 2025, 4:30 p.m. for kindergarten to Grade 6.

Student Trustees have a clear, concise, election plan laid out for the 2025-2026 election process, with announcement planned for April 4, 2025, followed by the Student Trustee election in April.

9170-25 WIWCHAR / DRAVES

THAT the Board receive the Student Trustee Report

CARRIED

9171-25 WIWCHAR / MEUNIER

THAT the Board receive the Math Action Plan

CARRIED

MONITORING

9172-25 WIWCHAR / MEUNIER

THAT the Board receive the Mental Health
Presentation

CARRIED

9173-25 WALSH / DRAVES

THAT the Board receive the March 2025 Strategic
Plan Vignette

CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS

NIL



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ADJOURNMENT

9174-25 MEUNIER / HEWEY

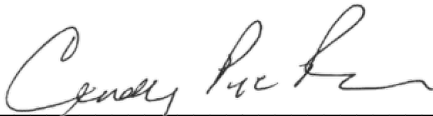
THAT we do now adjourn

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



SECRETARY OF THE BOARD



CHAIR OF THE BOARD