NORTHEASTERN CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of the Public Board Meeting held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Catholic Education Center.

PRESENT: Trustees: Richard Brassard, Chair

Fred Salvador, Vice-Chair Peter Del Guidice (t/c) Martin Drainville Elizabeth King

Colleen Landers (t/c)

Ron MacInnis Steve Malciw (t/c)

Student Trustee. Laura Clausi

Administration. Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education

Tricia Stefanic Weltz, Superintendent of Education Ron St. Louis, Superintendent of Student Success

Melanie Bidal-Mainville, Manager of Human Resources

Mary-Lou Pollon, Manager of Financial Services

Robert Landry, Manager of Plant

Staff. Judy Piche, Administrative Assistant and Recorder

Regrets: Denis Lincez, Trustee

Glen Nakashoji, Manager of Information Technology Ron St. Louis, Superintendent of Student Success

Janice Viskovich, Executive Assistant

Guests: Louis Clausi

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1 Opening Prayer

The Chair opened the meeting with a prayer and special intentions were heard.

B. ROLL CALL

Motion

MOVED BY: E. King Resolution 12–17

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board receive the following declaration of absence and excuse the following trustees and administrative personnel from attending this meeting. Denis Lincez, Glen Nakashoji, Janice Viskovich and Ron MacInnis.

Carried

C. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Trustees Landers, Lincez and King.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

MOVED BY: R. MacInnis Resolution 12–18

SECONDED BY: M. Drainville

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board adopt the agenda for the Public Meeting as presented.

Carried

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–19

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the following minutes as presented: Public Board Meeting, January 21, 2012

F. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

10,000 Villages Fair Trade – Mike Buhler, Pastoral Care Worker

Melanie Perreault, Student, O'Gorman High School

Melanie, a grade 11 student at O'Gorman High School is a volunteer at the 10,000 Villages, Lord's Kitchen and takes part in student retreats. The students that volunteered this year amassed over 350 volunteer hours. The artisans who participate in fair trade are from around the world and they often get the actual value of the merchandise. This originally began with the Mennonite church, they go into the villages and all items are shipped to us.

G. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

G.1 Policy

G.1.1 Attendance Verification in Schools

Motion

MOVED BY: P. Del Guidice Resolution 12–20

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *F-2 Attendance Verification in Schools* at first reading.

Carried

G.1.2 Admission of Students

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–21

SECONDED BY: E. King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *F–3 Admission of Students* at first reading.

G.1 Policy – continued

G.1.3 Textbooks - Obsolete

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–22

SECONDED BY: S. Malciw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *F-19 Textbooks – Obsolete at* first reading.

Carried

G.1.4 Removal of Board Equipment

Motion

MOVED BY: E. King Resolution 12–23

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *F-34 Removal of Board Equipment* at first reading.

Carried

G.1.5 Control of Pediculosis

Motion

MOVED BY: R. MacInnis Resolution 12–24

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *G-5 Control of Pediculosis at* first reading.

G.1 Policy – continued

G.1.6 Special Education

Motion

MOVED BY: P. Del Guidice Resolution 12–25

SECONDED BY: E. King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the revised policy *G-6 Special Education at* first reading.

Carried

G.1.7 Modified Work Program

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–25

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board rescind the policy *B-17 Modified Work Program*.

G.2 Program - Tricia Stefanic Weltz

G.2.1 Report

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–27

SECONDED BY: M. Drainville

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board receive the Superintendent of Education's Report.

Carried

Program – Ron St. Louis

G.2.2 Report - Nil

G.3 Personnel – Melanie Bidal-Mainville

G.3.1 Report

Motion

MOVED BY: M. Drainville Resolution 12–28

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board receive the Manager of Human Resource's Report.

G.3 Personnel – Melanie Bidal-Mainville – continued

G.3.2 Retirements/Resignations

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–29

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board accept, with regret, the retirement of Roger Martel, Custodian, effective June 30, 2012.

Carried

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–30

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board accept, with regret, the resignation of Pamella Peever, Teacher at the elementary panel, effective February 14, 2012.

Carried

G.3.3 Change of Status

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–31

SECONDED BY: M. Drainville

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the increase in status of Adam Presseault, teacher at the elementary panel, from 0.5 to 1.0 FTE effective February 15, 2012, in accordance with the collective agreement of OECTA Northeastern Unit.

G.3 Personnel – Melanie Bidal-Mainville – continued

G.3.3 Change of Status – continued

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–32

SECONDED BY: E. King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the increase in status of Sandy Ciraco, teacher at the elementary panel, from 0.7 to 1.0 FTE effective February 6, 2012, in accordance with the collective agreement of OECTA Northeastern Unit.

Carried

G.3.4 Leave of Absence

Motion

MOVED BY: P. Del Guidice Resolution 12–32

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board deny the request for a leave of absence without pay for Matthew Dean for the following period: 2012–2013 and 2013–2014.

Carried

G.4 Property – Robert Landry

G.4.1 Report – Nil

G.5 Technology – Glen Nakashoji

G.5.1 Report - Nil

G.6 Business and Finance – Mary-Lou Pollon

G.6.1 Report

Motion

MOVED BY: M. Drainville Resolution 12–34

SECONDED BY: R. MacInnis

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board receive the Manager of Financial Service's Report.

Carried

G.6.2 Cheque Register, Payroll and Monthly Expenditures For the month of January 2012

Motion

MOVED BY: E. King Resolution 12–35

SECONDED BY: M. Drainville

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the disbursements in the amount of one million six hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1636,359.22) in reference to the cheque register for the month of January 2012.

G.6 Business and Finance – Mary-Lou Pollon – continued

G.6.2 Cheque Register, Payroll and Monthly Expenditures For the month of January 2012

Motion

MOVED BY: M. Drainville Resolution 12–36

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the expenditures in the amount of one million nine hundred forty thousand two hundred eighty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$1,940,284.90) in reference to the disbursements and payroll for the month of January 2012. Trustee Landers and King abstained.

Carried

G.6.3 Ministry of Child & Youth Services/Annual Reconciliation

Motion

MOVED BY: S. Malciw Resolution 12–37

SECONDED BY: E. King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the Transfer Payment Annual Reconciliation as reviewed and presented by the Manager of Financial Services.

G.7 Student Trustee – Laura Clausi

Laura reported that February was a busy month for students and staff. The Link crew visited from Ottawa and a leadership icebreaker with activities was held to promote school spirit and participation. Presentation on Shannon's Dream was held as was the grade 8 orientation evening, hosted by the Link crew. The Link crew spent three days going to schools to talk about Link and course selection.

- G.8 SEAC Minutes of January 18, 2012 attached.
- G.9 OCSTA Board of Directors Colleen Landers Nil

G.10 Director of Education's Report

G.10.1 Report

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–38

SECONDED BY: M. Drainville

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board receive the report of the Director of Education.

Carried

Motion

MOVED BY: F. Salvador Resolution 12–39

SECONDED BY: C. Landers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board approve the following School Year Calendars as presented:

Modified – Bishop Belleau 2012–13; Regular – Elementary and Secondary 2012–13

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Motion

MOVED BY: M. Drainville Resolution 12–40

SECONDED BY: F. Salvador

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board accept the report of the Committee of the Whole Board and all recommendations contained therein.

Carried

- I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS Nil
- J. CORRESPONDENCE Nil
- K. NEW BUSINESS Nil
- L. **INFORMATION** Nil
- M. FUTURE MEETINGS

Regular Board Meeting – Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

N. ADJOURNMENT

Motion

MOVED BY: M. Drainville Resolution 12–41

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northeastern Catholic District School Board adjourn the meeting at 8.11 p.m.

Question and answer period for guests attending the meeting

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