Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, August 22, 2022 in the Board Room of the Division Office at 45A Palliser Way in Yorkton, SK.

PRESENT:	BOARD:	Monique Chaban Erin Gibson Dwight Guy - Chairperson (Acclaimed) Brian Hicke Jerome Niezgoda Doreen Rathgeber Theresa Wilson Patricia Zaryski - Vice-Chairperson (Acclaimed)		
	STAFF:	Barb MacKesey Trevor Baker Chad Holinaty Delmar Zwirsky	Director of Education Superintendent of Education Superintendent of Education Chief Financial Officer	

### CALL TO ORDER

The Director of Education, Mrs. Barb MacKesey, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Mrs. MacKesey led the group in the opening meeting prayer.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

50.22 **Rathgeber:** That the proposed agenda be adopted as presented. Carried

### ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

This being the Board's Annual organizational meeting, the Director of Education called for nominations for Chairperson of the Board.

Doreen Rathgeber nominated Dwight Guy for the role of Chairperson of the Board.

51.22 **Zaryski:** That nominations for the Board Chairperson cease. Carried

Mrs. MacKesey declared Dwight Guy (acclaimed) as Chairperson of the Board.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

Dwight Guy, Chairperson called for nominations for the position of Vice-chairperson of the Board.

Brian Hicke nominated Patricia Zaryski for the role of Vice-Chairperson of the Board.

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52.22 **Rathgeber:** That nominations for the role of Vice-Chairperson cease. Carried

Chairperson, Dwight Guy declared Patricia Zaryski (acclaimed) as Vice-Chairperson of the Board.

### 53.22 APPROVE MEETING DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

**Zaryski**: That the Board approve the Organizational Meeting for August 22, 2022 and the regular Board meeting dates for the upcoming 2022/23 school year as follows:

- September 19, 2022
- October 17, 2022
- November 21, 2022
- December 19, 2022
- January 16, 2023
- February 13, 2023
- March 20, 2023
- April 17, 2023
- May 15, 2023
- June 12, 2023

Carried

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR – 2022-23 Fiscal Year

54.22 **Wilson**: That the Board appoint Prairie Strong Chartered Professional Accountants (formerly Miller Moar Grodecki Kreklewich & Chorney) as the external auditor for the 2022-23 fiscal year. Carried

### APPOINTMENT OF BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

- 1. Suspension Committee Three (3) Voting Members (BP 14)
- 55.22 Niezgoda: That we appoint Doreen Rathgeber, Erin Gibson and Patricia Zaryski as the Board's representatives on the Suspension Committee. Carried

## 2. Melville Comprehensive School Governance Authority - One (1) Member

- 56.22 **Zaryski:** That we appoint Brian Hicke to be the Board's representative to serve on the Melville Comprehensive School Governance Authority. Carried
  - 3. Melville Comprehensive School Community Council Two (2) Voting Members
- 57.22 **Rathgeber:** That we appoint Joelle Carlson and Lori Rathgeber the Board's representatives to serve on the Melville Comprehensive School Governance Authority. Carried

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### 4. Sask. Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) Executive - One (1) Member

- 58.22 **Zaryski**: That we appoint Doreen Rathgeber as the representative on the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) Executive. Carried
  - 5. Yorkton Planning & Infrastructure Commission One (1) Member
- 59.22 **Guy**: That we appoint Patricia Zaryski as the Board's representative on the Yorkton Planning & Infrastructure Commission. Carried

### 6. Melville Recreation, Culture and Leisure Services Advisory Committee – One (1) Member

That we defer the appointment as the Board's representative on the Melville Recreation, Culture and Leisure Services Advisory Committee.

### 7. Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) Urban Advisory Committee - One (1) Member

60.22 **Rathgeber**: That we recommend Brian Hicke be the Board's representative on the SAMA Urban Advisory Committee. Carried

### 8. Schools Community Councils

### 61.22 **Wilson**: That we appoint board members to the school community councils as follows:

- \* St. Alphonsus School Jerome Niezgoda
- \* St. Henry's Junior School Monique Chaban
- \* St. Henry's Senior School Brian Hicke
- \* St. Mary's School Doreen Rathgeber
- \* St. Michael's School Jerome Niezgoda
- \* St. Paul's School Pat Zaryski
- \* St. Theodore School Erin Gibson
- \* Sacred Heart High School Erin Gibson & Dwight Guy
- \* Dreambuilders High School Brian Hicke

Carried

### BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

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### SIGNING AUTHORITY - CHEQUES AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

62.22 **Zaryski**: That the Board's signing authority, for all accounts payable cheques and other legal documents that are not within the Director's delegated authority, be as follows:

Chairperson, Dwight Guy or Vice-Chairperson, Patricia Zaryski

- and the -

Chief Financial Officer, Delmar Zwirsky <u>or</u> Director of Education, Barb MacKesey Carried

### ADJOURNMENT

63.22

**Hicke:** That the organizational be adjourned at 6:22 p.m. Carried

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