MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008 7:30P.M.

In Attendance

Hugh Coburn	Trustee
Mike Ducharme	Trustee
Gary Gervais	Trustee
Louise Johnston	Trustee
Tom Parker	Trustee
Dave Richardson	Trustee
Wayne Ruff	Trustee
Marilyn Seguire	Trustee

Terry Borys Superintendent of Schools & CEO

Brad Fulton Secretary-Treasurer

Linda Chernenkoff
Pat Burgoyne
Neill Johnson
Christian Michalik
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
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Assistant Superintendent

Tim Watters Director of Schools & Community Support

Lisa Aitken Director of Human Resources
Brad Biehn Director of Information Systems

Rolande Fontaine Recording Secretary

Regrets Mike Daoust Trustee

7th meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by the Chair at 7:30p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustees Richardson - Johnston: "THAT the agenda for March 19, 2008 be approved

as amended with the addition of E-1-d – E-mail from Tara Resvick."

CARRIED

BOARD MINUTES

166/2008 Trustees Ruff - Gervais: "THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of

Trustees held March 4, 2008 be approved and placed on file."

CARRIED

167/2008 Trustees Ducharme – Seguire: "THAT the minutes of the special meeting of the

Board of Trustees held March 13, 2008 be approved and placed on file."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Eco-Education on the Bishop Grandin Greenway

168/2008 Trustees Gervais - Parker: "THAT the Eco-Education on the Bishop Grandin Greenway Report be received as information."

CARRIED

Student Assessment, Evaluation & Reporting Update

169/2008 Trustees Richardson – Parker: "THAT the Superintendent's Report on the Student Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting Initiative be received as information."

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Arts & Technology Centre – Mature Student & Post Secondary Student Enrolment

170/2008 Trustees Ruff – Parker: "THAT the report on Mature Student and Post Secondary Student Enrolment data at the Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre be received as information and

THAT it be referred to the Technical Vocational Education Committee."

CARRIED

Personnel

171/2008

Trustees Johnston – Seguire: "THAT the Memorandum of Agreement between the Louis Riel Teachers' Association and the Louis Riel School Division regarding the Director of Student Services position and the Director of School and Community Support position be approved."

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE - ACTION

Mast Convention Program and Registration Material

172/2008

Trustees Parker - Seguire: "THAT the memo dated March 3, 2008 from Heather Demetrioff, Associate Director of MAST regarding the MAST Convention Program and Registration Material be received as information."

CARRIED

TJ's Gift Gala Evening

173/2008

Trustees Seguire - Parker: "THAT the e-mail dated February 28, 2008 from Karen and Floyd Wiebe regarding the TJ's Gift Gala Evening be received as information; and

THAT a donation of \$2,200.00 be made to the TJ's Gift Foundation to support Drug Awareness ."

CARRIED

Français partiel Program at École Provencher

174/2008

Trustees Richardson - Gervais: "THAT the letter from the Honourable Peter Bjornson regarding the Français partiel program at École Provencher be received as information and referred to the Committee of the Whole – Education."

Meeting Notes from Tara Resvick

175/2008

Trustees Johnston – Seguire: "THAT the e-mail dated March 14, 2008 from Tara Resvick regarding the March 6, 2008 meeting with École Provencher parent representatives be received as information: and

THAT it be referred to the Education Committee of the Whole."

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE – INFORMATION

176/2008

Trustees Seguire - Johnston: "THAT the following correspondence be received as information and placed on file:

1) MAST

- a) CSBA InfoPicks
- b) Article from the Chronicle Herald regarding Education Minister Karen Casey
- c) Memo from Joan Driedger, Chair, Poster and Writing Contest, MADD Winnipeg Chapter regarding the Multimedia Contest Guidelines, Rules and Entry Form
- d) Letter dated March 4, 2008 from Carolyn Duhamel to Honourable Peter Bjornson, regarding education funding in Manitoba
- e) Education Organizations Need Clarity in Canada's New Copyright Law

2) OTHER

- a) Letter from Mary Jane Morgan regarding learning disability in students
- b) Today's Parent Nominations for best school
- c) E-mail dated March 5, 2008 from Terry Borys, Superintendent & CEO to Tatjana Brkic regarding the Gifted Programming in Louis Riel School Division
- d) Feedback from the Public Budget Meeting
- e) E-mail dated March 6, 2008 from Brad Fulton, Secretary-Treasurer to Steve Power regarding the Tax Incentive Grant
- f) Correspondence regarding Français partiel submitted by Asha Pereira on March 6, 2008
- g) E-mail dated March 6, 2008 from Elena Khozhina regarding Français partiel program
- h) E-mail dated March 8, 2008 from Harvey McIntyre regarding a change in way homeowners pay property taxes
- i) Letter dated March 13, 2008 from Marnie Erb, Board Chair, Red River Valley School Division to Honourable Peter Bjornson regarding the Tax Incentive Grant."

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Committee

177/2008 Trustees Ruff - Seguire: "THAT the Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of March 11, 2008 be received as information."

178/2008 Trustees Ruff - Ducharme: "THAT the Committee of the Whole participate in discussions about corporate partnerships in our schools." CARRIFD 179/2008 Trustees Ruff - Richardson: "THAT the Administration survey Principals about the level of interest by PACs/parents to access hot lunch programs in schools at the earliest opportunity." **CARRIED** Trustees Ruff - Gervais: "THAT the Chair of the Board write to the Premier with 180/2008 copies to the appropriate Ministers about the initiatives that it supports within its locus of control for the LRSD Community (Family Centres, Breakfast programs, Lunch Program subsidy, staffing ratios for higher needs schools, childcare spaces, partnerships for before and after-school programs); encourage the province to increase initiatives for social planning; voice strong support for full-service school models to attend to special Socio-Economic Status." CARRIED **Archwood School Review Committee** 181/2008 Trustees Parker – Johnston: "THAT the Archwood School Review Committee Letter to the Community be received as information." CARRIED 182/2008 Trustees Parker - Richardson: "THAT the Meeting Notes for the Archwood School Review Committee Meeting of February 25, 2008 be received as information." CARRIED Trustees Parker – Ruff: "THAT the Archwood School Review Committee PowerPoint 183/2008 Presentation of March 10, 2008 be received as information." **CARRIED** Marion School Review Committee Trustees Johnston - Richardson: "THAT the Meeting Notes for the Marion School 184/2008 Review Committee Meeting of February 25, 2008 be received as information." **CARRIED** Trustees Johnston - Ruff: "THAT the Agenda for the Marion School Review 185/2008 committee Meeting of March 3, 2008 be received as information." **CARRIED** 186/2008 Trustees Johnston – Richardson: "THAT the Meeting Notes for the Marion School Review Committee Meeting of March 3, 2008 be received as information." CARRIED 187/2008 Trustees Johnston – Seguire: "THAT the Marion School Review Committee

Powerpoint Presentation of March 10, 2008 be received as information."

École Henri-Bergeron Review Committee

188/2008 Trustees Gervais - Ducharme: "THAT the Agenda for École Henri-Bergeron School Review Committee Meeting of March 3, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

189/2008 Trustees Gervais – Ducharme: "THAT the École Henri-Bergeron School Review Committee PowerPoint Presentation of March 10, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

Dr. D. W. Penner School Review Committee Report

190/2008 Trustees Ruff – Seguire: "THAT the Meeting Notes for the Dr. D. W. Penner School Review Committee Meeting of February 25, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

191/2008 Trustees Ruff – Seguire: "THAT the Agenda for the Dr. D. W. Penner School Review Committee Meeting of March 5, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

192/2008 Trustees Ruff – Seguire: "THAT the Dr. D. W. Penner School Review Committee PowerPoint Presentation of March 10, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Statement Status Report

193/2008 Trustees Johnston - Parker: "THAT the Operating Fund Budget Status Report as of February 29, 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

Off-School Site Report

194/2008 Trustees Ruff – Richardson: "THAT the Off-School Site Report for September 2007 to February 2008 be received as information."

CARRIED

School Initiated Courses

195/2008 Trustees Parker – Johnston: "THAT the School-Initiated Courses outlined in the attached documents be approved for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years."

CARRIED

PUBLIC FORUM

Teacher James Bedford thanked Mr. Borys, Superintendent of Schools and Assistant Superintendent Neill Johnson for supporting the release time provided to him to serve as Chairperson of the Disability Benefits Plan for the provincial Manitoba Teachers Society.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

196/2008 Trustees Ducharme - Johnston: "THAT the Board of Trustees resolve itself into Committee of the Whole in-camera."

Chairperson		Secretary-Treasurer	
The meeting	adjourned at 8:50p.m.		
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198/2008	Trustees Ducharme - Richardson: "Information System be awarded to	THAT the contract for a new Student	
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197/2008	Trustees Gervais - Johnston: "THA	T the Committee of the Whole rise and	report."