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PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW – CORNWALL AREA ARC WORKING MEETING # 3 MINUTES Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, 6:30pm St. Joseph CSS, Cornwall, Library

Chair:

John Cameron, Superintendent of School Effectiveness

ARC Members:

Frances Derochie, Bishop Macdonell	Dan Curtis, St. Columban
Rachel Cousineau-Labelle, Bishop Macdonell	Ashley Bergeron, St. Columban
Tracey Masterson, Bishop Macdonell	Meghan Henry, St. Columban
Renee Rozon, Holy Trinity CSS	Louise Tait, St. Columban
Alanna Pollard, Holy Trinity CSS	Liz McCormick, St. Joseph CSS
Cathy Leslie, Holy Trinity CSS	Danny Conway, St. Joseph CSS
Beverley Bellefeuille, Immaculate Conception	Kelly McDermid, St. Matthew CSS
Shannon McDougald, Sacred Heart	Rob Lauzon, St. Matthew CSS
John van Loenen, Sacred Heart	Caleb Montpetit, St. Matthew CSS
Mary Miller, St. Anne	Joy Martel, St. Matthew CSS
Michelle Brasseur-Robillard, St. Anne	Brenda Derochie, St. Peter
	Dawn Wheeler, St. Peter

Resource Staff:

Bonnie Norton, Superintendent of Business, CDSBEO
Jack Ammendolia, C.N. Watson and Associates

Members of the Public:

Ron Eamer, Trustee – CDSBEO
Greg Peerenboom, Standard-Freeholder

Regrets:

Micheline Baker, Sacred Heart	Cheryl Tourangeau, Holy Trinity CSS
Kennedy MacDonald, St. Peter	

Absent:

Kim Summers, Bishop Macdonell	MacLean Poulin, Holy Trinity CSS
Ellie Fuller, Immaculate Conception	Kim Megenhardt, St. Anne
Patrick McLeod, Immaculate Conception	Heather Stang, St. Joseph CSS
Janice Flood, Immaculate Conception	Stephanie Montpetit, St. Matthew CSS
Crystal Oakes, Sacred Heart	Rob Dupuis, St. Joseph CSS
Brittnee Starblanket, St. Anne	Sarah Lawrence, St. Joseph CSS
Stacey Laframboise, St. Peter	

Recorder:

Karen O'Shaughnessy, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent John Cameron

Learning and Growing Together in Christ

Call to Order:

John Cameron, Chair of the Pupil Accommodation Review – Cornwall Area ARC Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Prayer
Superintendent Cameron began the meeting with a prayer.
2. Approval of January 18, 2017 Agenda for ARC Working Meeting # 3
Moved by: Cathy Leslie
Seconded by: Frances Derochie
Carried
3. Approval of December 7, 2016 Meeting Minutes from ARC Working Meeting # 2
Moved by: Renee Rozon
Seconded by: Bev Bellefeuille
Carried
4. Review of Scenarios requested by the ARC Working Committee
 - a. Review an adjustment to St. Anne and Sacred Heart boundary North of Hwy 401
 - b. Review an adjustment to the boundaries for St. Joseph CSS and Holy Trinity CSS to mirror the proposed elementary boundaries in the initial staff report
 - c. Review the possibility of sending all the Immaculate students to St. Peter rather than splitting them between Bishop and St. Peter
 - d. Review the possibility of sending all the St. Peter students to Immaculate and close St. Peter instead of Immaculate
 - e. Review the possibility of an adjustment to the boundaries for the proposed Sacred Heart and Bishop Macdonell schools at 7th and 9th Streets.
 - f. Examine alternative sites for St. Matthew CSS

Mr. Jack Ammendolia reviewed the presentation ([HERE](#)) and presented his findings on some questions/requests received by the ARC members at previous working meetings. Mr. Ammendolia asked the group to digest the information and to bring comments/feedback to the group at the next working meeting. A few of these options are “tweaks” to the existing options already presented, some are new ideas that were presented at the last meeting. Mr. Ammendolia reviewed slides 3 to 12 and explained that these options were data driven, able to create different scenarios, move students around, look at the condition and different factors that we talked about. Slide 12 – “St. Matthew” was not included in the initial proposals. This option was raised at the last working meeting, where the ARC committee asked the board to look at different options. If there is an alternative facility that would address some of the concerns of parents and staff: no gymnasium, smaller school, doesn’t have some of the amenities that some of the parents would like to see. Board staff has looked at the concerns and are evaluating some different options. We hope to have something to discuss either at the next working meeting or the next public meeting to report back. Mr. Ammendolia asked the group for questions with regards to his presentation. We will discuss everything presented today when we meet next time.

5. Communications

- Nil

6. Questions

Question: A member of the ARC committee asked if a decision had been made at the last meeting on whether a recommendation for the St. Joseph CSS site (new build or existing site) had been decided at the last meeting, member was absent.

Response: Still open to recommendations from this committee. Ultimately, whether the committee decides to retain or go with a new site, it doesn't really change the scenarios we are discussing tonight. What it would do would affect the business case that we submit to the Ministry.

7. Public Meeting #2 – February 15, 2017– Format

Superintendent Cameron told the group the meeting will be at St. Joseph CSS at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Format will be similar to the first public meeting.

8. Future ARC Working Meeting Dates

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

9. Adjournment

Moved by: Rob Lauzon

Seconded by: Cathy Leslie

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Distribution:

ARC Members

Future meeting dates:

February 8, 2017 – ARC Working Meeting #4

February 15, 2017 – Public Meeting #2

February 22, 2017 – ARC Working Meeting #5 (TBD)