

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Videoconference Site Locations**

Superior-Greenstone District School Board..... (SGDSB)..... 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON  
 Manitowadge High School ..... (MNHS) ..... 200 Manitou Road West, Manitowadge, ON  
 Marathon High School ..... (MRHS) ..... 14 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON  
 Lake Superior High School ..... (LSHS) ..... Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, ON  
 Nipigon-Red Rock District High School ..... (NRRDHS) ..... 20 Frost Street, Red Rock, ON  
 Geraldton Composite High School ..... (GCHS) ..... 500 Second Street West, Geraldton, ON

**MINUTES**

**Regular Board Meeting No.: 8/2004**

Electronic Meeting Face-to-Face  
 Regular Board Meeting @ 7:09 p.m. \ Committee of the Whole Board @ 8:34 p.m.

Monday, August 30, 2004

Convened at Superior-Greenstone DSB Board Meeting Room, Marathon, Ontario  
 Videoconference Sites: Board Office / MNHS/NRRDHS

Board Chair: Bette Bartlett

Director: H. Wilson-Boast

PART I

*Section (A): In-Committee (open to public): 7:09 p.m.*  
*Regular Board Meeting (open to the public): 7:26 p.m.*

PART II

*Committee of the Whole Board: 8:34 p.m.*  
*Section (B): In-Camera Session 1 – (closed to public)*

Attendance

<u>Trustees</u>	Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)										
	OS	TC	VC	A	R	OS	TC	VC	A	R	
Aylward Les						Mannisto, Mark					
Bartlett, Bette						Notwell, Kathryn					
Champagne, Guy						Sparrow, Julie					
Keenan, Darlene						Turner, Jim					

<u>Board Administrators</u>	Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)				
	OS	TC	VC	A	R
Heather Wilson-Boast: <i>Director of Education</i>					
Bruce Rousseau: <i>Superintendent of Business</i>					
Patti Pella: <i>Superintendent of Education</i>					
John Robart: <i>Assistant to Superintendent of (Education)</i>					
Cathy Tsubouchi: <i>Manager of Accounting Services</i>					
Wayne Chiupka: <i>Manager of Plant Services</i>					
Barb Draper: <i>Coordinator of Human Resources Services</i>					
Brad Ross: <i>Coordinator of Systems and Information Technology</i>					
Rose-Marie Joanne:					



**7.0 Business Arising Out of the Minutes**

7.1 Report No. 56 Rotating Board Meetings  
**177/04**

Moved By: Trustee G. Champagne

Seconded By: Trustee L. Aylward

**4 That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 56 (Revised): Rotating Board Meetings as presented for information.

Carried

The report outlining the costs associated with the full rotation of board meeting and school tours was reviewed. With the advent of the Strategic Direction Plan, the Board requested that this item be included for consultation for public input to be collected during the process to develop this plan.

7.2 Board Policy Approvals: re Board Policy Committee-May 17, 2004  
**178/04**

Moved By: Trustee D. Keenan

Seconded By: Trustee G. Champagne

**4 That** the Superior-Greenstone DSB accepts the recommendations as outlined in the minutes of the Board Policy Committee Meeting, dated May 31, 2004, to acknowledge the completion of the Board Policy Committee review of:

€ Policy 303 Purchasing;

€ Policy 508 Administration of Medicine;

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9.2 Report No. 58 Pupil Accommodation-Viability Study  
**180/04**

*Moved By: Trustee G. Champagne*

*Seconded By: Trustee K. Notwell*

**4 That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 58: Pupil Accommodation-Viability Study as presented.

Carried

The data presented in the May 2004, Pupil Accommodation Report as compiled in conjunction with the criteria in Section 3.0 of the Pupil Accommodation Policy No. 905 has been reviewed. Excess space exists in all system, however the distances between communities and the time students would have to spend on the bus for transportation to the new location makes school closures prohibitive. As well, the importance of a school to a community is recognized. No schools will be placed under review for 2004-2005.

**181/04**

*Moved By: Trustee G. Champagne*

*Seconded By: Trustee J. Turner*

**4 That**, no schools be placed "under review" for the 2003-2004 school year, however a Needs Assessment be conducted on all our buildings in conjunction with the Strategic Direction Planning Process.

Carried

9.3 Good News Glances

9.3.1 E-Learning Strategy

The Ministry has announced its develop

## **12.0 Matters for Decision**

*Board Chair: B. Bartlett*

### **12.1 Disbursements**

#### **12.1.1 Report No. 59: June 2004**

**182/04**

*Moved By: Trustee J. Turner*

*Seconded By: Trustee L. Aylward*

**4 That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No 59: June 2004**

*Disbursements as presented for information.*

Carried

#### **12.1.2 Report No. 60: July 2004**

**183/04**

*Moved By: Trustee G. Champagne*

*Seconded By: Trustee L. Aylward*

**4 That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 60: July 2004**

*Disbursements as presented for information.*

Carried

### **12.2 Report No.: 61 Personnel-August 30, 2004**

**184/04**

*Moved By: Trustee L. Aylward*

*Seconded By: Trustee K. Notwell*

**4 That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 61: Personnel dated August**

**30, 2004 as presented for information.**

Carried

## **13.0 New Business**

### **13.1 Chair**

#### **13.1.1 Labour Dispute: NOSP and CUPE**

B. Bartlett noted that with the start of school, services that are accessed through the North of Superior Programs would not be available in September due to the current labour dispute between North of Superior Program and Canadian Union of Public Employees. She will write a letter to NOSP and CUPE requested an immediate resolution to the strike considering the service interruption to the students of the board.

**185/04**

*Moved By: Trustee G. Champagne*

*Seconded By: Trustee K. Notwell*

**4 That, the Chair of the Superior Greenstone DSB writes to the North of Superior Programs and the CUPE to encourage an immediate resolution of the labour dispute in order to ensure delivery of services and programs to the students of the Superior-Greenstone DSB.**

Carried

### **13.2 Correspondence**

13.2.1 Board Chair B. Bartlett reported that OPSBA is offering a conference in the United States and encouraged trustees to visit the website that outlines the details for trustees. Trustee, D. Keenan was asked to look into the cost of attending the sessions and report back in September.

### **13.3 Future Board Meeting Agenda Items**

There were no future board agenda items requested by trustees.

**14.0 Trustee Associations and Other Boards**

14.1 OPSBA

14.1.1 Campaign for GST Exemption

Trustee, D. Keenan reported that OPSBA carried a motion at the June AGM to continue lobbying the government for full GST exemption for school boards.

Northern Regional Conference

D. Keenan is a member on the coordinating committee for this OPSBA event scheduled in Sault Ste. Marie in October.

**15.0 Observer Comments**

There were not observer comments submitted to the Board.

PART II: *Committee of the Whole Board Section (B)*

*In-Camera Session 1: - (Closed to Public); 8:34 p.m.*

**16.0 Committee of the Whole Board Section A** *(In-Camera Closed)*

[\(Go to Committee of Whole Closed\)](#)

**2004: Future Board Meetings**

Electronic (videoconference) Meetings are held on Mondays

Committee of the Whole (*closed session*) (6:30 p.m.)

Regular Board (*open session*) (7:00 p.m.)

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October 18<sup>th</sup>

November 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Regular Board Meeting # 8/2004**

Electronic Meeting

Face-to-Face

Committee of the Whole Board

Monday, August 30, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.

Videoconference

**A G E N D A**

Board Chair: Bette Bartlett

Director: H. Wilson-Boast

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PART I, Section (A): *Committee of the Whole Board (In-Camera) Session 1*

*(This portion closed to public): 6:30 p.m.*

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- 1.0 Personnel *(H. Wilson-Boast*  
MTPS: Acting VP
- 2.0 Litigation: 3330-019
- 3.0 Correspondence re Litigation: 3330/18
- 4.0 Property Matter: Terrace Bay  
4.1 Report No. 02-IC – August 30, 2004
- 5.0 Property Matter: Marathon  
5.1 Report No. 03-IC – August 30, 2004

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PART I, Section (B): *Committee of the Whole Board*

*(This portion open to public): TBA*

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- 1.0 Update: Strategic Direction *(H. Wilson-Boast*  
See notes at Item 2.1