



District School Board Ontario North East

Accommodation Review Committee Meeting

For

Coronation Public School
Flora MacDonald Public School
Queen Elizabeth Public School

March 11th, 2009

5:00 P.M.

Schumacher Board Office

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rosemary Pochopsky	Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee
Linda Knight	Director of Education
Saunders Porter	Board Chair
Barry Peterson	Superintendent of Business
Steve Pladzyk	Superintendent of Schools
Peter Osterberg	Trustee
Bert Schaffer	Trustee
Peter Pidskany	School Council Representative – Queen Elizabeth PS
Tracy Hautenen	School Council Representative – Flora MacDonald PS
Pat Bamford	Municipal Representative
Rob Galloway	Local Business Representative
Dianne Gaudreau	Recording Secretary

REGRETS:

Heather Bozzer	Trustee
Alberta Litt	School Council Representative – Coronation PS

CALL TO ORDER:

Rosemary Pochopsky, Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee for Coronation Public School, Queen Elizabeth Public School and Flora MacDonald Public School called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

- **Rosemary Pochopsky, Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee**, welcomed everyone. It was noted that an additional report from Queen Elizabeth Public School Council was received on March 11, 2008. Unfortunately this report could not be considered as the public consultation has already been completed. Tonight's meeting is focused on the final report prepared by Barry Peterson for Administration on March 17th.



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The Committee reviewed the report which focused on the following:

- Background
- Mandate of the Committee
- Dates the Committee has met at the Board Office
- Dates the Committee held four public meetings

Value to the Student

- Enrolment
- Curriculum Expectations and School Organization
- Replacing three “old” schools with a New Technologically Advanced Facility
- Same Age Groupings
- Student Support Within the Classroom
- Full Program Options
- Teacher Professional Development
- Student Participation in Some Curricular, Extracurricular & Team Sports
- Student Supervision

Value to the Board

- Replacement of Old Schools
- Range of Program
- Availability of Specialized Teaching Spaces
- Condition of the Existing Schools
- Value of the School
- Fiscal Factors

Value to the Community

- New Facility for Community Use
- School Grounds for Recreational Use
- School as a Partner With Other Government Agencies and the Municipality



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Value to the Economy

- The School as a Local Employer
- Availability of Cooperative Education
- Economic Development
- School Value to the Community

Results of Community Consultation

After consideration of all information provided during the accommodation review process the following recommendation was tabled.

Recommendation:

MOVED by Peter Osterberg and SECONDED by Albert Schaffer:

THAT this Committee, having completed the accommodation review of the possible consolidation of Coronation Public School, Flora MacDonald Public School and Queen Elizabeth Public School, recommends that should the Ministry of Education approve the consolidation and provide the necessary funding, the Board proceed with the consolidation of the three schools into a new consolidated school.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Rosemary Pochopsky adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary: Dianne Gaudreau