



MEMORANDUM

Date: 05 October, 2010

To: Board of Trustees

From: Tim Monds – Acting Superintendent

Originator: Ben Beil, Associate Superintendent

Subject: **Education Committee Meeting**

Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees receives as information, the Education Committee Minutes of 21 September, 2010 as presented at the Regular Meeting of 05October, 2010.

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MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN

ALBERTA ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Kathleen Linder	
Bob Gillard	Shauna Stewart
Dorcas Kilduff	Mike Hubick
Elsie Kinsey	Shireen Mohammed
Darcy Kolodnicki	Lisa Seminuk
Richard Gilchrist	Scott Johnson
Tim Monds	Carrie Kause
Kelly Wilkins	Karen Burdick
Emilie Keane	Marley Burdick
Claire Jonsson	Alison Ainsworth
Ben Beil	Emily Ainsworth
George Couros	

REGRETS:

Irene Goebel

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

- 1.1 Trustee Gilchrist provided opening remarks and introduced Trustees. Principal Couros introduced guest speakers.
- 1.2 Ben Beil gave an overview of the provincial initiative "Setting the Direction" and the work happening at the Department of Education and how Parkland School Division is implementing an inclusive educational model.

ACTION ITEMS

PARKLAND STORIES

- 2.1 Parents and students from Forest Green and Stony Plain Central shared their stories on their experiences and how they were supported in their school environment. Participants had opportunity to ask the presenters question and a good dialogue followed.
- 2.2 Panel members Shawna Stewart, Learning Coach and Special Needs Facilitator at Broxton Park, Lisa Seminuk, classroom teacher at Brookwood School, Shireen Mohammed, Learning Services Facilitator, and George Couros, Principal at Forest Green presented their knowledge and experience with meeting diverse learning needs.

Participants engaged in a question and answer session with panel members. Additional and clarification was shared.

CONCLUSION OF PANEL

Parents, students and panel participants were thanked for their input and information.

Trustees and Senior Executive engaged in a conversation regarding the new structure of Education Committee and debrief of the topic – “Meeting Diverse Learning Needs”.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.