

## *MINUTES*

**THE EDUCATION SPECIFIC MEETING OF  
THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT BOISSEVAIN SCHOOL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rhonda Coupland Leah Cann Rodney Hintz  
Brad Heide Shirley Highfield Debra MacKenzie  
Garth Nichol Samantha Cole

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gordon Wooley

ADMINISTRATION: Larry Rainnie, Superintendent  
Kathy Siatecki, Secretary-Treasurer  
Tanya Edgar, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

1:00 Mr. Nichol called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone.

1:01 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Cole Highfield

That the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

1:02 SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

i) High School Student Government – Beth Tutkaluke, Jana Scott, presenters

Beth and Jana, students from the High School Student Government, gave a report on the variety of events that the Senior High School students have been involved in the school.

ii) Middle School Student Government – Avery Albrecht, Kylie Thomas, Braeden Billaney, presenters

Avery, Kylie and Braeden, students from the Middle School Government gave a report on the variety of events that the Middle Years students have been involved in during the school. One of the highlights was to be able to participate at the Student Leadership Conference that was held in October, 2010 at the International Peace Gardens.

iii) Grade 8 Fantasy Baseball – Sam Houston, Meyer Nell, presenters

Sam and Meyer, two students from Grade 8, gave a presentation on the Fantasy Baseball software application. This applications includes components of Math, ELA, Science, Statistics, web access, and computer applications (excel and word). All Grade 8 students are participating in this software application.

- iv) Grade 6 World Vision – Ryan Patterson, Cody Strain, Gaelen McCallum, Ms. Connie Krowchuk (Teacher), presenters

Ryan, Cody, Gaelen, students from from Mrs. Krowchuk's grade 6 class made a presentation on how they fundraise to support a child in a third world country.

- v) Grade 11/12 Physical Education – Mr. Billaney (teacher) and Riley Workman, presenters

Mr. Billaney and Riley a senior student, made a presentation on the Grade 11/12 physical education course credit. It is a requirement that students must have 55 hours of in-school participation and an equal amount outside of the school environment in order to obtain their course credit. Some examples were presented on varying options that students will utilize in order to get the credit.

- vi) The Industrial Arts Program – Mr. Shaun Kleebaum, presenter

Mr. Shaun Kleebaum gave a visual tour of his Industrial Arts room and his newly acquired piece of equipment, the plasma cutter. This is a new piece of equipment that was recently purchased with the Vocational Equipment Replacement Grant money, a generous donation from the Morton Foundation and school block funds.

- vii) Resource – Ms. Sonya Stewart, presenter (attachment)

Ms. Sonya Stewart made a presentation on Barton Reading and Spelling Program and how it benefits many students with reading and spelling difficulties in the classroom environment.


- viii) Math Manipulatives – Mr. Jim Bartley, presenter

Mr. Jim Bartley made an interactive presentation on Mathlinks which is a software application for creating and modifying student tests and exams. This program enables the teacher to create Math tests very quickly and easily. This is a real time saver for the teacher. This particular software can be used for many different courses.

- ix) Primary classroom teachers' professional development, Ms. Lori Scott - presenter

Ms. Lori Scott made a presentation regarding the many opportunities of professional development for the primary classroom teachers. These teachers have been awarded, by School Administration, 11 (eleven) ½ (half day) sessions whereby they collaborate on what is working and not working in the classroom environment. They discuss new strategies and ideas to implement to engage the students in their respective classrooms.

1:03 Hintz to adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

  
CHAIRPERSON

  
SECRETARY-TREASURER