

MINUTES OF THE **NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE**HELD **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017** AT 7:40 PM SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, 800 ONTARIO STREET

PRESENT: Mr. M. Gifford, Board Vice Chair Mr. P. Duncan, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. J. Janzen, Committee Chair
Ms. M. Lalji, Trustee
Mr. K. Lorenz, Secretary Treasurer
Ms. J. Grant, Associate Superintendent

Ms. K. Slade-Kerr, Board Chair Ms. B. Basden, Recording Secretary

Regrets: Trustees Campbell, Cook and Ewen

Chair Janzen recognized and acknowledged the Qayqayt First Nations, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

1. <u>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</u>

Moved and Seconded:

THAT the agenda for the January 17, 2017 Open Operations Policy and Planning Committee meeting be as adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously.

2. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

There was no correspondence.

3. REPORTS FROM SENIOR MANAGEMENT

a) Draft Policy Manual

Superintendent Duncan spoke to his backgrounder on the Draft Board Policy Handbook.

Marcel Marsolais, CUPE Local 409 President, addressed the draft document.

Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Operations Policy and Planning Committee recommend to the Board of Education for School District No. 40 (New Westminster) that the Draft Board Policy Handbook be adopted as presented to the November 22, 2016 Operations Policy and Planning Committee.

Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Operations Policy and Planning Committee recommendation to the Board of Education for School District No. 40 (New Westminster), that the Draft Board Policy Handbook be adopted as presented to the November 22, 2016 Operations Policy and Planning Committee, be tabled until the February 14, 2017 meeting of the Operations Policy and Planning Committee.

Motion Defeated on Tie Vote.