MINUTES OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION EDUCATION POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 5:00 PM Via Webex Livestream

PRESENT Gurveen Dhaliwal, Chair

Dee Beattie, Vice Chair Anita Ansari, Trustee Danielle Connelly, Trustee Mark Gifford, Trustee

Mary Lalji, Trustee Maya Russell, Trustee

Student Trustees: Katherine Galloway Anastasija Petrovic Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent

Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent

Robert Weston, Executive Director of Human Resources

Caroline Manders, Recording Secretary

Guests:

Members of the Public

SilviaArgentina Arauz, MA'AT Legal Services Stacy Brine, Social Studies Teacher, NWSS

Ravinder Johal, District Principal, Equity & Inclusion Kristen Keighley-Wight, Communications Manager Alejandra López Bravo, Vancouver Foundation Julie MacLellan, Reporter, New Westminster Record Paul Manville, Principal Queen Elizabeth Elementary

Maureen McRae-Stanger, Director of Instruction, Learning &

Innovations

Debbie Ramen, Vice Principal, Queen Elizabeth Elementary

Amal Rana, Cambium Arts & Education Mary Trentadue, City Counsellor

Andrea Vásquez Jiménez, Latinx, Afro-Latin-America, Abya

Yala Education Network (LAEN) Sarah Wethered, President, NWTU

1. Approval of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm.

Moved and Seconded

THAT the agenda for the April 13, 2021 Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. <u>Presentation</u>

a. Queen Elizabeth Elementary-Anti-Racism

Associate Superintendent Naser introduced Paul Manville, Principal, and Debbie Ramen, Vice Principal, of Queen Elizabeth Elementary school.

Please view the Anti-Racism video here.

3. Comment and Question Period

Trustee Russell invited anyone who had questions regarding the school liaison officer program to speak, and/or could wait until the agenda item was presented.

Please click here [31.17 minute mark] to view the discussion.

4. <u>Correspondence</u>

Correspondence was received. Please see Appendix A attached to these minutes for all