



HPSD Board of Trustees meeting highlights

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HIGH PRAIRIE, AB – High Prairie School Division’s Board of Trustees held its regular monthly Board meeting on Jan. 20, 2010 at HPSD’s central office in High Prairie.

HPSD approves letter of support

The Board passed a motion from Trustee Lenny Richer to forward a letter of support to the Minister of Education and local MLAs expressing concern with the possible reduction/elimination of the province’s Small School by Necessity funding grant. The decision was made after the Board reviewed a request for support from Buffalo Trail Public Schools.

Board adopts spring break for 2010-11 school year

The Board passed a motion from Trustee Lenny Richer to adopt a spring break for the 2010-‘11 school year as opposed to having an Easter break.

Roland Michener field trip approved in principle

The Board passed a motion by Trustee Gary Doran granting “Approval in Principle” for a proposed field trip by Roland Michener Secondary School to Greece and Italy from April 2-10, 2010.

Board enters into an agreement

The Board passed a motion from Trustee Monica Edwards to enter into an agreement with the Municipal District of Big Lakes Library Board for the joint operation of a library facility housed within Kinuso School. The effective date of the agreement is Sept. 1, 2009.

Board approves requests for funding support

The Board passed a motion from Trustee Karin Scholl to contribute \$1,500 in support of the N.W. Alberta Regional Skills Canada event to be held on April 23, 2010 in Fairview. The Board also approved a motion from Trustee Gary Doran to contribute \$100 in support of the Northwest Zone One Act Festival being held in LaCrete April 30 to May 1, 2010.

Next Board meeting

The next HPSD Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at HPSD’s central office in High Prairie. The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

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