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46 BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

Board Meetings

School Board Meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of each school month. The meetings start at 7:00 PM at the School Board Office, located at 494 South Fletcher Road in Gibsons unless noted below.

If you wish to make a presentation at a meeting, contact Colleen McPhedran at 604-886-4492.

The following is a Synopsis of a recent school district board meeting. Formal minutes are published and are available on the school district website: www.sd46.bc.ca/Board

April 12, 2011 Board Meeting

There is No "Planet B" – Moving from Wasting to Zero Waste in our Schools
Buddy Boyd and B. Hetherington, Gibsons Recycling, spoke about recycling on the Sunshine Coast. A slide presentation was viewed and examples of how the school district could become more involved was discussed.

Special Guest...

Patrick Bocking, incoming Superintendent, was present at the meeting and was introduced by the Chair to the audience. Mr. Bocking's appointment to the school district is effective August 1st.

2011-2012 School Calendar...

The Board of Education approved the school calendar for the upcoming school year. The calendar will be posted on the district's website and distributed to parents via school websites and newsletters.

Trustee Variance...

Chair Silas White reported on the Trustee Variation process and reviewed correspondence sent directly to the Board after the Public Input meeting.

The following motion was carried:

"That the Board of Education of School District No. 46 write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting that the electoral areas be changed as follows:

... please turn overleaf

2010 - 2011

Scheduled Board Meetings

(Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

Next Meetings:

May 10, 2011

June 14, 2011

Committee meetings which are open to the public will be advertised on the school district website under "Board Meetings"

School Trustees

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Lori Pratt, Vice-Chair 604-885-3808
Fran Heppell 604-886-0070
Dave Mewhort..... 604-885-4546
Greg Russell..... 604-886-8388
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West Howe Sound, Gibsons, Elphinstone and Roberts Creek having three trustees, the District of Sechelt to include the Sechelt Indian Government District having three trustees and Halfmoon Bay / Pender Harbour-Egmont having one trustee.”

Board / Committee Reports...

Education Committee: the Board passed a motion to direct staff working with the Education Committee to organize a forum by the end of 2011 with the goal of generating discussion regarding expanding educational opportunities.

Policy Committee: Trustee Lori Pratt announced that a new Trustee Handbook would be presented at the May board meeting.



Regulations...

Regulation #2200 – Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting of Student Results: this regulation was approved.

Service Recognition Reception...



Trustees and Senior Management honoured SD 46 Staff with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 & 30 year service recognition awards at a recent reception!

