At the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education of the Regina School Division No. 4 of Saskatchewan, held at 1600 4th Avenue.

Members Mrs. Cindy Anderson Dr. Kathleen O'Reilly

Present Dr. Jane Ekong Mr. Dale West

Mrs. Katherine Gagne Miss Aleana Young

Administration Ms. Julie MacRae, Director of Education

Present Ms. Debra Burnett, Deputy Director, Division Services, & Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Greg Enion, Deputy Director, Student Achievement Mr. Mike Walter, Deputy Director, School Services

The Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. It was requested that the following item be added: *Personnel Matter*.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Mr. D. West:

That, with the addition requested, the agenda be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Election of Chairperson

In accordance with the provisions of Board Policy 7 "Board Operations," the Secretary-Treasurer asked each member of the Board to state whether he/she would be willing to serve as Chairperson until the next Organizational Meeting.

Mrs. K. Gagne stated that she would be willing to serve in that capacity. All other members declined. Mrs. K. Gagne was declared elected by acclamation to the office of Chairperson of the Board of Education of the Regina School Division No. 4 of Saskatchewan, effective immediately.

Election of Vice-Chairperson

Mrs. K. Gagne then took the Chair and asked each of the other members of the Board to indicate whether he/she would be willing to serve as Vice-Chairperson for the ensuing year.

Mr. D. West stated that he would be willing to serve in that capacity. All other members declined. Mr. D. West was declared elected by acclamation to the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Board, effective immediately.

Establishing Date, Time and Place of Board Meetings Consideration was given to the establishment of dates, time and place of regular meetings of the Board.

Motion by Dr. K. O'Reilly:

That, during the period November, 2014, to October, 2015, regular meetings of the Board be held on the following school days:

S/T	Chair

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Tuesday, May 26, 2015 Tuesday, December 16, 2014 Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Tuesday, June 16, 2015 Tuesday, February 10, 2015 Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Tuesday, March 3, 2015 Tuesday, September 29, 2015 Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Tuesday, April 14, 2015

commencing at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Regina Public School Board Office, 1600 4th Avenue, Regina, unless otherwise scheduled by resolution.

Motion Carried.

#### Trustee Remuneration

Pursuant to policy requirements, information regarding Trustee remuneration rates had been distributed for information purposes only, as Policy 7 provides for automatic rate adjustments based on changes to the teachers' provincial agreement.

# of Interest / Code of Conduct **Provisions**

Trustee Conflict Pursuant to policy requirements, conflict of interest provisions from The Education Act, 1995 and Board Policy 4 "Trustee Code of Conduct" had been distributed for information purposes.

## Approving of Minutes

The Chairperson then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 14, 2014.

#### Motion by Dr. J. Ekong:

That the minutes of the Board meeting of October 14, 2014, be approved as distributed.

Motion Carried.

## SSBA: 2014 **AGM Proposed Bylaw** Amendments and Resolutions Package

Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions for the 2014 Saskatchewan School Boards Association Annual General meeting had been distributed for information purposes.

## Appointment of **Auditors**

In accordance with provisions of <u>The Education Act</u>, 1995, consideration was given to the appointment of auditors for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

#### Motion by Mr. D. West:

That, subject to submission of an acceptable audit plan (including fee schedule) to the Audit and Compliance Committee, Meyers Norris Penny be appointed auditors for the Regina School Division No. 4 of Saskatchewan for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Motion Carried.

S/T

2015 Meetings

In accordance with previous practice, it was requested that the dates for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Electors and Organizational Meeting be established at this time.

Annual Meeting of Electors

## Motion by Miss A. Young:

That the 2015 Annual Meeting of Electors be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at a Regina Public School location to be determined at a later date.

Motion Carried.

Organizational Meeting

#### Motion by Mrs. C. Anderson:

That the 2015 Organizational Meeting be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Regina Public School Board Office, 1600 4th Avenue, Regina.

Motion Carried.

SaskPower Utility Easement Agreements Information relative to utility easement requests from SaskPower had been distributed. Ms. Debra Burnett, Deputy Director, Division Services, advised that it is common to have utility easements on Regina Public School Board property, however, this is the first request relating to the installation of photo radar in front of school sites.

## Motion by Mrs. C. Anderson:

That the Board authorize execution of the two Easement Rights-of-Way with SaskPower relative to the Imperial School and Campbell Collegiate properties.

Motion Carried.

Subdivision Reports Dr. K. O'Reilly acknowledged the recent passing of Mr. Winston Knoll, long-time Board employee and Secretary-Treasurer, and expressed sympathy to his family and friends.

Miss A. Young commended the staff and students of Arcola Community School for raising \$312 for the United Way through the collection of change and performing acts of kindness.

Dr. J. Ekong congratulated W. S. Hawrylak School on its 25th anniversary.

Mrs. C. Anderson advised that she, Dr. K. O'Reilly and Mr. D. West attended the New Teachers Supper on November 6th, and extended congratulations to all of the new teachers. It was further noted that Mr. Allen Wills received an award at the event.

Closed Session

## Motion by Mr. D. West:

That we go into closed session.

Motion Carried.

S/T

	Motion by Mrs. C. Anderson:	
	That we rise and report.	
		Motion Carried.
	progress with respect to consideration	the Committee of the Whole reported on of <i>School Boards/City Council Liaison Matter</i> . The progress reports were accepted
Adjournment	The Chairperson advised that this co-called for a motion to adjourn.	oncluded the business of the meeting and
	Motion by Miss A. Young:	
	That the meeting adjourn.	
		Motion Carried.
	Time of meeting: 7:00 to 7:40 p.m.	
	Chairperson	Secretary-Treasurer