

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board

Kenora Accommodation Review Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

MINUTES

Meeting Site: Lakewood Public School

Present: Grant Erickson, Cecile Marcino, Eleanor MacDonell, Lisa Gate-Villa, Dan Essery, Tracey Wells, Michelle Ott, Jennifer Parsons, Tim Flynn, Dave Stepanik, Yolanda Fobister, Sean Monteith, Dean Carrie

Regrets: Denise Forsythe

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by C. Marcino, Chair, at 6:00p.m.

2. The agenda was approved by the committee.

3. The minutes of the committee meeting held October 26, 2009 were approved by the committee members.

4. Questions and Answers on Reports Package

Question: Under the Operating costs for Lakewood School, Section 7, Revenues from Partners sharing space in building, what is Norcare, Section 23.

Norcare is an educational program under the Ministry of Education Care and Treatment Program that rents classroom space in Lakewood School.

Question: Would it be possible for the Transportation Manager to provide a more comprehensive layout for the transportation provided in the Kenora area that would show how many students are bussed to each school and how many walk.

We can collect the data. It may not be the transportation consortium that provides the data as they may not have all the data on the students that are not transported.

Question: Do we share bussing with the Kenora Catholic District School Board and what is the Northwestern Ontario Student Services Cooperative.

The Northwestern Ontario Student Services Cooperative is a consortium that provides transportation for 6 boards within the Northwestern Ontario area. The KPDSB is the managing board of the consortium and the cost is billed out to the participating boards as per usage including a charge for administrative overhead costs.

5. New Business

The webpage is set up for the Kenora Accommodation Review Advisory Committee under the KPDSB webpage at www.kpdsb.on.ca.

6. Lynn McAughey, Principal of Lakewood School, lead the committee members on a tour of the school.

7. The meeting adjourned to Public Consultation Session at 6:51.