

Beautiful Plains School Division

Inaugural Meeting
September 2, 2025

Present: Trustees G. Hunter, J. McNeily, R. Manns, K. Guillas, L. Biehn, S. Kohinski, R. Toews

Also Present: S. Bayes and K. Reynolds

Regrets: J. Young

S. Bayes assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Land and Treaty Acknowledgement

S. Bayes reviewed the Disclosure of Assets & Personal Interests form and reminded Trustees that a new one is to be filed if a change occurs. As well, Trustee declaration of a conflict of interest and the procedure to be followed at regular board meetings was noted.

1. The agenda was approved as circulated.

Resolution #1

THAT the Inaugural Meeting agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

2. Election of Chairperson

R. Manns was nominated by R. Toews

Resolution #2

THAT nominations for Chairperson cease.

Carried

Richard Manns **DECLARED CHAIRPERSON.**

3. Election of Vice-Chairperson

G. Hunter was nominated by R. Manns

Resolution #3

THAT nominations for Vice-Chairperson cease.

Carried

Garth Hunter **DECLARED VICE-CHAIRPERSON.**

4. Regular Board Meetings

The date and time for regular board meetings will be the first and third Tuesday each month and will start at 5:00 p.m.

Resolution #4

THAT Regular Board Meetings be scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August when meeting dates will be established as required.

Carried

5. Appointment of Auditor

MNP LLP was appointed auditor for the 2025/26 school year.

Resolution # 5

That MNP LLP be appointed auditor for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

Carried

6. Standing Committees and Other Appointments

Committees and other appointments remained the same as the previous year.

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Resolution #6

That Standing Committees and other appointments for 2025/26 be approved as follows:

Education & Policy

1. John McNeily
2. Kathleen Guillas
3. Rey Toews

Operations & Finance

1. Lavern Biehn
2. Garth Hunter
3. Richard Manns

Negotiations

1. Richard Manns
2. Garth Hunter
3. John McNeily

Liaison

1. Lavern Biehn
2. Garth Hunter
3. Susan Kohinski

Appointments:

Professional Development – Kathleen Guillas

Carberry Community Centre Board – Lavern Biehn

Neepawa Settlement Services – Kathleen Guillas

Technology – John McNeily; Lavern Biehn

Workplace Safety & Health – Garth Hunter; Richard Manns

Carried

8. Signing Officers

Resolution #7

THAT the signing officers for the ensuing year be either Chairperson, Richard Manns or Trustee Garth Hunter along with the Secretary-Treasurer, Shannon Bayes or alternate, Naiden Maramara

Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.