

Boundary Review Special Ad Hoc Committee Meeting #3 – Brantford East

January 19, 2023

5:30 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

FGrand Erie Staff: Chair, J. White, Superintendent of Education

R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business

L Munro, Superintendent of Program J. Ammendolia, Watson & Associates

D. Atanas, Principal – Central Public School I. Segura-Romero, Principal – Echo Place School

D. Johnson, Vice-Principal – Major Ballachey Public School

C. Bannister, Principal – King George School

D. McGaghran, Principal – Woodman-Cainsville School

J. Pathak, Planning Officer

Community: P. MacDougall

S. Bradfield A. Bogema S. Radojcic

Trustees: C. A. Sloat

S. Gibson

Absent with Regrets: G. Ash, Principal - Major Ballachey Public School

Recorder E. Roberts, Executive Assistant

A - 1 Opening & Welcome

Chair Superintendent White welcomed the group and Superintendent Wyszynski read the Land Acknowledgement

B-1 Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the BRSAC Meeting #3, dated January 12, 2023 were reviewed and amended noting J. Pathak was present. The minutes were also amended to note under Item C-1 that discussion had occurred around consideration of the GELA site on Rawdon Street for accommodation of Grade 7 and 8 students. Inclusion of the GELA site was withdrawn from consideration as closing this site to secondary students would require a separate Accommodation Review process. The minutes will also reflect that new development in the Arrowdale is undetermined, therefore, housing growth in this community has not been considered or analysed.

C - 1 Business Arising From Minutes

- (a) Review of options with the inclusion of Branlyn Community School
- J. Ammendolia, Consultant with Watson and Associates presented additional options with the inclusion of Branlyn Community School and resulting impact on school enrolments.

Option 1a: Boundary Change with Surrounding Schools (all of Woodman to KG)

Option 1b: Boundary Change (Woodman Split Between KG/EP)

Option 1c: Boundary Change (Woodman to Branlyn)

Option 2a: Option 1a plus all Woodman and Central 7/8s to Pauline Johnson CVS

Option 2b: Option 1b plus all Woodman and Central 7/8s to Pauline Johnson CVS

Option 2c: Option 1c plus all Woodman and Central 7/8s to Pauline Johnson CVS

Option 3: All 7/8 students to go to Pauline Johnson CVS

Option 4a: Option 1a plus 7/8s to go to Pauline Johnson CVS









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Option 4b: Boundary Changes without the inclusion of Branlyn CS Option 4c: Boundary Changes with the Inclusion of Branlyn CS

It was agreed that the options involving Branlyn Community School include viable options. It was further agreed that these options should be presented at an additional Special Ad Hoc committee meeting where the Branlyn Community School principal and school council representatives may join prior to these being presented at the upcoming public meeting.

The date of Thursday, January 26, 2023 was chosen for the additional Special Ad Hoc meeting. The Committee will review and decide upon viable options at this meeting to take forward to the Public Meeting on January 31, 2023.

(b) Other considerations

- Confirmation by Facility Services will be required with respect to land use and availability at school sites where portables would be required
- Discussion around a legacy provision for students completing a final year(s) at any of the affected schools to take place following decision-making a selected option(s).

D - 1 Future Meetings

Thursday, January 26, 2023 - Special Ad Hoc #5 at 5:30 pm Tuesday, January 31, 2023 - Public Meeting #2 at 5:30 pm Monday, February 6, 2023 - Special Ad Hoc #6 at 5:30 pm