



**School Attendance Zone Review Committee
Minutes
Sturgeon Creek School, Barwick
March 23, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Mills, Superintendent of Business; Lucinda Meyers, Principal, Riverview School; Kerri Tolen, Principal, Sturgeon Creek School; Kari Larson, Parent Council Rep, Riverview School; Patrick Giles, Community Rep, Riverview School; Colleen Jolicouer, Parent Council Rep, Sturgeon Creek School; Jackie McCormick, Community Rep, Sturgeon Creek School; Dianne McCormack, Trustee

STAFF: Sherri Belluz, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the School Attendance Zone Review Committee held on January 12, 2015 were approved. The minutes of the School Attendance Zone Review Public Consultations held on February 24, 2015 and March 9, 2015 were approved.

4. Feedback received since March 10, 2015

Three written responses were provided in the meeting package with a fourth response received by the Committee at the meeting. The fourth response was read to the Committee members and will be distributed.

It was reported that, of the six responses received, three are in favour and three are opposed to the recommended boundary line change.

Discussion included the impact on attending Sturgeon Creek School versus Riverview School with regards to childcare arrangements, school continuity, bus ride times, and school programming.

5. Report to Committee

The Committee discussed the recommendation to eliminate the Grey Zone to provide transportation without special Board consideration to attend Riverview School as the location supports shorter ride times by approximately 30-45 minutes. The community feedback was received and taken into consideration.

The voting procedure was reviewed. The voting members of the Committee voted on the following recommendations:

That the new Riverview/Sturgeon Creek Attendance Zone boundary line be drawn down the Morley-Dilke/Forrester Road. The recommendation was passed by consensus.

That families living on the Morley-Dilke/Forrester Road home school will be Riverview School. Consensus was not received.

That families living on the Morley-Dilke/Forrester Road home school will be Sturgeon Creek School. Consensus was not received.

Further discussion resulted in a consensus that the home school will be Riverview School.

The draft report will be distributed to the Committee members for their review.

The Committee's recommendation will now be presented to the Finance Committee on March 31, 2015 and, if approved, will be brought to the table at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 7, 2015. Implementation will be effective the start of the school 2015-16 school year.

6. Adjournment

The Committee members were all thanked for their participation on the School Attendance Zone Review Committee and the report to the Finance Committee completes the mandate of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.