

School District #47 (Powell River)

REGULAR MEETING
12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

MINUTES

Present: D. Lewis, M. James, A. Reid, J. Scott (chair), D. Skinner
Also in attendance: J. Yule, S. Hopkins

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

It was
MOVED by D. Lewis; seconded by A. Reid:

“THAT the Agenda be approved as amended –
include B.C. School Sports.”

CARRIED

2. REPORTS:

a) Class Size Report

- J. Yule spoke to a handout regarding the class size and composition report.
- Teacher/Administrators working with District to support classrooms in best way possible.
- Consultation regarding learning environment is an ongoing process.

CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION REPORT- October 9, 2009

Class Size

Elementary

- No classes over Kindergarten and primary limits
- No classes over 30 in grades 4 to 7
- Provincial requirements for District class size averages for Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate classes all met.

Oceanview - One class over 30

- 8 Band **38 students**

Brooks - Classes over 30

- 11/12 Concert Band **31 students**
- 10 Band **35 students**

District Total - 3 classes over 30, all band.

Rationale:

The only classes over 30 are band classes. This is an appropriate educational environment, as bands require a full complement of instrumentation.

Class Composition-Classes with more than 3 identified students

Elementary-	13 classes
Oceanview-	29 classes
Brooks-	55 classes
District Total	97 classes

- Jay Yule spoke to complicating factors regarding publicly reporting composition issues – reporting nothing but the number of students does not tell the story.

It was

MOVED by D. Skinner; seconded by Aaron Reid:

“THAT the Class Size and Composition Report, dated October 9, 2009, be accepted and the class size provision declarations be remitted to the Ministry of Education.

CARRIED

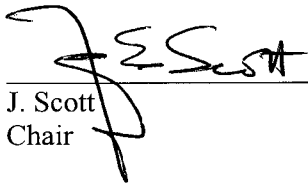
3. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business --

It was
MOVED by D. Skinner; seconded by Aaron Reid:

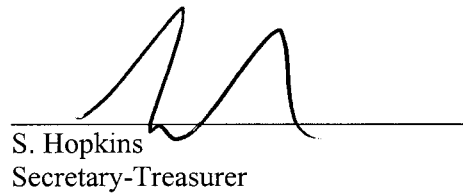
“THAT the Regular Board Meeting be adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

CARRIED



J. Scott
Chair

SH/jg



S. Hopkins
Secretary-Treasurer