



Park West School Division

Topic: Executive Summary of the March 10th, 2016 Regular Board Meeting
Date: March 11th, 2016
From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The board was informed that the CUPE agreement was officially signed by both parties. Glenda Smith, CUPE negotiator, commented that it was one of her most pleasant negotiations. Well done by both parties.
2. The board was informed that the Park West Teachers Association declared an impasse and filed for arbitration. Interest arbitration dates have been set for late November. To date 33 of 38 divisions have settled with their local teachers' association.
3. Congratulations to Decker students on their success at the recent German competition in Winnipeg. An article will be available on our website shortly.
4. The board awarded the bus tender to IC. The board passed a motion to buy one bus now and perhaps purchase another bus if the division has a budget surplus at the end of the fiscal year.
5. The board was informed that high schools are working on moving to a 5 period day. Discussions are still ongoing with Strathclair and Shoal Lake schools about how a 5 period day will affect band and inter-campus.
6. The Assistant Superintendent reported on his trip to Quebec. The trip was courtesy of MPO Travel. It was a great learning experience.
7. The Assistant Superintendent informed the board about his visits with all first year teachers to the division. We have a very good group of new hires.
8. Trustee Cloud reported on the First Nation Directors meeting in Ottawa that he attended. Information about our partnership with Waywayseecappo was shared at the conference. A number of people were interested in getting more information.