



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: MARCH 7, 2011

1. The Board enjoyed musical presentations from the Clearwater Secondary Jazz Band directed by teacher Bruce Whitelaw. In addition, students from the Digital Media class presented a short film with the help of teacher Sylvain Menard. Finally, three students spoke about their experience in Comparative Civilizations 12 and Trustees were sent the Youtube link of their video production they made for the course. This course was video conferenced from Barriere Secondary from teacher Gino Covaceuszach. Also in attendance were Principal Mike Bowden and Vice Principal Colleen Topolovec from Raft River Elementary

2. The Board recognized Mr. Ted Richardson and Mr. Richard Christiansen from the Wells Gray Community Forest Corporation with certificates of appreciation for their donation of \$10,000 toward the purchase of a CNC Plasma Cutter and a CNC Router.

The Board presented teachers Jim Zsednai and Brent Buck with certificates of appreciation for their role in facilitating the purchase of this cutting edge technology. Special acknowledgement to teacher Jim Zsednai for creating the metal crafted name plates for all the trustees and District administrative staff present.

3. The BAA course entitled Digipen CS1 online 9-12 was referred to the Education Committee of the Board.

4. The Superintendent's Committee on Mathematics has been divided into two subcommittees. One committee will focus on the K-9 program and the other will deal with the grade 10-12 program.

5. Trustee Cowden provided a summary of the Elementary Basketball season for the Board. In total, over 304 games were played for this one sport. Chair Christian reminded the Board of the Provincial AA basketball tournament occurring in Kamloops starting on Wednesday March 9th at the Tournament Capital Centre.

6. The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, March 28, 2011, at the School Board office.

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