

School District #75 (Mission)
Trades Training Advisory Committee
Agenda

March 2, 2020, 3:30 pm
District Education Office, 33046 4th Avenue, Mission, BC

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board Chair will acknowledge that this meeting is being held on Traditional Territory.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3.1 Trades Committee Plan

Further discussions on goals for the committee and developing a plan.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Trades Initiatives/ Events in Schools

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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6. INFORMATION ITEMS

7. ADJOURNMENT

**School District #75 (Mission)
Trades Training Advisory Committee Minutes**

**January 28, 2020, 4:00 pm
District Education Office, 33046 4th Avenue, Mission, BC**

Members Present: Committee Chair, Trustee Randy Cairns
Trustee, Julia Renkema
Superintendent, Angus Wilson (Recorder)
Member at Large, Chad Umlah
Member at Large, Chris Gruenwald
Member at Large, Dan Schubert
Member at Large, Michael Jackson
Principal, Jim Pearce
Principal, Wade Peary

Others Present: Trustee, Shelley Carter

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by the Chairperson. The Chair acknowledged the meeting was being held on Stó:lō Territory. There are four First Nation Bands within the boundaries of the Mission School District: Leq:a'mel, Sq'èwlets, Kwantlen, and Matsqui First Nations.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Mini Shelters

Discussion: is there the capability to build shelters at Riverside? These would be aimed at supporting homeless population. In partnership with District of Mission. Potential to build at Leq:a'mel, placement issues discussed.

3.2 Women Helping Women Career Fair

Discussion: April 22nd event at HPMS. Follow up to previous event. Any business that wants to promote opportunities for women in their organization. Looking for further contacts to connect with the event, as well as financial support.

3.3 Trades Committee Plan

Discussion on a strategic plan. Ideas generated: Outdoor Education partnerships and connections; trades at the forefront of learning; local educational trades opportunities for students, and an emphasis on entrepreneurial skills; advocacy about the future of trades; find a better way to connect students to trades and that it is a viable career path for academically strong students; find creative ways to put more funding into trades, more access in earlier years; improve quality of apprentices and work ethic; learning the business side of the work, and connect older workers/retirees on how to be successful; more emphasis on elementary trades exposure; integration of academics and vocational trades – getting the right kids in the right programs. Other ideas were discussed to connect students, etc.

Additional meeting added: Monday March 2nd, 3:30-6:00 pm in the Board Room (availability pending).

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

4.1 TTAC Meeting Minutes, September 24, 2019

MOVED and Seconded that the meeting minutes from the Trades Training Advisory Committee from September 24, 2019, be approved.

CARRIED

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED and Seconded that the Board adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.