

**School District #75 (Mission)**

**Trades Training Advisory Committee**

**February 9, 2021, 4:00 pm  
Zoom Meeting**

**Members Present:** Chair - Trustee, Julia Renkema  
Alternate - Trustee, Randy Cairns  
Superintendent, Angus Wilson  
Member at Large, Dan Schubert  
Member at Large, Michael Jackson  
Principal, Wade Peary

**Members Absent:** Principal, Jim Pearce  
Member at Large, Chris Gruenwald  
Member at Large, Chad Umlah

**Others Present:** Trustee, Tracy Loffler

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm by the Chairperson. The Chair acknowledged that Mission Public Schools is 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. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**4.1 Engagement and Exposure to Trades**

Broad discussion of survey and its merits. Interest in some differentiation and expansion. Request to place survey in a share drive for input.

**4.2 Gravity Car Competition**

Discussion continued on information shared on October 29, 2020. AW and JP will follow up. COVID challenges. MJ, DS, and AW discuss concept of 'Kits for Kids' – essentially containers with equipment for specific projects and skills at the elementary level, school purchases consumables.

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

### 5.1 SD47 Letter to Minister Whiteside Regarding Trades

The Committee discussed the impact of changed definition of Youth Apprentice, resulting in graduated students under 19 years of age no longer being eligible to receive funding from the Ministry of Education to complete trades programs that they started before graduation.

Broad conversation with clarifications from WP on details of letter, intent and relatively little impact on Riverside College per se. Overall broad support for the letter and recognition of the solidarity across the province. DS and MJ noted dire need for more trades employees.

#### **Recommendation**

**THAT the Board write a letter in support.**

### 5.2 Trades Training Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

TTAC will start to formalize findings to be presented to the Board of Education. JR to send out a Trades Training Advisory Committee 'Work so far' sheet for review by Committee

## 6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### 6.1 Trades Training Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, October 29, 2020

MOVED and Seconded that the Minutes from October 29, 2020 be approved.

**CARRIED**

## 7. INFORMATION ITEMS

### 7.1 Trades Training Advisory Committee Minutes, September 24, 2019

### 7.2 Trades Training Advisory Committee Minutes, January 28, 2020

### 7.3 Trades Training Advisory Committee Minutes, March 2, 2020

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and Seconded that the Board adjourn the meeting.

**CARRIED**

Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm