

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

**June 9, 2022, 4:00 pm
Heritage Park Middle School
33700 Prentis Avenue, Mission, BC**

Members Present: Trustee, Julia Renkema
Trustee, Randy Cairns
Superintendent, Angus Wilson
Principal, Lynn Cummings
Riverside Student, Liam Dunbar
MSS Student, Anna Dyck
Member at Large, Ron Coreau
Member at Large, Kyle Goosen
Member at Large, Rosemary Henriksen
Member at Large, Jaime Mantle
Member at Large, Ian McComish
Member at Large, Stefany Tunshell
Member at Large, Rod Watkins
Member at Large, Candace Koch

Members Absent: Principal, Jim Pearce
Member at Large, Chris Gruenwald
Member at Large, Mike Jackson
Member at Large, Dan Schubert

Others Present: Trustee, Tracy Loffler
MSS Counsellor, Alexandra Goliath

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by the Chairperson. The Chair acknowledged that Mission Public Schools is on the traditional, ancestral, unceded and shared lands of the Stó:lo people, which include Sq'éwlets, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwí, and Qwó:ltl'e'l First Nations.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Items 7.1 and 7.2 were moved to Items 3.1 and 3.2 to accommodate Principal Cummings' schedule.

MOVED and Seconded THAT the Agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

3. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Mission Community Foundation Bursary and Scholarships

Principal, Lynn Cummings provided an update on the excellent performance of Riverside College (RC) at the Mission Community Foundation Scholarship Awards, particularly with the Electrical program.

3.2 Continuing Education Courses

Principal, Lynn Cummings provided an update on how Continuing ED supports students at RC with academics like Math and English in conjunction with their trade.

CSW, Hairstylist, Electrical, Plumbing graduates are attractive to employers – unpaid work-study with Red Seal certified instructor is practical experience, and acts as an interview with the employer. Corien Becker (ST) instrumental with this work.

Liam describes hands on experience in Langley with trades journeyman. Great opportunities to prove yourself. Most kids carpool to sites (multiple at same company).

Trustee, Julia Renkema shared that \$27,000 for carpentry; \$30,000 for plumbing; and \$13,000 for Auto hoist were all included in District budget.

Capacity Issues at MSS.

4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

4.1 Math Inventory Report from MSS and Board/Authority authorized Course (BAA) Math course.

Trustee, Julia Renkema asked about BAA Math – typically done by teacher within parameters.

Superintendent Wilson will complete a review of Math course offering at MSS. General discussion on math skills.

Julia Renkema and Superintendent Wilson discussed the background on BAA courses. Limits and resources for BAA courses were also discussed. General discussion around math skills, motor skills, elementary, etc.

4.2 Grade 10-12 Summer Jobs in Trades

Alexandra Goliath (AG) – Secondary School Academic Advisor works with Work Experience teacher Carolynn Chezzi. Scholarships, CLC CLE classes, job fairs, etc. MSS Job Fair last week. 23 booths. Steel Toe Boot drive. ITA, Work BC, etc were present. 600 students participated. Community Based on October 11, 2022: 35 booths – public, secondary, middle schools. ITA funding \$2500 for Riverside Day.

Candace Koch presented a query about the Trades booths – Alexandra Goliath responds we generally ensure that 25% of the representatives are trades. Stefany Tunshell mentioned the United Way strategy of Community Gardens – general discussion.

Dan Schubert – do we connect kids with summer jobs? Alexandra Goliath Challenge of monitoring this but students would need to apply via job board style.

4.3 Connecting with Indigenous Communities

Trustee, Rick McKamey away. Julia Renkema - Stó:lō nation at jobs Fair; they have opportunities for their youth.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1 School District Website

Jaime Mantle mentioned that the website is out of date. Courses weren't working – Riverside College, Hatzic, etc – Bad links, etc. Needs a more cohesive look, functionality.

5.2 TTAC Meeting Frequency

Julia Renkema – Do we need to have more meetings? Consideration on purpose/goals of committee to determine this. Will review this topic at a future meeting.

5.3 Report to the Board

Julia Renkema please review and see what information is relevant and what areas of focus the committee would like to focus on going forward. Stefany Tunshell and others commented about a need to sort high level priority, eg capacity issues.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

6.1 Trades Training Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, April 14, 2022

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1 BC Centre for Women in the Trades

A general discussion took place about trades, attractiveness and support for young women interested in trades.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and Seconded that the Trades Training Advisory Committee adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 pm.

Minutes were approved at the October 13, 2022, Trades Training Advisory Meeting.

Minutes were placed on the Public Board of Education Agenda on _____.