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ANNUAL MEETING
COMMUNITY PLANNING & FACILITY
COLLABORATION
BETWEEN TVDSB AND OXFORD COUNTY



Introduction

Chair: Trustee, Graham Hart, Oxford County

TVDSB Personnel: S. Mark, *Superintendent of Facility Services & Capital Planning*

C. Henriquez, *Manager, Capital Projects*

D. Kettle, *Planning Analyst*

L. Cutler, *GIS Planning Technician*

K. Gleeson, *Administrative Assistant*

H. Gerrits, *Manager, Early Years*

L. Munro, *Learning Supervisor, Learning Support Services*

Community Organization and Municipal Representatives in attendance:

City of Woodstock	Andrea Hachler and Brian Conners
Good Beginnings Day Nursery	Mary Ann Hogan
Municipality of Thames Centre	Jennifer Coghlin
Township of Zorra	Marcus Ryan, Daniel West and Marie Keasey

TVDSB shared planning information through a PowerPoint presentation: outlining Ministry of Education Initiatives; TVDSB Initiatives and Updates and TVDSB Planning Information.



Listed Community Organization Discussion & Questions

Daniel West: *Noticing the high amount of portables and empty pupil places is there any work being done with boundaries to better accommodate students?*

There will be attendance area reviews taking place this fall based on priorities in the system.

Daniel West: *How successful have we been with empty pupil places? We've closed a lot of schools but we've also been building schools. Are we winning?*

The Ministry keeps a close eye on empty pupil places. We've been working to consolidate many older schools that do not meet Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) regulations. If you'd like to send this question to the Planning email, we can provide you with exact details.

Marie Keasey: *When you're talking about collaboration are you talking only about rental spaces or co-builds? What are you willing to consider and at what cost?*

If it's a co-build, EarlyOn centres are certainly the current priority with the Ministry. For leasing, if the need for the space is full time, it would be considered exclusive space and the cost is based on square footage per year. We'll look at any opportunity keeping in mind that our students are our first priority.

Marie Keasey: *Who makes the decision to enter into a licenced space situation or space situation?*

If it is a community school approach, that interest goes through the Planning website. Childcare comes through H.Gerrits.

Marie Keasey: *So you don't go to the school?*

Correct, because it goes to the trustees to make the decision. We need to make sure that the proposal does not interfere with student use. There's a wonderful initiative called "community of schools." The Ministry is providing opportunity for funding for this community use initiative. They're looking at ideas like programming for seniors.

Marcus Ryan: *Would this be the group to bring up facility chair agreements. A meeting last year, the director brought up the facility chair agreements. We have made zero headway since that time despite having a dedicated recreation staff trying to get agreements. I would love if our Municipality could begin a conversation*



There's been a big shift in staff and there's been a change within TVDSB. Currently we're in the process of meeting with municipalities that have reached out to us. We're meeting with Ingersoll and there are other smaller areas talking about reciprocal agreements and clarifying questions. Are we sharing or do they just want space? It depends on the area. In Oxford we've reached out. Other areas we need to go further.