



**Inaugural Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Norfolk Room**

Members: **Trustees:**
Dennis Blake, Cliff Casey, Dan Dignard, Bonnie McKinnon, Rick Petrella, June Szeman,
Alyna Poremba (Student Trustee)

Senior Administration:
Cathy Horgan (Director of Education), Wally Easton (Associate Director, Corporate Services &
Treasurer), Bill Chopp, Trish Kings and Chris Roehrig (Superintendents of Education),
Tom Grice (Assistant Superintendent of Business)

- 1. Call to Order** **Cathy Horgan**
 - 1.1 Opening Prayer**
God our creator, life giving energy, you have called us to pass on life in our Catholic schools. You have blessed us with intellect and will, soul and body. You have told us that "to whom much is given, much is expected." Teach us to know the wonder of your gifts that in knowing our potential we will call forth the gifts of this school community. Through encouragement and support of teachers, may our influence enrich this board as we call forth prophetic leadership for the future. We ask this in Your name. AMEN
 - 1.2 Attendance and Welcome** **Cathy Horgan**
- 2. Routine Matters** **Cathy Horgan**
 - 2.1** Approval of the Agenda
 - 2.2** Declaration of Interest
- 3. Certification of Election Results by the Municipal Clerks** **Cathy Horgan**
(Section 6.1.2.1, Board By-Laws, 2010)
- 4. Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance** **Trustees**
(Section 6.1.2.1, Board By-Laws, 2010)
- 5. Appointment of Scrutineers** **Cathy Horgan**
(Section 5.2.1, Board By-Laws, 2010)

Director of Education Cathy Horgan will name Chris Roehrig and Trish Kings to the appointment of Scrutineers to collect and tabulate the voting ballots for the election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.



6. Nomination and Election of Chair

Cathy Horgan

(Sections 5.2, Board By-Laws, 2010)

Director of Education Cathy Horgan will review the process as stated in the By-Laws for the election of Chair of the Board and will preside over the election.

7. Nomination and Election of Vice Chair

Chair

(Section 5.3, Board By-Laws, 2010)

Director of Education Cathy Horgan will introduce the Chair of the Board to perform his/her first official duty of conducting the voting for the Vice Chair of the Board.

8. Appointment of Board Auditor

Wally Easton

(Section 6.1.3.1, Board By-Laws, 2010)

Associate Director Wally Easton will recommend that the Board continue to use the services of Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh Chartered Accountants.

9. Inaugural Address by the Chair of the Board

Chair

10. Adjournment

Chair

5.0 OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

5.1 The Officers of the Board shall consist of

- the Chair;
- the Vice-Chair;
- the Director of Education and Secretary of the Board; and
- the Associate Director, Corporate Services and Treasurer.

5.2 Election of Chair

5.2.1 Appointment of Scrutineers

The presiding officer shall name two (2) scrutineers for the election of officers.

5.2.2 Nomination and Election of Chair

The Presiding Officer shall conduct the election for the office of the Chair of the Board, which shall be as follows:

5.2.3 Nomination shall be by secret ballot.

5.2.4 The Presiding Officer shall announce the result of the nominations by declaring the names of those nominated. The nominees will declare their intention. The count shall not be declared.

5.2.5 Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot.

5.2.6 The Trustee receiving a clear majority of the votes cast by all Trustees present shall be declared elected.

5.2.7 Should no candidate receive a clear majority of the votes cast, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped and the Board shall proceed to vote anew and so continue until the Chair is elected.

5.2.8 In case of equality of votes (with only two candidates remaining), one more vote shall be taken. If after this vote there is still a tie, the candidates shall draw lots to fill the position as per Section 208(8) of the Education Act.

5.2.9 The Presiding Officer shall announce the result of the ballot by declaring the name of the Trustee who has received a clear majority of the votes cast and shall not declare the count.

5.3 Election of Vice-Chair

5.3.1 The Chair shall then take the Chair and shall conduct the election for the office of Vice-Chair using the same procedures as set out for the election of the office of the Chair.

5.3.2 At the first meeting after a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice-Chair, the vacancy shall be filled by the same method used for the election at the inaugural meeting.

6.0 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

6.1 Inaugural and Annual Meetings

6.1.1 Presiding Officer

The Presiding Officer at the Inaugural Meeting and Annual Meeting shall be the Director of Education and Secretary of the Board or designate until the Chair is elected.

6.1.2 Meeting Proceedings

6.1.2.1 Inaugural Meeting

- The Inaugural Meeting to be held in the calendar year in which all Trustees are elected or acclaimed at the regular Municipal Election under the Municipal Elections Act shall be held in accordance with the Act.
- The Inaugural Meeting shall include an Inaugural Liturgy.
- At the Inaugural Meeting of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer shall read the returns of the election as certified by the Municipal Clerks.
- At the Inaugural Meeting of the Board, every Trustee elected to the Board shall make and sign the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance before the Secretary of the Board or before such person authorized to administer an oath.

6.1.2.3 Annual Meeting

- The Annual Meeting of the Board, to be convened in the years between Municipal Elections, shall be held in accordance with the Act.
- The Annual Meeting shall include a Liturgy.

6.1.3 Additional Business

The Inaugural and Annual meetings shall include further business as follows:

6.1.3.1 the appointment of the Auditors for the Board;

6.1.3.2 the passing of a resolution authorizing the Director of Education and Secretary or Associate Director, Corporate Services and Treasurer and the Chair or Vice-Chair to borrow from time to time by way of promissory note, such sums as the Board considers necessary to meet current expenditures of the Board until the current revenue has been received; and

6.1.3.3 any urgent business of the Board.

**REPORT TO THE BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Prepared by: G. Wallace Easton, Associate Director, Corporate Services & Treasurer
Presented to: Board of Trustees
Submitted on: December 7, 2010
Submitted by: Cathy Horgan, Director of Education & Secretary

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Public Session

The Board's By-Laws state that auditors are to be appointed at the Inaugural and Annual Meetings of the Board. Both predecessor boards used the services of Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh Chartered Accountants for many years. The Firm has also been the auditors for the amalgamated Board since its inception in 1998.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the appointment of Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh Chartered Accountants as auditors for the year ending August 31, 2011.