MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION Battleford District School Division No. 202 In the Board Room of Battleford SD No. 118, North Battleford, SK.

On

Wednesday October 12, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Trustees Love, Challis, Foreman, Gartner, Pethick, Sloan, and Snell. Also in attendance were Director of Education, Ron Ford, and Chief Financial Officer, Ray Kopera.

Absent: Trustees Arsenault, Bradley, and Kowalchuk

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Love called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Trustee *Pethick moved* the agenda be approved as presented with additions.

Carried

URBAN PUBLIC BOARDS

Larry Huber, Executive Director, presented the Board with an update and information about the Urban Public Boards Caucus.

RURAL PUBLIC BOARDS

Rodney Luhning, Co-Chair, presented information about the Rural Public Boards Caucus and possible future directions.

MINUTES

Trustee *Gartner* moved the Board approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 21, 2005 as circulated.

Carried

REPORT

Director of Education, Ron Ford presented his report as filed.

REPORT

Chief Financial Officer, Ray Kopera presented his report as filed.

Correspondence

- 1) Sask School Boards
 - a) Sept. 28/05 letter to the Minister regarding change in the fiscal year end for School Divisions
 - b) Sept. 29/05 letter to the Minister regarding Local Accountability and Partnership Panel
 - c) Oct. 05/05 Letter to the Minister regarding legislative changes required to implement the Local Accountability Model.

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