

VOTING MEMBERS In Attendance: Cretia Brittain, Cindy Dale, Mayor Kenn Howling, Craig Hunter, Wendy Kipp, Natasha Mahlman, Robbie Savage	ADMINISTRATION AND OTHERS Graham Hart, Laura Elliott, Cathy Johnston, Jim Rivard, Sandra Thornton
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1. **Welcome/Introduction of Members**
Committee members and administration introduced themselves. Chair Graham Hart introduced James Stewart, Trustee.
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
Moved by Wendy Kipp that the agenda be approved. Carried.
3. **Chairperson's Remarks**
Graham Hart outlined the Ministry process for an Accommodation Review Committee and the purpose of this evening's meeting to allow the ARC Committee to hear the response of the public to their recommendation. He also reviewed the committee's recommendation to replace the present schools by new schools in each community. The committee's report is forwarded to the Capital Planning Committee for their response and then it is tabled at the Board which could be at the March 25 meeting. The report will be tabled for 60 days to allow for community input. The first possible date for the Board to make their decision would be the last meeting in May or early in June. Mr. Hart indicated that information and dates would be provided to the community through the schools.
4. **Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting of February 13, 2008**
Moved by Robbie Savage that the minutes be approved. Carried.
5. **Public Input Session**
 - (a) Individual

Patti Harmer, ARC Review Drumbo Princeton
Ms. Harmer indicated her support for one school in Drumbo due to the expansion of the village, water and wastewater services and the condition of the current schools.

Vicki Dupon, ARC Review Drumbo/Princeton
Ms. Dupon spoke to the importance of community and expressed concern about a larger school recommending that the board split available funding between the two schools.

Jennifer Brown, Drumbo/Princeton School Closure
Ms. Brown spoke to the need for a small school atmosphere, that losing a school is losing the heart of the community and indicated that the funding be divided and used to upgrade the current facilities.

Mary Lu Hearn, New School to be Built
Ms. Hearn's presentation focused on the need to build one school in Drumbo.

Peter Van Wees, Princeton's Future
Mr. Van Wees believes Princeton is the ideal setting for a school and with the proposed land donation the TVDSB can maintain a healthy project budget.

Frances Schatz, Keep Princeton School Uses Common Sense

Ms. Schatz recommended that the mathematics of facility costs be revisited, that the valuation template is inadequate, the need to reduce not increase the number of school buses, and sharing of facilities and resources.

Ed Vannatter, Presentation of Petition to Keep a School in Princeton

Mr. Vannatter presented a petition which speaks to the people's strong belief in the value a local school brings to the sense of community and economic sustainability of the area.

Bev Beaton, Princeton School

Mr. Beaton indicated his support for the committee's recommendation as a school is the prize of the community. He also commended the committee members for their work on the difficult task of an ARC.

Jennifer Meachman, What Princeton Central Has and Does Mean to my Family and it's Presence to our Community

Ms. Meachman spoke to the needs of out-of-area students and supported the committee's recommendation to build two separate schools for the communities.

Derek Brown, Well Being of Students and Communities

Mr. Brown was not able to attend.

Lozzi Zimmerman, Safety Issues in Drumbo (Commuter Haven)

Ms. Zimmerman outlined why a school in Princeton would be more effective for the student's health and safety.

John Jansen, Financial Advantages of Building in Princeton

Mr. Jansen highlighted the financial benefits of building in Princeton with donated land and the ability to build while children remain in their respective schools and associated cost savings.

Marc Hanna, Independent Review and Financial Assessment

Withdrew Public Input Request.

Darren Mahlman, Drumbo School Proposal

Mr. Mahlman outlined the need to replace the existing schools and the benefits of building one new school in Drumbo with the two communities working together.

- (b) Group - None
- (c) Correspondence - None

6. **New Business**

- (a) Confirmation of Committee's Recommendation
Moved by Cretia Brittain that the committee's recommendation be confirmed. Approved.
- (b) Confirmation of Committee's Report
Moved by Craig Hunter that the committee's report be confirmed. Approved.
Chair Hart also accepted the minority reports from the representatives of the Princeton community and Drumbo community along with the proposal for the land donation.

- 7. Chair Graham Hart thanked the committee for their participation and work on the ARC committee.
Adjournment - Moved by Cretia Brittain that the meeting be adjourned. 8:00 p.m.