



**Sudbury Secondary School Renewal
Public Meeting No. 2
Meeting held on Wednesday, October 3, 2007
At 6:30 pm – Sudbury Secondary School – Sheridan Auditorium**

Present:

Board Trustees - Dena Morrison, Chair; Larry Killens, Trustee; Jeanna Miller, Trustee; Gord Santala, Trustee.

SSS Renewal Committee - Fred Law, Superintendent of Schools (Facilitator); Diane Cayen-Arnold, Superintendent of Business; Paul Camillo, Principal; Rod MacLeod, Manager of Information Services; Ron Spina, Manager of Plant; Ralph McIntosh, Arts Education Coordinator; Sharon Rowlandson, Educational Media Centre; Dave Makela, Athletic Administrator; Bruno Favretto, Technician; John Stanyon, Alumnus and Retired Board Employee; Judi Straughan, community member and retired teacher in the Performing Arts program

Admin. Council - Jean Hanson, Director of Education; Norm Blaseg, Superintendent of Schools

Audience - Bernice Hibbs, parent; Paul Reid, Economic Development Department, City of Greater Sudbury; Cheryl Giusti, parent; Jeannine Desormeaux, parent; Davis Marcoux, parent; Mary-Catherine Tremblay, parent; Mark Simeoni, Senior Planner, City of Greater Sudbury; Sue Melville, teacher; Dave Cacciotti, parent; Paul Soucie, SSS Reunion Committee.

Presenters – Kenneth Sikio, Kiwanis Club of Sudbury; Denise Vitali, Earth Dancers; Alison Witty, Sears Drama Festival Committee

Board Office – Rae Tolonen, Executive Assistant, Recording Secretary; Nicole Charette, Senior Advisor, Corporate Communications and Strategic Planning

1. Welcome

Fred Law welcomed everyone

2. Sudbury Secondary School Renewal Advisory Committee

Introduction of Committee Members, Trustees and Admin Council

3. Mandate and Timelines

Diane Cayen-Arnold indicated to the audience that the firm Castellan James & Partners was hired to give advice as to which part of the school should be maintained before the final plan is in place. The committee has to formulate its recommendations and has to come back to the committee before the final recommendations are presented to Admin. Council and the Board. Diane Cayen-Arnold also informed the audience that when the recommendations are presented to the Board, anyone wishing to attend that meeting are more than welcome to attend. Superintendent Law mentioned that the Advisory Committee will review the recommendations in November. The Admin. Council will forward the recommendations to Trustees in December and in February 2008 the Board will make its final decision.

4. Public Input

Fred Law summarized the public input received via an email from the following: Daniel Boucher, owner and resident of a home on Baker Street across the street from the school; Joel Mackey who runs the Northern Music Resource; Dan Maslakewycz, Producer – CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon; Lionel Rudd, Laurentian University.

Presenters:

Kenneth Sikio, Kiwanis Club of Sudbury – Music and Dance Festival –

Recommendations:

- parking facilities
- separate entrance
- partnership with the school

Denise Vitali, Earth Dancers

Recommendations:

- better change room facility
- warm up area
- stage area plus wings could be larger
- a dance floor
- ability to fly sets or back drops
- orchestra pit

Alison Witty, Sears Drama Festival Committee

Recommendations:

- expansion of the auditorium
- preservation of the auditorium
- updating of the auditorium

5. Next Steps

Trustee Jeanna Miller of Espanola told the audience, on behalf Trustees, that they were honoured and proud of Sudbury Secondary School.

Trustee Miller also said that trustees supported everyone and that Sudbury Secondary School has a lot history and that it should be maintained - past, present and future.

Q – Mrs. Boucher – Would there be another public meeting?

A – Superintendent Law stated that there would not be another public meeting but that presentations could be made at the Board meeting.

Q - Mary Tremblay, parent of Sudbury Secondary School - What would happen to the students and the special needs program that her son was in?

A - Superintendent Cayen-Arnold reminded everyone that the students are the number one priority and that the Board plans to maintain and enhance the school.

Trustee Hunda noted that the Advisory Committee was large, with broad representation. She was surprised that there were not more people at the meeting. Trustee Hunda indicated that the meeting was well advertised in the community. There could be more input to bring forward.

Superintendent Law thanked everyone for attending Public Meeting No. 2.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm