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## MINUTES

### Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary & Secondary Family of Schools

#### Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Public Meeting

New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) Catholic, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic, St. Joseph Catholic, St. Edward Catholic, St. John Catholic, St. Mark Catholic and St. Martin Catholic Elementary Schools

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

**Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School,  
145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby, Ontario**



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Minutes of the Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Public Meeting for the Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary & Secondary Family of Schools on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chair Joyner.

#### **A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

##### **1. Call to Order**

Chair Joyner called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

##### **2. Land Acknowledgment**

The Land Acknowledgment was led by Superintendent Gino Pizzoferrato.

##### **3. Opening Prayer**

The Opening Prayer was led by Trustee Marino.

#### **B. PRESENTATION**

##### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

Superintendent Pizzoferrato welcomed all in attendance and introduced the Trustees, the board staff, and representatives from Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. Superintendent Pizzoferrato went over the meeting format.

**2. Attendance Area Review**

- a. Existing Boundaries**
- b. Projections**
- c. Proposed Option**

Josh Valenti from Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. presented enrollment projections, existing boundaries, as well as the proposed boundary option.

**3. Legacy Agreements**

Superintendent Pizzoferrato presented information regarding legacy agreements and out-of-boundary requests (existing and future). Superintendent Pizzoferrato also presented a review of the legacy/transition agreement process and the proposed two (2) legacy/transition options.

**4. Feedback & Questions**

Superintendent Pizzoferrato answered a variety of questions from the public. Questions included:

- Clarity regarding how parents were engaged;
- Concerns about the transitioning of students and legacy agreements;
- Concerns about Before & After Child Care;
- Information about the French Immersion Program;
- Information about busing and transportation;
- Information about out-of-boundary student requests;
- Clarity regarding the removal of the block East of Baker Road South to Park Road South, south of Main Street from the St. John CES Boundary; and,
- Information on the construction timeline.

**C. PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Posters were on display in the gymnasium for the public to view. The Project Team and Committee were available to answer questions.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

**1. Thank you & Next Steps**

Chair Joyner and Superintendent Pizzoferrato thanked the public for their time and feedback. It was shared that based on the feedback received, the Committee recommended the deferral of the December 13, 2023 Committee Meeting.

Superintendent Pizzoferrato advised that an email communication to parents will go out before the holiday break about the boundary review.

Chair Joyner called for a motion.

**THAT** the December 13, 2023 Committee Meeting be deferred until January 2024, based on information received at the December 13, 2023 Public Meeting.

Motion Moved by Trustee Huibers.  
Seconded by Trustee Marino.

## **2. Formal Call to Adjourn**

Chair Joyner adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

*Note: A technical change to the minutes was required to include the motion deferring the December 13, 2023 Committee Meeting until 2024.*

Minutes recorded by Aleksandria Pasquini-Smith, Administrator, Planning & Properties, Facilities Services Department, on behalf Gino Pizzoferrato, Superintendent of Education, Niagara Catholic District School Board.