

**MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025 @ 6:15 PM
IN THE BOARD ROOM**

PRESENT: Trustees:

Sandra Turco (Chair), John Bruno (Vice-Chair), Carol Amadio, John Caputo, Kerri Commanda (virtual), Tony D'Agostino, Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern (virtual), Kathleen Rosilius

Officials:

Fil Lettieri (Director of Education), Joe Chilelli, Stephanie Circelli, Justin Pino, Franca Spadafora, Syndy Withers

Student Trustees:

Abbie Dasa Kumar, Michaela Kyle, Alexander Oraziatti

Guests:

Dave Coccimiglio, Manager of Plant Services

REGRETS:

Vision and Values

Superintendent Chilelli highlighted the recent elementary Slo-Pitch Tournament held in Sault Ste. Marie. All teams played with integrity and kindness, which was appreciated by participants. The Holy Cross Catholic School boys' team and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School (Elliot Lake) girls' team were the victors. Chilelli also noted the Cross Country meet that was held in October at Hiawatha and had a record 752 participants.

Superintendent Pino congratulated Tenaris on celebrating their 25-years in Sault Ste. Marie and reaching this impressive milestone. Pino and Director Lettieri attended the event, as Tenaris has been a valued contributor to the STEAM Lab.

Chair Turco congratulated the St. Mary's College Junior Knights football team on capturing the NOSSA title. Turco also congratulated the Senior Knights on a great season that saw them make it to the city finals.

Superintendent Circelli highlighted the exceptional mural that was painted on the wall at Holy Angels Adult Learning Centre. The design theme was a collaborative effort between the City Arts Council, the artist, and the Board. The finished project, a student rising from local flora and fauna, represents the commitment to the development of the full student. Trustees were encouraged to visit the site.

Trustee Rosilius congratulated the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School (Elliot Lake) choir for their outstanding contribution to the city's Remembrance Day celebration. All students were exemplary stewards for the Board.

Superintendent Circelli commented on the Truth Walk held at Algoma University for the Board's Senior Team. This walk honours the students of the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School.

Adg# Mtn#

- B-1 B-1043 Moved by: J. Bruno Seconded by: K. Rosilius**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board adopts the Agenda for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, November 12, 2025.
CARRIED

D-1 ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF CHAIRPERSON

The following trustees were nominated for the position of Chair:

Trustee John Bruno - let his name stand
Trustee Sandra Turco - let her name stand

An election took place the Trustee Sandra Turco was re-elected as the Chair of the Board for 2026.

- D-2 Chair Turco assumed the Chair position.**

D-3 ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

The following trustees were nominated for the position of Vice-Chair:

Trustee John Bruno - let his name stand

An election was not required, and Trustee Bruno was acclaimed to the position of Vice-Chair of the Board for 2026.

- B-1044 Moved by: J. Caputo Seconded by: T. D'Agostino**
That all ballots be destroyed at this time.
CARRIED
- E-1 B-1045 Moved by: C. Amadio Seconded by: L. Liske**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Open Board Meeting of October 15, 2025.
CARRIED
- E-2 B-1046 Moved by: C. MacEachern Seconded by: J. Caputo**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the In-Camera Board Meeting of October 15, 2025.
CARRIED

- I-1 B-1047 Moved by: J. Bruno Seconded by: K. Rosilius**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board, in accordance with the Education Act, approve the selection of one of the following options to fill the current trustee vacancy, as recommended in the Report to the Board (item J-1-a: Trustee Vacancy 2025):
- a) Appointment of the next highest polling candidate from the 2022 election
 - b) Appointment of a qualified member of the community
 - c) Appointment through an open call for applications
 - d) By-election

And that upon passing this motion, a vote shall immediately take place;

And that following this vote, a motion will be added to confirm the selection method chosen.

CARRIED

- B-1048 Moved by: J. Bruno Seconded by: J. Caputo**
That Wayne Greco be appointed to fill the current trustee vacancy for the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board and be sworn into office at the next Regular Meeting of the Board.
CARRIED

- I-2, I-3, I-4 B-1049 Moved by: T. D’Agostino Seconded by: J. Caputo**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the appointment of Laurie Barbeau, Michael Duclos and Mary Ogenyi-Igoche as SEAC members at large.
CARRIED

- I-5 B-1050 Moved by: L. Liske Seconded by: J. Bruno**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board leases two (2) Ford Transit Cargo Vans from Maitland Ford Lincoln once the existing leases expire.
CARRIED

- I-6 B-1051 Moved by: T. D’Agostino Seconded by: C. Amadio**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 2007 as presented.
CARRIED

- I-7 B-1052 Moved by: L. Liske Seconded by: C. MacEachern**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 4017 as presented.
CARRIED

- I-8 B-1053 Moved by: K. Rosilius Seconded by: J. Bruno**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 6010 as presented.
CARRIED

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- I-9 B-1054 Moved by: T. D’Agostino Seconded by: C. Amadio**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 6012 as presented.
CARRIED
- I-10 B-1055 Moved by: J. Bruno Seconded by: C. MacEachern**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 6015 as presented.
CARRIED
- I-11 B-1056 Moved by: C. Amadio Seconded by: J. Caputo**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 7023 as presented.
CARRIED
- I-12 B-1057 Moved by: C. Amadio Seconded by: L. Liske**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the following field trip applications:
1. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – travelling to Toronto, ON on June 8, 2026, and returning on June 11, 2026.
 2. St. Paul Catholic School – travelling to Toronto, ON on June 9, and returning June 12, 2026.
 3. St. Francis Catholic School – travelling to Toronto, ON on June 15, 2026 and returning June 18, 2026.
- CARRIED**
- J-1-a Trustee Vacancy 2025**
Director Lettieri presented the report that outlines the options available to replace the vacancy due to the sudden passing of Trustee Trembinski. Option A was chosen as reflected in above Motion B-1047 and Wayne Greco was appointed as the Board’s new Trustee.
- J-1-b Mount St. Joseph Catholic Education Centre - Department Staffing Levels**
Director Lettieri provided the trustees with a complete Department Staffing Levels Report in response to Motion B-1030 from the September 17, 2025.
- J-1-c Annual Trustee Expenses Report**
As per Board Policy 2007, Superintendent Pino presented the summary of Trustee Expenses for the 2024-25 school year. This report is for information purposes only.
- J-1-d Capital Projects 2025-26**
Dave Coccimiglio, Manager of Plant Services, presented the list of projects to be completed in the 2025-26 school year, along with the correlating capital funding.

J-1-e

SMC Activity Report

Student Trustees Dasa Kumar, Kyle and Oraziatti highlighted some of the November events at the school, including components from faith, sports, student council, Indigenous Student Union and Student Senate. A few noteworthy items were SMC’s participation in the Algoma Autism Foundations “Trunk or Treat”, Remembrance Day liturgies, Rock Your Mocs week and the Entomica presentations.

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B-1058

Moved by: J. Caputo

Seconded by: K. Rosilius

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board meeting of Wednesday, November 12, 2025, adjourns at 8:02 p.m.

CARRIED

Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____