

**SUMMARY OF THE BOARD ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING OF
GREATER ST. ALBERT RCSSD NO. 734
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Trustees Caron, Crockett, Kaup, McEvoy, Proulx, and Shaw

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Trustee Radford

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

D Keohane, superintendent; D Schlag, secretary-treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Crockett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and Trustee Kaup offered the opening prayer.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No Additions

TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT

Colleen McClure, GSACRD Associate Superintendent of Diverse Learning, provided highlights of her recent presentation at the ASBA Legal Conference on October 8, 2014 on the Duty to Accommodate Students with Diverse Needs in the Classroom. Ms. McClure's presentation stressed the importance of providing opportunities for all students to be challenged and grow in whatever way they can. GSACRD practices were used as standards for inclusion and were well received as a model to strive for by many conference attendees. It was noted that the model for inclusion costs more than the funding provided by AB Education, but the results continue to support the District's decision on inclusion.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Trustee Shaw provided a written report on her attendance at ASBA Zone 2/3 on Sept 26, 2014
- Trustee McEvoy provided a written report on the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce Meeting she attended on October 8, 2014
- Trustee Caron provided a written report on his attendance at the final Linkages meeting, held on October 2, 2014
- Trustee Crockett, a member of the District's 150th Anniversary Committee, provided a written report on her attendance at the Trustee Breakfast on September 19, 2014, as a kick-off to the 150th Anniversary Celebrations for the District. It was noted that Mayor Crouse presented the District with a Congratulatory Certificate commemorating 150 years of Catholic Education in St. Albert.
- Trustee Shaw's Report on the ASBA Legal Conference was deferred to the next advocacy meeting when all three attendees could present at the same time.

Various items in the written reports were discussed by Trustees.

Trustee Kaup offered the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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Meeting chaired by Trustee Crockett