



**Municipality of North Middlesex
Local School Advisory Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 30,2025

Time:6:00pm

Location: Shared Services Parkhill

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by the Chair.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Deputy Mayor co chair

Mayor Brian Ropp- exco-

Brandon Drew

Tammy Maguire

Tonya Nichol

Meghan Lee

Krista Munn

Shanelle

Nicole Thachuk

Michelle Carroll (Secretary)

Regrets:

Chair Councillor Bill Urwin

CAO Carolyn Tripp

Rose Ann Mclellan

Kristen Hofstra

Nick Ince

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The meeting minutes of the xxx meeting were reviewed.

Moved by: B. Drew
Seconded by: N. Thahchuk

THAT the minutes of the Local School Advisory Committee meeting dated xxx, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

5. Previous Business

a) BR Feedback from MPP was encouraging: once hearing news of the closure, have had 3 of 4 meetings, went well, are aware of growth charts, no plans to close NM schools, asking for follow up meeting. November 8 is meeting with Provincial Appointed Supervisor. We need his support, how long are we safe for(how much notice if we did close), needing a new sign and don't want to spend the money if we are being closed down, its all about land development. It was an exterior report that isn't holding any weight, we need to stop the bussing of kids to other schools, what's alternative for closing? No capital investments(new super school) They said 8 years ago East Williams would go down in attendance.. new development in Nairn (shovels in ground would help) people want to walk to school. Trustees are off the table, not sure about this coming year for elections, should be interesting, we are not the only school board going through this.

b)BO Bog Line Smoke Show raised \$6545 per school, such a great turn out/event, this year they want to share with the scouts, would like schools to provide where money was spent, June 20/2026 is next event.

c)BO Survey issued Chair Urwin will have results later, we want to do an open house at the high school (Jan.2026), MPP to be present, see how communities feel, themes- bussing, no interest in new school. Discuss programs being offered, put an end to kids going outside boundaries, what if we joined with Catholic school and had shared services like SDCI it would save on bussing for both, something has to give, we need buses there is a shortage. EW kids some went to NMDHS, WW most went to NMDHS.

6. New Business

a) 6. NMDHS now has a boys hockey team, bringing it back, but no basketball team, Municipality has donated the ice for team, maybe rotate yearly between basketball and hockey.

7. Other or Urgent Business

a) Mayor Ropp spoke to Arlene Morell -TVSB rep, and she told him she was not coming

back to the LSAC meetings. He's not sure what happened, he was just passing along the message.

NMDHA is taking apparel to public schools, incentive, high school has no budget for- shirts/hoodies, maybe apply for CDF asking for funds to make apparel, going to do a survey to see where to spend money from Bog Line proceeds, home and schools can

raise money for support(unity for feeder schools) \W\I\ can collaborate with high school to help out, promote Marauders game(hockey game, playing on big gym/court).

Ticket to the Trades fair is in April 2026, promote the school, get speakers to inspire, Liuna, influence the trades, be a cool experience in the school, having it annually.

Anyone interested can go to TTT, co-op info from the Navy/Army departments get the word out, work with Legion air and Army.

The more eyes on the TTT the better, get other schools to come out.

We need a decision by the board to stop the kids from going to SDCI.

Seeing a lot more young families in area, longer route for high school, but good for public schools

BR- The County has been to Medway twice for career days, should expand to NM, career paths, income got invited to speak, informative, offer to all schools, Clerk and CAO and Mayor, public services, really good experience.

Can we make a list of questions for BR when meeting with the PAS, yes send them to Chair Urwin. MPP will be attending as well

Is there a timeline for Nairn subdivision? Developers are still moving forward as planned.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm by the Chair.

Moved by: N.Thahchuk

Seconded by: K. Munn

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED


CHAIR


SECRETARY