

SCHOOL DISTRICT 54
(Bulkley Valley)

REPORT
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
September 15th, 2015 **4:00 PM** *School Board Office*

Voting Members	Administration
F. Farrell, Chair B.J. Beaubien D. Hanson L. Kearns (ex officio)	C. van der Mark, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer M. McDiarmid, Assistant Superintendent
Regrets:	

Meeting was conduct from 4:03-4:48 pm

1. Future state of Sportsplex

District has received no funding offers at this point and little responses of interest from possible partners or the Town of Smithers. Given this may not be financially feasible to continue on with Sportsplex planning at this point, it may be necessary to ‘table’ planning for Sportsplex at this point, especially given the cost of other possible capital projects. ***Committee recommends suspending the planning of the Sportsplex.***

2. Sportsplex public forum in Houston

Given the recommendation of item 1, should there be a community meeting in Houston? If the Board approves the recommendation in point 1, ***Committee recommends that the Board Chair or senior management contact Houston representatives to ask if they still would like a Houston Forum to discuss the Sportsplex despite the District was ‘tabling’ the Sportsplex project.*** In the event the Sportsplex project is initiated in the future, the senior management will arrange for a Houston forum on the Sportsplex.

3. Newspaper article for September

Ideas for September article could include “Looking Ahead” which would provide information on Dr. Zhao’s visit and trades programs (eg. Maker Days, Introduction to Trades, Ace-it programs). ***Senior management should proceed with article.***

C. Date & Time of Next Meeting: October 6th, 2015 @4:00pm

Type: New, Revision, Deletion
Status: In-committee, on-going, approved
Consultation Yes, Not required, Complete