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LAKE SUPERIOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISHES NEW STANDING COMMITTEES

The Lake Superior Board of Education Meeting No. 14/76 was held on Monday, December 20, 1976, at the Marathon High School.

The newly elected Trustees, Dr. R.A. Brandon and Mr. Tom Wall, attended, were welcomed and introduced.

The minutes of Meeting No. 13/76 held November 15, 1976 were approved. The minutes of the following meetings were acknowledged as received: a) French Language Advisory held December 6, 1976; b) Advisory Committee of the Caroline McMorland School held December 7, 1976; c) Maintenance, Property Sales and Purchase held November 24, 1976.

An Ad-hoc Committee, which had been set up to review the Board's Committees' Structure, brought in its report and the following Committees were Established as Standing Committees: 1) Education Committee; 2) Maintenance Committee; 3) Finance Committee; 4) French Language Advisory Committee; 5) Early School Leaving Committee; 6) Staff-Board Liaison Committee; 7) Advisory Committee to the Caroline McMorland School; 8) Salary Negotiating Committee. Included amongst this list is a new Committee, the Education Committee, which will be concerned with such areas as Curriculum and Professional Development, Adult Education, Special Education Programs, and Library Resource Centres, etc.

The List of Disbursements for the month of November, 1976, in the total amount of \$819,099.61, were approved.

The appointment of Mr. Hugh McKechnie to teaching staff, at salary according to schedule, was approved, effective February 1,1977.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: 1. Mrs. Sharon O'Driscoll, Executive Secretary to the Director of Education, effective December 23, 1976; 2. Mrs. Vivian Wright, Secretary, Marathon Public School, effective December 31, 1976.

The Director of Education gave a report on the progress of the Night School Programs for the first Semester. The report showed the following: Marathon - 10 Courses - 259 Students Enrolled; Schreiber/Terrace Bay -13 Courses - 234 Students Enrolled; Manitouwadge - 12 Courses - 351 Students Enrolled. The amount of public support and involvement in the Night School Program is very gratifying. Continued page 2