

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING  
The Board of Education  
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday, December 9, 2025

**Location:** School District Office

<b>Members Present:</b>	Chair	David Swankey
	Vice Chair	Margaret Reid
	Trustee	Carin Bondar
	Trustee	Richard Procee
	Trustee	Willow Reichelt
	Trustee	Laurie Throness
	Trustee	Teri Westerby

<b>Staff Present:</b>	Superintendent	Rohan Arul-pragasam
	Secretary Treasurer	Simone Sangster
	Assistant Superintendent	Paula Jordan
	Assistant Superintendent	Kirk Savage
	Assistant Superintendent	David Manuel
	Executive Assistant	Talana McNally

**1. CALL TO ORDER - School District Office**

**Call To Order**

Secretary Treasurer Simone Sangster called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and opened the meeting with a welcome and acknowledgment of Traditional Territory.

**1.1. Adoption of the Agenda**

**145.25** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt  
Seconded by: Trustee Swankey

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**2. ACTION ITEMS**

**2.1. Election of Board Chair**

The Secretary Treasurer called for nominations for the position of Board Chair.

Trustee Swankey was nominated by Trustee Bondar for the position of Board Chair.

Trustee Swankey accepted the nomination.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Swankey was acclaimed as Board Chair.

**2.2. Election of Board Vice Chair**

Board Chair Swankey called for nominations for the position of Board Vice Chair.

Trustee Reid was nominated by Trustee Reichelt for the position of Board Vice Chair.

Trustee Bondar was nominated by Trustee Westerby for the position of Board Vice Chair.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Bondar declined the nomination, Trustee Reid accepted the nomination and was acclaimed as Vice Chair.

**2.3. Election of BCPSEA Representative and Alternate**

Board Chair Swankey called for nominations for the positions of BCPSEA Representative and Alternate.

Trustee Bondar was nominated by Trustee Westerby for the position of BCPSEA Representative.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Bondar accepted the nomination and was acclaimed as BCPSEA Representative.

Trustee Westerby was nominated by Trustee Reichelt for the position of BCPSEA Representative Alternate.

Trustee Throness was nominated by Trustee Bondar for the position of BCPSEA Representative Alternate.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Throness declined the nomination, Trustee Westerby accepted the nomination and was acclaimed as BCPSEA Representative Alternate.

**2.4. Election of BCSTA Provincial Councilor and Alternate**

Board Chair Swankey called for nominations for the position of BCSTA Provincial Councilor and Alternate.

Trustee Throness was nominated by Trustee Procee for the position of BCSTA Provincial Councilor.

Trustee Reid was nominated by Trustee Reichelt for the position of BCSTA Provincial Councilor.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Throness declined the nomination, Trustee Reid accepted the nomination and was acclaimed as BCSTA Provincial Councilor.

Trustee Throness was nominated by Trustee Procee for the position of BCSTA Provincial Councilor Alternate.

Trustee Procee was nominated by Trustee Throness for the position of BCSTA Provincial Councilor Alternate.

There were no further nominations.

Trustee Procee declined the nomination, Trustee Throness accepted the nomination and was acclaimed as BCSTA Provincial Councilor.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Secretary Treasurer