

**LAC LA BICHE COUNTY  
NORTHERN LIGHTS POLICY ADVOCACY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
COUNTY CENTRE, LAC LA BICHE**

**OCTOBER 30, 2012, 1:30 p.m.**

Minutes of the Lac La Biche County Northern Lights Policy Advocacy Committee Meeting held on October 30, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Langevin called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Aurel Langevin	Mayor (Committee Member)
	Alvin Kumpula	Councillor
	Robert Richard	Councillor
	Guy Piquette	Councillor
	Eugene Uganecz	Councillor
	MJ Siebold	Councillor
	Tim Thompson	Councillor (Committee Member)
	Gail Broadbent-Ludwig	Councillor / Deputy Mayor
	John Nowak	Councillor
	Roy Brideau	Chief Administrative Officer
	Gordon Frank	General Manager, Planning, Community Development & Protective Services
	Shadia Amblie	General Manager, Communications & Community Services
	Carroll Girard	Recording Secretary
	Nester Kunec	NLSD Board Trustee Representative
	Arlene Hrynyk	NLSD Board Trustee Representative
	Roxanne Suhan	NLSD Board Trustee Representative
	Rod Soholt	NLSD Board Trustee Representative
	Danny Smaiel	NLSD Board Trustee Representative (entered at 1:35 p.m.)

**DELEGATIONS** Council, Administration and the Northern Lights School Division Board Trustees provided introductions.

The Committee expressed their appreciation for the work on the high school thus far and on the completion of the joint-use agreement. The Committee's capital priority includes the high school and the proposed elementary school to be attached to the Bold Center in order to provide a long-term educational system in the Lac La Biche community.

The general purpose of the meeting as requested by the delegations is to identify if Council still has the will to complete the project of attaching the elementary school to the Bold Center. A general discussion ensued regarding the history of the decision to attach the elementary school and the issues that still need to be resolved.

Council discussed the possibility of trading properties and municipality borrowing. Administration noted that the aggressive pay-back loan with the Bold Center puts the County in a favourable monetary position.

A general discussion ensued regarding the rationale of attaching the elementary school to the Bold Center. The discussion continued concerning public perception of the quality of education put forth by the Northern Lights School Division and how to better communicate the successes of the programs and of the students to the public.

Council showed general consensus in support of continuing the partnership with the Northern Lights School Division and to continue further dialogue regarding attaching the elementary school to the Bold Center.

Mrs. Hrynyk clarified that the Sod Turning Ceremony for the new Bold Center High School project is taking place at 2:30 p.m. on November 2, 2012.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Northern Lights Policy Advocacy Committee Meeting of October 30, 2012 was adjourned by Mayor Langevin at 3:01 p.m.

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**Aurel Langevin, Mayor**

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**J. Roy Brideau, CLGM, CMM  
Chief Administrative Officer**