
Trustees: Kathy Archer*, Becky Buck, Sabreina Dahab^(R), Dawn Danko^(R), Amanda Fehrman, Maria Felix Miller, Graeme Noble*, Paul Tut, Todd White, Elizabeth Wong*, Abby Zaitley. Student Trustees Sanad Bizanti, Evelyn Watson, and Shakowennakara:tats Daunte Hillen.

*electronic participation, ^(R) regrets

1. Call to Order

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m.

RESOLUTION #25-109: Trustees Tut/Fehrman moved that Trustees Dahab and Danko be approved as being absent for the November 24, 2025, Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Bizanti, Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

2. Approval of the Agenda

RESOLUTION #25-110: Trustees Tut/Buck moved that the agenda be approved.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Bizanti, Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

3. Program

RESOLUTION #25-111: Trustees Fehrman/Buck moved that the Program Committee report from October 16, 2025, received.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Bizanti, Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

4. Human Rights & Equity

RESOLUTION #25-112: Trustees Zaitley/Tut moved that the Human Rights & Equity Advisory Committee report from October 30, 2025, be received.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Bizanti, Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

5. Report from Committee of the Whole (Private) – November 24, 2025

RESOLUTION #25-113: Trustees Tut/Buck moved that the Committee of the Whole report of November 24, 2025, including the personnel matter, be approved.

CARRIED

6. Student Trustees' and Shakowennakara:tats report

Shakowennakara:tats Hillen provided a verbal update:

- Recipient of the *Youth Diversity Champion Award* from EMPower Strategy Group - 2025 Greater Golden Horseshoe Diversity Awards
 - This award celebrates young individuals (16-24 years) who have shown outstanding commitment to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion. These young champions embody the future of leadership and activism, working to create inclusive spaces within their communities and workplaces.

- Participated in professional development and leadership sessions at the Fall General Meeting with OSTA-AECO and chaired the Indigenous Student Trustee Council Meeting.
- Highlighted key November observances and events: Indigenous Education Month, Treaty Recognition Week (Nov 2–8), Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov 8), and Remembrance Day; emphasized their significance in honouring Indigenous histories, contributions, and veterans.

Student Trustees Bizanti and Watson provided a verbal update:

- OSTA-AECO Fall General Meeting: Joined other students in professional development focused on leadership development and advocacy for student well-being and equity.
 - Student Trustee Bizanti highlighted lessons learned from planning the event in his role as Vice President of Events
- Student Senate: Hosted the first two meetings; Dundas Valley senators leading elementary leadership workshop; preparing for Human Rights and Equity event on December 10.
- Social Media Goal: Aim to reach 1,000 Instagram followers by the end of 2025.
- Robotics Event: HWDSB's 2nd Lego League tournament at Carmen's Event Centre; invited trustees to attend.

7. Director's Report

Shery Robinson Petrazzini [presented](#) the Director's Report and highlighted HWDSB's commitment to eliminating systemic anti-Black racism and creating inclusive, affirming learning environments. This work stems from the Anti-Black Racism Policy (2022) and provides practical actions for system, school, and classroom levels, integrating with existing equity and human rights plans. The Director emphasized that the strategy is operational and actionable, not merely a reference document and reaffirmed the connection to broader goals of equity, achievement, and well-being.

8. Chair's Report

Chair Miller expressed appreciation to staff for the earlier information session and acknowledged the challenging provincial political context. Trustees reaffirmed their commitment to the Multi-Year Strategic Plan, committee work, and advocacy for public education during the Organizational Board Meeting held on November 17, 2025. Gratitude was extended to trustees for assuming committee roles and to Vice Chair Tutt for continuing in the role. The Chair emphasized collaboration and recognized the student trustees' contributions, concluding with gratitude to staff and trustees for advancing equity and student success.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Reference: [Agenda Package](#) and [Recording](#)