

INAUGURAL (ANNUAL) MEETING

- (a) In accordance with the Public Schools Act, the first meeting of the Board following a regular election shall be at the first meeting of a school board after the regular election; and in a year a regular election is held, at the first meeting of a school board in September. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify each trustee of the time and place of the meeting.
- (b) The inaugural meeting in each year shall be held in the Board Room at 830 Powers Street unless the Board has appointed by resolution some other place for such meeting; and in case there is no quorum at such hour as is designated by the Act, said meeting may take place at any hour thereafter during the same day, or the next following day as soon as there is a quorum.
- (c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be in the Chair at the commencement of the meeting and shall immediately have the Board elect from its members a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next year. In accordance with the Public Schools Act if the Secretary-Treasurer is absent the trustees present must select from among themselves a trustee to conduct the election, and the trustee selected is entitled to vote in the election.
- (d) After the election of a Vice-Chairperson, the Chairperson shall immediately assume the Chair and shall call for the election of a Vice Chairperson, Committee Chairs and Committee membership, as is agreed upon by the Board as being required for the conduct of the business of the Board.
- (e) Where one or more nominees decline a nomination, the chair will entertain further nominations.
- (f) In order to be elected to the office of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or Negotiating Chairperson, a candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes cast.
- (g) Should any other position be contested, the person(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.