



Social Services

District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services
Administration Board
Conseil d'Administration des Services du District Sault Ste. Marie
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MINUTES

DSSMSSAB EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING TELECONFERENCE

Monday, March 30, 2020 at 12:00 noon

PRESENT:	R. Niro J. Gawne	L. DuFour S. Hollingsworth	D. Edgar
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STAFF:	D. Petersson M. Nadeau	S. Ford	J. Barban
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ABSENT:	K. Lamming	P. Christian	M. Bruni
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1. CALL TO ORDER by L. Dufour, Board Chair, at 12:08 PM

M. Nadeau reported that a notice was placed on our website regarding this meeting and indicated that we would provide teleconference details to any member of the public who wished to attend the meeting.

Mike Nadeau requested meeting to update the Board on two issues

- food security
- shelters

Food security

Our food banks are reporting that they are running dangerously low on supplies as they are all reporting a 100% increase in requests for food.

Resolution #20-039

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: S. Hollingsworth

“**WHEREAS** the Covid-19 crisis is causing significant shortages in the supply chain to our foodbanks and resulting in food insecurity for the most vulnerable in our community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the DSSMSSAB purchase a truck load of food at a cost not to exceed \$85,000 for distribution to our foodbanks and partner agencies.

CARRIED

Shelter Update

M. Nadeau reported that the DSSMSSAB has entered into a short term lease for the former Steelton Senior Center in order to operate a short term emergency shelter.

Also working with local motels to obtain rooms for clients or the homeless who may be required to self-isolate.

Thanks to Makers North who produced and donated a number of face shields

Meeting Adjourned at 12:28 PM