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At its regular board meeting of Thursday, May 9, 2013, the KDSB Board of Directors addressed the following issues:

- Approved the 2012 Audited Financial Statements.
- Reviewed 2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Reports for EMS Land Ambulance, Early Learning & Child Care, Ontario Works, Housing, Integrated Services and Administration.
- Reviewed and discussed 2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter EMS Land Ambulance Call volume and the composition of those calls – transfers and emergencies.
- Reviewed the final 2012 MicroFit Solar Production report. The return on investment on the projects has declined from the originally projected 11.3% to 8.2%. This reduction in expected return is a result of some unanticipated operating costs.
- Approved eight (8) projects designed to help prevent and reduce child poverty and promote attachment to the workforce. This program was formerly financed from the expired National Child Benefit System (NCBS), now funded by the KDSB. The approved projects include the “Mayors Committee” in Dryden, a number of programs operated by the Mary Berglund Community Health Centre in Ignace, “Triple Play” in Kenora, “Kids are Recreationally Equal” in Red Lake and “PRO Kids” in Sioux Lookout.
- Authorized the transfer of an agreement with the Keewatin-Patricia District School to the Seven Generations Education Institute (SGEI) regarding child care spaces in Lakewood School in Kenora. The transfer is subject to maintaining the spaces for child care programs.

