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Mr. Warren Steinley, Chair
Regina Walsh Acres

Ms. Nicole Sarauer, Deputy Chair
Regina Douglas Park

Hon. Greg Brkich
Arm River

Mr. Dan D'Autremont
Cannington

Mr. Glen Hart
Last Mountain-Touchwood

Mr. Eric Olauson
Saskatoon University

Mr. Randy Weekes
Biggar-Sask Valley

[The committee met at 09:59.]

Mr. Park: — All right. Good morning, everyone, today. Good morning, members. Today is the first meeting of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, and as such, the first item of business is the election of Chair. It is my duty as the Committee Clerk to preside over the election of the Chair.

I would like to remind members of the process. I will ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will ask the member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Olauson.

Mr. Olauson: — I move:

That Warren Steinley be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Olauson has moved:

That Mr. Steinley be elected to preside as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Any questions? No. Are all in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Steinley to take the Chair.

The Chair: — Thank you very much, Mr. Park. I would like to introduce the committee members: the Hon. Greg Brkich, Dan D'Autremont, Eric Olauson, Nicole Sarauer, and Randy Weekes.

Next order of business is the election of a Deputy Chair. We'll now proceed to election of the Deputy Chair. Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Ms. Sarauer is the only member of the opposition on the committee, I would ask a member to move that.

Mr. D'Autremont: — I would move:

That Nicole Sarauer be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Chair: — Mr. D'Autremont has moved. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Next on our agenda is the establishment of the steering committee. I would ask a member to move the following motion:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair;

And further, that the steering committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the

Chair; that the presence of all members of the subcommittee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be permitted on the steering committee.

I recognize Mr. Brkich.

Hon. Mr. Brkich: — I so move. Will they take the motion as read? I think you said "sub" though instead of . . . when you said, on steering committee, though. I'll reread the motion, if that's all right.

The Chair: — That's all right.

Hon. Mr. Brkich: — I move:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and Deputy Chair;

And further, that the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be permitted on the steering committee.

The Chair: — Mr. Brkich has moved the motion. Do members approve the motion as read?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — The motion is carried. First order of business is consideration of the report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules. The Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, Ken Ring, will provide his report.

Mr. Ring: — Good morning, committee members. I have reviewed the petition presented by Luther College and it is in order. The Committee Clerk has distributed a report in that regard to each of you.

The Chair: — Any questions from committee members? Seeing none, I'd like to table the following report from the Law Clerk as PBC 1-28, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 901, dated November 19th, 2018.

We'll now deal with the second petition and have Mr. Ring provide his report on this petition.

Mr. Ring: — I'm pleased to report with respect to St. Andrew's College, petition no. 902, the requirements under the rules have been complied with.

The Chair: — Any questions from the committee? Seeing none, PBC 2-28, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 902, dated November 19th, 2018.

And we'll now deal with the third and final petition and have Mr.

Ring provide his report on this petition.

Mr. Ring: — I'm pleased to report to the committee that petition no. 903 regarding the Canadian Revival Training Centre Inc. has been received and complies fully with the rules of the Legislative Assembly.

The Chair: — Any questions from members? Seeing none, PBC 3-28, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 903, dated November 19th, 2018.

If there are no more questions for Ken, I ask a member to move the following motion:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 901, private Bill No. 902, and private Bill No. 903 be accepted.

Hon. Mr. Brkich: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. Brkich moved. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

Next item of business is consideration of the committee report. A copy of the draft report will be distributed to members. If there is a need for some discussion, the committee can move in camera. Is there a need for discussion on this report? Seeing none, if there is no more discussion on the report, I'd ask a member to move the following motion:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Mr. Weekes.

Mr. Weekes: — I so move.

The Chair: — Agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Since our business is concluded for today's meeting, I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Ms. Sarauer. Agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Thank you all very much. The meeting is adjourned until the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 10:07.]