REPORT TITLE: CCSTA 2020 AGM Co-Host Proposal

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Background:

1. Trustees were made aware in June with follow-up in September that communication had been initiated with the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA) about the possibility of co-hosting the CCSTA 2020 AGM.

- 2. No eastern Canada boards expressed an interest prior CCSTA's proposal deadline for the 2020 AGM.
- 3. Since then, Simcoe Muskoka Catholic has invited the MonAvenir Catholic School Board (MCSB) to collaborate and co-host the AGM, and offer a bilingual program and at least one French language workshop.
- 4. Simcoe Muskoka Catholic has received proposals from two of the three venues contacted that are able to accommodate the AGM from June 4-6, with pre-conference activities occurring from June 2-4th:
 - a. JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka Resort, Muskoka not available;
 - b. Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville proposal received; and
 - c. Blue Mountain Resort & Conference Centre, Town of Blue Mountains proposal received.
- 5. Simcoe Muskoka Catholic successfully co-hosted with OCSTA, the 75th and 86th Annual General Meetings, at Deerhurst Resort and Blue Mountain Resort & Conference Centre respectively.

Comments:

- 6. The co-hosting boards would be responsible for:
 - a. Develop conference workshops and keynote speakers and include a workshop in French;
 - b. Produce conference logo and print materials;
 - c. Work with the CCSTA's chaplain to plan and celebrate all liturgical events;
 - d. Provide entertainment at appropriate times throughout the program;
 - e. Manage registration;
 - f. Coordinate all arrangements with the venue;
 - g. Secure accommodations, meeting space and meals for CCSTA Board of Directors pre-conference meetings June 2-4,2020;
 - h. Collaborate with CCSTA to ensure all requirements and reporting timelines are met;
 - i. Host hospitality following the opening ceremonies on June 4th;

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- j. Other duties/tasks as they arise.
- 7. A committee of trustees and board staff would be in place to support Simcoe Muskoka Catholic's contributions to the co-hosting of the AGM.
- 8. Updates will be provided to the Board as plans are confirmed.

Recommendation:

That the Board approve the submission of a proposal to co-host the CCSTA 2020 AGM in collaboration with MonAvenir Catholic School Board.