

## **ETFO DURHAM STATUS OF WOMEN AND EQUITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Monday, December 13, 2010. - 603 Palace Street, Whitby**

**PRESENT:** Leslie Fallaize, Sirkku Meldrum, Pam Harrison, Joanna Bowman, Debbie Poole, David Mastin, Maria Provencher, Janet Robinson, Lisa Tsumura

**ABSENT:** Brad Tanner

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

-the meeting was called to order at 4:39 p.m.

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

-minutes of the November 16th meeting read and accepted

3. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

-dinner at Mandarin was a success, we got positive feedback from many people

-Kim sold some t-shirts and was happy to receive the donation. She was a great speaker.

-Kim accepted the offer to come back to work with the Local doing PD with teachers

-the venue for the dinner was excellent and we sold out the event with 48 people

-it is recommended that we continue this event again next year on the same day – End Violence Against Women Day

-we discussed how to advertise these events to maximize participation

-what happens if people want non ETFO members to come to the event – we need to discuss how this will look

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

-PD committee is offering two Media Workshops to see if we would like to support them and work together to present

-we discussed possible days – i.e., Saturday workshop or during the week with supply time provided

-it was unanimously agreed that people would probably not come out on a Saturday

-we need more information as to funding and where the money would come from

-volunteering for Eastview on December 20<sup>th</sup>, was discussed with PAC- Eastview needs help preparing for dinner as well as gift wrapping and having people around at dinner to supervise and talk to the kids – hours of need go from noon – 6:30 when dinner is served, members helping out will get a free dinner

-Metroland sending a photographer at 3pm, SNAP coming at noon to take pictures

-Eastview is located at 150 Beatrice St. E. and we need to contact Danielle Carroll directly to volunteer

-Leslie is going to email committee members and will send a list directly to Danielle instead of us all doing it individually

5. **NEXT MEETING:**

-Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**  
-meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.