

ETFO DURHAM STATUS OF WOMEN AND EQUITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, February 14, 2011. - 603 Palace Street, Whitby

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

ABSENT: Brad Tanner, Lisa Tsumura

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

-the meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

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

-minutes of the January 17th meeting read and accepted

3. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

-guest speakers for the Wednesday, March 23rd, International Women's Day Dinner are booked: Kathleen Loftus and Kelly Hayes will be speaking about international and local women's issues – Sirkku will get a token thank you gift card for the speakers

-speakers will present for 12-15 minutes while people are eating and they are bringing give aways

-Sam Hammond will be bringing greetings from Provincial

-we have 60 t-shirts to use as give aways

-flyers for dinner will be sent out asap, Sirkku to prepare flyer to include cost, give aways, speakers, and information about International Women's Day

-the Gay/Straight Alliance of ETFO Durham (formerly LGBT) is holding a workshop on February 24th from 4:30-6:00, we will not be funding anything but will be attending to offer support

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

-Girls Inc. – “Girl's Day Outc” flyer was distributed to see if any committee members would like to attend this FUNdraiser on March 26, 2011, we will be sending 3 people at a cost of \$100 per person to support this cause –

Debbie Poole, Joanna Bowman, and Maria Provencher were interested, they are to contact Sirkku to confirm

-Leslie attended the Girls Inc. dinner fundraiser at Boston Pizza in Ajax, there was a good attendance, but you can still eat at Boston Pizza and designate your fundraising to Girl's Inc – only at the Ajax location

-Sirkku brought forth information from South Africa regarding “Corrective Rape” which is being done to “correct Lesbians” and make them heterosexual – Leslie to follow up with Sirkku to determine what we are going to do with this information

-Leslie to e-mail Lauren Chapple to see what she wants to do with this information also

5. **NEXT MEETING:**

-Monday, March 21, 2011

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**

-meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.