

E.T.F.O. Durham PAC Meeting

September 15, 2011

Present: Pam Harrison, Gerard O'Neill, Barb Haynes, Megan Staples, Joanna Bowman, Neil Redknap

Regrets: Tim Snodden, Andres Musta, Cheryl Fleury-Eekma

1. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:40.

The ETFO Human Rights Statement was read by Pam Harrison.

2. Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the September 8 PAC meeting were presented and amended to include that each motion was carried.

Motion #1

Moved by: Joanna Bowman

Seconded by: Gerard O'Neill

That the minutes from the September 8 PAC meeting be approved as amended. CARRIED

3. Business Arising From The Minutes:

The cheques for our endorsed candidates have been written and will be delivered before the meet and greet at Heydenshore Pavilion on September 21.

ETFO Durham Local is looking for teachers who have an active interest in the provincial election to work on the campaigns of our endorsed candidates. Release time would be provided for teachers who wanted to work on a campaign leading up to the election as well as on election day.

4. October 6 Provincial Election:

Signs that raise awareness about a strong public education system are coming from ETFO Provincial. The PAC is looking at creating a phone message and a flyer that will be sent out to all ETFO members in Durham. The flyer would include a list of ETFO Durham Local endorsed candidates and the reasons why we are supporting those candidates. The phone message and the flyer will be done closer to the date of the election.

5. New Business:

The next PAC meeting will begin at 4:00 pm since some members of the PAC have their "Meet The Teacher Night" on September 22.

6. Adjournment:

Motion #2

Moved by: Pam Harrison
Seconded by: Joanna Bowman

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:00. CARRIED

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