

E.T.F.O. Durham PAC Meeting

November 29, 2011

Present: Pam Harrison, Barb Haynes, Megan Staples, Andres Musta, Cheryl Fleury-Eekma, Neil Redknap

Regrets: Tim Snodden, Gerard O'Neill, Joanna Bowman

1. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:30.

The ETFO Human Rights Statement was read by Barb Haynes.

2. Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the October 13 PAC meeting were presented.

Motion #1

Moved by: Cheryl Fleury-Eekma

Seconded by: Barb Haynes

That the minutes from the October 13 PAC meeting be approved. CARRIED

3. Business Arising From The Minutes:

The PAC discussed submitting items for an upcoming ETFO Durham newsletter. In order to help get more members involved, we thought a section of the newsletter could be an interview with a current executive member or committee member. The interview section would highlight how our members became involved with ETFO. Information like this might encourage others to become involved after reading it. We also thought we might hold a contest where ETFO members receiving the newsletter could fill in why they got involved with ETFO. They could return that portion of the newsletter and the PAC would give out prizes.

Between now and the next PAC meeting, we will submit 3 sections to Gerard for the next ETFO newsletter. Our 3 sections will be: a contest that we will offer all ETFO members, a section on knowing your contract that highlights a specific part of our collective agreement, and the last section will be a review of the provincial election. The PAC would also like to use the newsletter to inform members of events that we have been involved in since the start of the school year.

4. New Business:

Our volunteer night at the Eastview Boys and Girls Club is December 19. Members of the PAC will be at the Eastview Boys and Girls Club that night to help wrap presents and assist with Christmas dinner.

In the new year, the PAC will look at organizing a meet and greet with our school board trustees. After March Break, we will look at holding a union history workshop that focuses on issues relating to our collective agreement. The PAC would also like to organize skating nights in different cities across the school board as well as family swim opportunities.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 20 at 4:30 pm.

5. Adjournment:

Motion #2

Moved by: Pam Harrison
Seconded by: Andres Musta

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:00. CARRIED

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