

E.T.F.O Durham Political Action Committee Minutes
Monday February 28, 2011

Present: Cheryl Fleury-Eekma, Pamela Harrison

Regrets: Andres Musta, Tim Snoddon, Gerard O'Neill, Barb Haynes

Call to order:

- the meeting was called to order at 4:30

Minutes of January meeting:

- not available due to absence of secretary

1) Silk screening workshop - set for March 30, 2011 4:30 – 5:30. Flyer will be designed by Andres and sent out in school mailing.

2) Election – continued discussion about how to mobilize, inform and engage members in discussion about the fall election. Reviewed our platform and discussed the need to keep working at gathering members together in union activities to help with this

3) Budget – discussed proposed budget of \$25 000 - \$30 000. Discussed the need for an increase in funds to promote community involvement as well as for the elections this fall. Will discuss further at next meeting

New business:

a) Wisconsin Teacher Protest – Pam will look into contact names to send donation to help support the teacher union there.

b) Canvas: A Youth Art Exhibit and Auction – sponsorship opportunity. To be discussed at March meeting

c) Local 1005 (Steelworkers) rally on May 1, 2011. To be discussed at March meeting

d) Eastview Boys and Girls Club – a discussion about possibility of renting the pool out on a Saturday for teachers and their families. This will help familiarize teachers with the facility for future volunteer opportunities as well

Motion to Adjourn:

- moved, carried 5:30 pm. Reminder that next meeting is March 28, 2011 4:30 – 5:30