

E.T.F.O. Durham PAC Meeting

September 29, 2011

Present: Pam Harrison, Gerard O'Neill, Barb Haynes, Megan Staples, Joanna Bowman, Cheryl Fleury-Eekma, Neil Redknapp

Regrets: Tim Snodden, Andres Musta

1. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:40.

The ETFO Human Rights Statement was read by Cheryl Fleury-Eekma.

2. Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the September 22 PAC meeting were presented.

Motion #1

Moved by: Joanna Bowman
Seconded by: Cheryl Fleury-Eekma

That the minutes from the September 22 PAC meeting be approved. CARRIED

3. Business Arising From The Minutes:

With only 2 weeks until the provincial election, the PAC decided that instead of putting up signs in the community, we should focus our effort on getting our message out to all ETFO Durham members. Our phone message to ETFO Durham members will be sent out when we receive the phone list from ETFO Provincial. Our flyer will be created electronically and will be sent out to all workplace stewards. Stewards will then forward our flyer to all staff members. The flyer will include the list of candidates who have been endorsed by ETFO Durham Local. There will also be a link to the ETFO Durham website so that ETFO members can see why supporting an endorsed candidate is important for education.

October 5 is World Teacher Day. ETFO Provincial is sending stickers for staff to wear on October 5. The stickers say: "I vote because education matters."

4. October 6 Provincial Election:

The PAC discussed release time for members to work on the campaign of our endorsed candidate for Oshawa, Mike Shields. Requests for release time will be submitted to the Board this coming week. Election day training for the Mike Shields campaign will be this Sunday at 10am or 4pm, or Monday at 4pm. The training will take place at the United Steelworkers Hall at 115 Albert Street in Oshawa.

5. New Business:

There will not be a PAC meeting on Tuesday, October 4. We will meet on Thursday, October 13 at 4:30 pm to discuss our best practices from the election.

6. Adjournment:

Motion #2

Moved by: Gerard O'Neill
Seconded by: Cheryl Fleury-Eekma

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:20. CARRIED

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