

## E.T.F.O. Durham PAC Meeting

March 20, 2012

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

Regrets: Kent Clark, Andres Musta, Mary Fowler, Joanna Bowman

### 1. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:35.

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

### 2. Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the February 29 PAC meeting were presented.

#### Motion #1

Moved by: Gerard O'Neill  
Seconded by: Megan Staples

That the minutes from the February 29 PAC meeting be approved. CARRIED

### 3. Business Arising From The Minutes:

OSSTF is planning the school trustee social. ETFO Durham is invited. The date and time are TBA.

The PAC is always looking to increase our presence with our members. We are looking into creating a video clip section for the ETFO Durham website. At ETFO Durham information sessions and workshops, we will collect video clips from members who will share positive stories about work action and negotiations. These clips will be uploaded to the ETFO Durham website for our members to see.

The Union History Workshop will be held on May 15. The PAC has brainstormed a list of possible guest speakers and we will begin to contact those people. Dinner will be provided for ETFO Durham members and the workshop will be advertised in the next issue of Standing Together. The PAC will look at planning a 2nd event so that when we have the Union History Workshop, we can also advertise other union business. To help promote the workshop session, we will talk to AGM delegates, mention the workshop session at other ETFO Durham committee meetings and send out more than 1 flyer.

### 4. New Business:

On March 29 at 3:30 pm, there is a Budget Watch scheduled in Oshawa and Pickering. Erin Harrison of the Canadian Labour Council has sent the PAC a flyer advertising the event.

On April 21, there is an Ontario Federation of Labour day of action at Queen's Park to protest the provincial cuts. ETFO Provincial has said they would cover the cost for ETFO Durham Local to send a bus down to support the day of action. The PAC will look at publishing a flyer for the event and sending it out electronically for workplace stewards to distribute at their schools.

5. Other:

On the Control Your Future website, ETFO Durham members can send their local MPP a letter in support of education. The PAC will send this link out electronically to workplace stewards as well.

6. Adjournment:

Motion #2

Moved by: Gerard O'Neill  
Seconded by: Barb Haynes

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:35. CARRIED

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