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E.T.F.O. Durham PAC Meeting

January 15, 2013

Present: Pamela Downward, Andres Musta, Barb Haynes, Mary Fowler, Cheryl Fleury-Eekma, Jennifer French, Neil Redknap

Regrets: Gerard O'Neill, Sirkku Meldrum, Mark Sturman, Bev Fiddler

1. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:10.

The ETFO Human Rights Officer for this meeting is Barb Haynes.

2. Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the PAC meeting on December 10, 2012 were presented.

Motion #1

Moved by: Andres Musta
Seconded by: Cheryl Fleury-Eekma

That the minutes from the PAC meeting on December 10, 2012 be approved. CARRIED

3. Business Arising From The Minutes:

DDSB Meeting: Monday, January 21, 7 pm

There is a Durham District School Board meeting on January 21st. Pam, Barb and Mary are going to attend. PAC would like to arrange a meeting with our DDSB trustees so that we can share our concerns about Bill 115 with them.

4. New Business:

Rallying At Liberal MPP Offices

Tomorrow, we can join in with OSSTF at either Tracy MacCharles' MPP office in Pickering or Joe Dickson's MPP office in Ajax from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Durham Region Labour Council

Members of the PAC will attend the next DRLC meeting on February 12th at 7 pm.

NDP Fundraiser Dinner

The Oshawa NDP is hosting a Prorogi Fundraiser Dinner to help raise money in the event of a provincial election this spring. The dinner will be on January 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Glen Stewart Community Hall in Oshawa. NDP Labour Critic and MPP for Essex, Taras Natyshak, will be the guest speaker.

Motion #2

Moved by: Neil Redknap

Seconded by: Barb Haynes

That the PAC spend \$320 to buy 2 tables for the Oshawa NDP Prorogi Fundraiser Dinner. CARRIED

PAC / Work Action

We are preparing for the January 25/26 Day of Protest in Toronto. Pam met with other PAC Chairs from around the GTA yesterday. Since we will need members to be on hand Saturday morning at Allan Gardens, we are going to see which PAC or executive members would be interested in staying overnight in Toronto on January 25th.

Buttons For The January 26 Rally

PAC would like to have 500 buttons made so that we can hand them out to members as they come on the bus on January 26th. We will check with our button maker to see how soon they need a graphic.

5. Adjournment:

Motion #3

Moved by: Mary Fowler

Seconded by: Andres Musta

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:30. CARRIED

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