

**Ontario English Catholic Teachers  
Association  
Halton Unit**



# **News Release**

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**HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT - ELECTIONS**

**GENERAL MTG. #4 - AGENDA**

**GENERAL MTG. #3 - UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

**TO: STAFF/C.B.C. REPS. "TELLERS"**

**FROM: BOB BOYLE, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON & RICHARD BROCK, PRESIDENT, HALTON ELEM. UNIT**

**DATE: MAY 11, 2009**

**TOPIC: 2009 HALTON UNIT ELECTIONS**

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT OUR UNIT IS GOING TO BE HAVING ITS UNIT ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009. THE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT EVERY SCHOOL/WORK SITE. TO THAT END, "THE TELLERS" ARE GOING TO BE THE OECTA STAFF REPS. AND/OR C.B.C. REPS. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO IT TOGETHER. THE ELECTIONS WILL OCCUR OVER THE LUNCH HOUR ONLY, ACCORDING TO OUR UNIT BY-LAWS, THEREFORE WHEN LUNCH BEGINS TO WHEN LUNCH ENDS, THE POLLING STATIONS WILL BE OPEN.

THE MORNING OF THE ELECTIONS, AN "ELECTION KIT" (BALLOTS, VOTERS LISTS, PENS AND BALLOT BOX) WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH YOUR NAME(S) ON THE ENVELOPE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE:

1. TO SECURE A ROOM FOR VOTING WHERE PEOPLE CAN VOTE IN PRIVACY.
2. GET YOURSELF A TABLE.
3. PUT THE VOTERS LISTS, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU, IN FRONT OF YOU.
4. EACH PERSON THAT COMES TO VOTE, IF THEY ARE AN OECTA MEMBER ASSIGNED TO YOUR SCHOOL, YOU WILL CROSS OFF THEIR NAME AND GIVE THEM A BALLOT.
5. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY FILLING OUT THE BALLOT IN PRIVACY AND RETURNING IT TO YOU. IN THEIR PRESENCE, YOU WILL PLACE IT IN THE BALLOT BOX.
6. AT THE END OF THE LUNCH HOUR, PUT ALL THE ELECTION MATERIALS BACK IN THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS SENT TO YOU AND SEAL IT. RETURN THE SEALED ENVELOPE AND THE LOCKED BALLOT BOX TO THE OFFICE INTO THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM YOU RECEIVED IT.
7. ALL O.E.C.T.A. ELEMENTARY MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, INCLUDING; REGULAR DAY TEACHERS, L.T.O.'S, CASUAL SUPPLY, ITINERANTS, CONSULTANTS, MEMBERS ON SICK LEAVE, L.T.D. OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE, ETC. THEY MAY REGISTER WITH YOU, JUST ADD THEIR NAME TO THE VOTERS LIST, GIVE THEM A BALLOT AND CROSS OFF THEIR NAME.
8. IF THERE IS A TEACHER WHO IS ON STAFF AND DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST, PLEASE ADD THEIR NAME AND CROSS IT OFF IF THEY WERE GIVEN A BALLOT.
9. A VALID O.E.C.T.A. CARD TO VOTE WOULD ASSIST THE TELLERS AT EACH SITE IF YOU ARE NOT KNOWN AT THAT SITE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CALL THE UNIT OFFICE AT: (905) 335-6660.

IT IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY O.E.C.T.A. MEMBER TO EXERCISE THEIR VOTE ON THAT DAY AND HOPEFULLY, AS STAFF REP. AND C.B.C. REP., YOU WILL ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO EXERCISE THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHT.

BOB BOYLE, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON & RICHARD BROCK, PRESIDENT, HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT

# ADVANCED POLL!

OUR UNIT ELECTIONS ARE OCCURRING ON THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009, OVER THE LUNCH PERIOD, AT YOUR REGULAR WORK SITE.

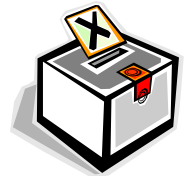
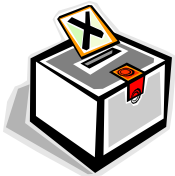
ACCORDING TO OUR UNIT BY-LAWS, ARTICLE IV:

## ADVANCED POLL

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT OFFICE  
1182 BLAIR ROAD, BURLINGTON



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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, ETC.

A VALID OECTA CARD TO VOTE WOULD ASSIST THE TELLERS AT EACH  
SITE IF YOU ARE NOT KNOWN AT THAT SITE.

..... RICHARD

# GENERAL MEETING #3

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009  
WHERE: HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT OFFICE  
TIME: 4:30 P.M.

1. THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY RICHARD BROCK WITH THE OECTA PRAYER AND PLEDGE.
2. (A) RICHARD WELCOMED THE MEMBERS ATTENDING GENERAL MEETING #3.

(B) RICHARD INTRODUCED THE 2009 A.G.M. DELEGATES THAT WERE PRESENT:

- MARY ANNE MACDONALD
- JOHN FUCA
- DANA HANSON
- VENDY VOLAK-MCLAUGHLIN
- AMBER MCGOLDRICK
- ALYSON KIRKWOOD
- FRED SPRINGER
- STAN TAVANI
- ALICIA NUNN-DELUCA
- LORI CIOLEK

## 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION #14: THAT THE AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING #3, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009 BE APPROVED.

MOVER: VENDY VOLAK-MCLAUGHLIN  
SECONDER: JOHN FUCA

**-CARRIED-**

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION #15: THAT THE MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING #2, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009 BE APPROVED.

MOVER: ROBERT C. MAGGIO  
SECONDER: ALYSON KIRKWOOD

**-CARRIED-**

## 5. DISPOSITION OF FEE FOR 2009-2010 AT A.G.M. 2009

A) DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING THE FLAT FEE VS. % FEE.

MOTION #16: THAT THE UNIT ONLY SUPPORT A FLAT FEE INCREASE AT AGM 2009.

MOVER: LORI CIOLEK  
SECONDER: AMBER MCGOLDRICK

**-CARRIED-**

B) DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF A FLAT FEE INCREASE, IF ANY.

MOTION #17: THAT THE UNIT SUPPORT A FLAT FEE INCREASE UP TO \$50.00/MEMBER AT AGM 2009.

MOVER: MARY ANNE MACDONALD  
SECONDER: CATHERINE ROSS

**-CARRIED-**

## 6. DISPOSITION OF A.G.M. 2009 RESOLUTIONS

MOTION #18: TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION #20.

MOVER: JOHN FUCA  
SECONDER: ROBERT C. MAGGIO

**-CARRIED-**

MOTION #19: TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION #112.

MOVER: CATHERINE ROSS

SECONDER: MICHELLE BERNAL **-CARRIED-**

MOTION #18: TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION #118.

MOVER: MICHELLE BERNAL  
SECONDER: DANIEL JESUS **-CARRIED-**

MOTION #19: TO SUPPORT THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR UNIT'S RESOLUTION #110 & #111.

MOVER: VENDY VOLAK-MCLAUGHLIN  
SECONDER: LORI CIOLEK **-CARRIED-**

MOTION #20: TO NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS #102-#109.

MOVER: JOHN FUCA  
SECONDER: MICHELLE BERNAL **-CARRIED-**

MOTION #21: VOTE ACCORDING TO YOUR CONSCIENCE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE UNIT FOR ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

MOVER: LORI CIOLEK  
SECONDER: DANA HANSON **-CARRIED-**

7. **OCCASIONAL TEACHER ISSUES/FORUM**

- A) Discussion was held around the Smart Find system and how some teachers were able to secure positions faster than others. This was reviewed with Human Resources and any tinkering with the system will advantage/disadvantage some more than others.
- B) Discussion was held around the hiring of L.T.O.'s full-time in the Fall.
- Board committed to do the same.
  - Only Faculty of Education graduates hired recently had French and Music.

8. **OPEN**

- There was discussion at the Beginning Teacher conference by occasional teachers with the Minister of Education, Kathleen Wynne about stopping Board's from bringing back retirees to fill L.T.O. and administrative positions and taking work away from the younger teachers.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION #22: TO ADJOURN GENERAL MEETING #3.

MOVER: DANIEL JESUS  
SECONDER: FRED SPRINGER **-CARRIED-**

# GENERAL MEETING #4

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

## BURLINGTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

6:30 P.M.

### AGENDA

- 6:30 P.M. #1. OPENING PRAYER..... R. BROCK
- #2. WELCOME
- #3. INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER & ELECTION CHAIRPERSON..... B. BOYLE
- #4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING #3 – FEBRUARY 26, 2009
- #5. 2009-2010 ELECTIONS / SUMMARY
- #6. OCCASIONAL TEACHER LEVY
- 30 CENTS PER DAY = TEACHER E.I. REBATE
  - SAME SERVICE = SAME FEE = SAME LEVY
  - **MOTION**
- #7. OPEN
- A) REGULAR MEMBERS
  - B) OCCASIONAL TEACHER MEMBERS

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- 7:15 P.M. #8. RECESS “FINGER FOODS” & “CASH BAR”

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- 7:30 P.M. #9. MASTER OF CEREMONIES..... B. BOYLE
- #10. INTRODUCTION OF PENSION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON..... V. VOLAK
- #11. 25 YEAR OECTA SERVICE AWARDS
- #12. RETIREE PRESENTATIONS
- #13. SOCIALIZE/MINGLE/DRIVE CAREFULLY