

2009 - 2010

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ONTARIO ENGLISH
Catholic Teachers
ASSOCIATION
HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT

~ Executive Meeting #3 ~
Approved Minutes

~Peter Guerriero
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament~
January 14, 2010

January 4, 2010

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EXECUTIVE MEETING #3

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2009
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Brock	Vendy Volak-McLaughlin
Alicia Nunn-DeLuca	Dana Hanson
John Fuca	Tara Hambly-Van Elsacker
Catherine Ross	Betty Vrooman
Fred Springer	Mary Jean Monte

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED

Bob Boyle	Michelle Bernal
Amber Vasilak	Lori Ciolek
Nina March	Alyson Kirkwood
Mary Anne MacDonald	

1. OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE: Richard Brock
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - Motion #11: That the Agenda for Executive Meeting #3, Thursday, November 12, 2009 be approved.

Moved by: Mary Jean Monte
Seconded by: John Fuca - carried
 3. Approval of Minutes:
Motion #12: That the Minutes of Executive Meeting #2, Thursday, October 1, 2009 be approved.

Moved by: Alicia Nunn-DeLuca
Seconded by: John Fuca - carried -
 - c) Business Arising from Minutes:
 - No report
4. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - a) IN:
 - No report
 - b) OUT:
 - No report
 - c) BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:
 - No report
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS (UNIT PORTION):
 - A) Standing Committees
 1. Finance: Dana Hanson
 - See handout.
 2. Professional Development: Richard Brock
 - No report

3. Individual P.D. Fund: Richard Brock
 - No report
 4. Young Authors' Awards: M.A. MacDonald
 - No report
 5. Joint Professional Development Committee: Richard Brock
 - No report
 6. Social: Lori Ciolek
 - No report
 7. Political Action: John Fuca
 - John Fuca, along with Richard Brock, attended Lobby Day on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 in Toronto.
 8. Web-site: R. Brock/F. Springer
 - Web-site is up to date.
 - Two (2) Faxgrams went out this week.
 9. Pension: V.Volak-McLaughlin
 - The Pension Workshop on October 13, 2009 went very well.
 10. E.A.P.: Richard Brock
 - No report
 11. Wellness: Richard Brock
 - Annual Wellness Picnic will be on Saturday, June 5, 2010.
 12. Educator's Award: A. Nunn-DeLuca
 - No report
 13. Legislation/Legal: Bob Boyle
 - A.G.M. Resolution > Selection of Provincial committees.
 - No draft done.
 - Explanation at General Meeting on November 19, 2009.
 14. Communications: Richard Brock
 - Halton Hilites #3 is in the schools.
 - News release #6 is in the schools.
 - C.B.C. Flyer #3 is in the schools.
 - FaxGram #10 is in the schools.
 - FaxAgenda #6 is in the schools.
 - AWARE #2 is in the schools.
 - Communique #1 is in the schools.
 - P.A.C. #0 is in the schools.
 - O.T. Info #3 is in the schools.
 15. Occasional Teachers: Michelle Bernal
 - No report
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS: (BARGAINING UNIT PORTION)
1. Negotiations: Richard Brock
 - Job description to be done by end of calendar year.
 - P.D. Fund - In talks.
 - Benefit Enhancements - In talks.

2. Grievance: Richard Brock
- Two (2) in abeyance.
3. Managed Health Care: Richard Brock
- No report
4. L.T.D.: Charles Campbell
- No report
5. Health & Safety: Nina March
- Ross Baptista to replace Kim George.
 - The meeting on October 29th focused on H1N1.
 - If pregnant woman is scared and stays off work, it will be without pay. Must have illness to draw sick leave.
6. Labour Management: V. Volak-McLaughlin
- Minutes are out and circulated.
 - Minutes to follow to the system.
7. Board Level Staffing Committee: V. Volak-McLaughlin
- No report
8. Joint Board Level P.D. Committee: V. Volak-McLaughlin
- No report
6. NEW BUSINESS: V. Volak-McLaughlin
- a) Communication with Reps.
- Talk to Darlene if communication to reps. is required.
 - Only one source (Unit Office) in order to make things easier.
- b) Beginning Teacher Conference - February 2010
- Five (5) have applied to date.
- c) O.T. Levy
- Motion #13: That the O.T. Levy increase from .30 cents a day to .40 cents a day.
- Moved by: John Fuca
 Seconded by: Dana Hanson - carried -
- \$1.00 a day for each Occasional Teacher would make their contribution rate fair and equitable to regular day teachers. At .40 cents, we make close to equity.
- d) Start thinking of A.G.M. Resolutions.
 e) Executive Mass on Thursday, December 10, 2009
 f) Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 11, 2009.
7. OFFICER'S REPORT:
- No report.
8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- a) Emergency Council of President's
- Richard will be attending an Emergency Council of President's meeting on November 30, 2009.
 - Organizing J.K./S.K. workers is topic.
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- b) Occasional Teachers
 - 50 supply teacher vacancies/day.
 - 100 more interviewed.
 - 30 more on O.T. list.
 - Public Board in the process of hiring 200 occasional teachers in Elementary and 200 occasional teachers in secondary.
 - H1N1 is reason.
- c) J.K./S.K. Full Day Kindergarten
 - September 1, 2010 - full day kindergarten.
 - November 30th is the deadline as to which schools will have full implementation.
 - Could not use extra capital (no cost)
 - Hook up with Public Board to allow areas of low socio-economic background.
- d) T.L.L.P.
 - Delegation of French teachers.
- e) F.A.C.E.
 - Taking our Catholic system and advertising it on a go forward basis.
 - Five (5) people to be on committee (been to one (1) conference).
 - Branch into 12 for Phase 2 (meeting last Friday of this month).
 - Branch into 40 for Phase 3 (hits entire community).
 - Spreading the good word/news of Catholic Education.
- f) Religion Testing
 - O.E.C.T.A. requested a delegation to the Board to give our views.
 - May meet in January/February, 2010.
 - Delegation: Richard Brock/Shannon Hogan (Provincial O.E.C.T.A.)/Mary Jean Monte (retired).
- g) School Effectiveness Framework (S.E.F.)
 - Halton has no O.F.I.P. schools in 2009-2010.
 - No O.F.I.P. = No D.R.T.'s
 - Steering Committee to be next week.
 - Still having D.R.T.'s with no O.F.I.P.'s > Toronto is willing to fight it.
- h) Posting System Chaplain Position
 - Unit is reviewing filing a grievance.

9. OPEN/OTHER BUSINESS:
No report

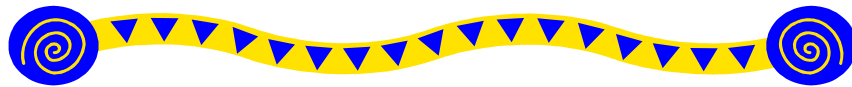
10. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion #14 : That Executive Meeting #3 be adjourned.

Moved by: Mary Jean Monte

Seconded by: John Fuca

- carried -



THE PETER GUERRIERO TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

WHEN: **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010**

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: **HALTON ELEMENTARY UNIT OFFICE**
1182 Blair Road, Burlington

COST: **\$20.00 (ENTIRE AMOUNT GOES TO THE POT)**
Must be paid (in advance) to confirm a spot

LIMIT: **36 PLAYERS – OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

CHAIR: **BRIAN MACDONALD**

FINAL TABLE PAYOUTS



1 ST PLACE	\$300.00
2 ND PLACE	\$150.00
3 RD PLACE	\$100.00
4 TH PLACE	\$ 90.00
5 TH PLACE	\$ 50.00
6 TH PLACE	\$ 30.00



SEND \$20.00 CHEQUE (MADE PAYABLE) TO:

OECTA SOCIAL COMMITTEE
c/o Brian MacDonald,
O.E.C.T.A., Halton Elementary Unit

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

#	NAME(S)	SCHOOL/SITE	E-MAIL/PHONE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

FAX: (905) 335-6684

~ O.E.C.T.A. Social Committee Chairperson: Lori Ciolek ~

