

Lillian (Lil) Orban

Academic Credentials

B.A. Dean's Honour List, History, Sociology, McMaster University.

M.Ed. Honours, Applied Psychology, University of Toronto.

Specialist Certificates in Guidance, School Attendance and Counselling.

Supervisor's Certificate in Vocal Music.

A.R.C.T. Royal Conservatory of Music.

Diploma in Special Education, University of Guelph.

Trustee for the Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, Ward 7,
1991 to present. Prior to 1991 served on the Mountain as an Adjustment Counsellor/
Consultant/ Community Worker with potential drop-outs and special children, 23 years.

Educator – former elementary Teacher, Counsellor, Consultant, Resource Teacher for
math and English for special students, and rotary music teacher for middle school.

Field Instructor for the School of Social Work, McMaster University.

Summer School Instructor for the Ministry of Education Courses for social workers
and counsellors re: Change Agent theory.

Curriculum team member at Ministry of Education and City Board levels.

Workshop/in-service leader for City Board and Professional organizations,

Ontario Association for Counselling and Attendance Services (OACAS), Council for
Exceptional Children (CEC), International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers.

Editor, "Education Through Arts" magazine.

Served as President and Historian of the Ontario Association of Counselling and Attendance Services, Resource Contact for the Ministry of Education re: Early School Leaving Legislation (ESL), Chaired the committee to define the role of the Early School Leaving Counsellor/Special Needs Worker – precursor for the Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils (SALEP).

Creator/Author of the P.R. slide presentation re: "Role of the Adjustment Counsellor" to be used as a model for School Attendance/Social Workers for Boards of Education in the province.

Recipient of the "Orville Watson Award" for excellence in community, organizational skills, counseling and attendance services at both provincial and international levels.

Community Worker - Served on Boards of Director for the YWCA, Brighter Futures. Family Centre, and Zonta Hamilton 1, Womens' Service Club (currently P.R. Chair and fundraiser to fight breast cancer). Past regional chair, Arthritis Society, past member of Advisory Board Council for Hope Haven. Former volunteer with the United Way and of the Industry Education Council (IEC) mentoring program. Past President of Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK), a professional organization for women educators dedicated to altruistic functions for the betterment of women and children world wide.

Recipient – “Lillian (Lil) Orban Community Service Award” in celebration of the Millennium (medal). Each year a Hill Park secondary school student active in Community work is presented with a plaque and monetary award from the Hamilton Foundation (HWDSB).

Former City Board Committees Involvements - Development, Operations and Management, Personnel and Organization, Rules and Regulations, Policy Review, Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils, Affirmative Action/Employment Equity, Salary, Home and School, Cooperative Education Association, Religious Education, Name Search, and Education Week. Board representative to City Council – Transportation and Environment, and Parks and Recreation Committees.

Hamilton -Wentworth District School Board - Served as Committee Chair of Business, of Budget, of Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils Committees. Served as member of School Closure, Early Arrival, Transportation, Literacy, Strategic Directions, Alternative Education, Scholastic Arts and Global Education (SAGE), Programs of Choice, Transportation, Joint Advisory Integration Services Organization, Area Accommodation, Procurement, Safe Schools, City Board Relation Committee.

Responsible for the formulation of the Joint City Boards Relations Committee (rationale – there’s only ONE taxpayer).

2004-2006 – HWDSB Committees – Current Vice-Chair of the Board, Past Chair and

current member of the Finance Advisory Sub-Committee, past chair and current alternate of SALEP, and Chair of Name Search Committee, member of Governance, Former Committee member of Policy Advisory Sub-Committee, Negotiations Advisory Sub-Committee, Public Engagement Task Force, and of Communications Action Team, PETF. Served as member of Interfaith Committee, Community Diversity Committee (SISO), Area Accommodation Committee, and current member of Emergency Response Committee, and Director's System Fundraising Committee.

Advocate - for a NEW Lawfield School, for System-wide French Immersion programs, for clean and safe schools, for regular City/Boards Committee meetings, for the review of Special Education, specifically the need for Educational Assistants (EA's), for one publically funded Transportation Policy, for more government funding for English as a Second Language (ESL). for viable music programs (vocal and instrumental), and for effective communication strategies.

Belief Statements – Trustees are in the service of children, and so responsible and accountable to the public for all aspects of their education – e.g. literacy, programming, safety, resource allocation, and responsible management of finances.

- That parents, students and adults have Rights to be heard, and their involvement given due consideration.
- And in Traditional and Fundamental Values.