



Parent Involvement Committee

Tuesday, Oct 13, 2015

Education Centre, 20 Education Court, Room 180A

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions K. Baglole/S. Stephanian

2. Adoption of Agenda
Kevin Baglole adopted by consensus.

3. Approval of minutes Sept. 2015
Kevin Baglole adopted by consensus

4. Healthy Schools/Active Transportation Charter S. Dunlop

Sue provided a power point presentation on healthy eating and healthy activity.
Ministry has had a School Food and Beverage policy in place since 2008.
Sue provided 2 questions for small break out groups to offer feedback.
The group re-convened to share some highlights.

Trustees adopted charter at recent board meeting. The on-line information is posted on HWDSB website. The goal is to encourage active ways to get to school ie. Walking. School travel plans are being explored. Support is available through the travel plan process for secure storage for bikes (bike racks).

Sharon will follow up on recent Ministry guidelines regarding the walking of young children to school.

5. Elementary School Strategy Policy Review/Response S. Stephanian

The committee reviewed the seven (7) Elementary School Strategy policies.

Standing items:

6. Update from French Immersion Advisory Council
No update

7. Update from Rural School Advisory
No update

8. Update from Home & School Ass'n S. Binns
Representatives have recently met with Director.
October meeting focus is planning for upcoming events (Centennial year)
Federation – first Leadership & Learning session

9. Policy Updates K. Baglole
Policy discussion prior to our regular PIC meeting this evening.
Ellen Warling from Facilities Dept. was available to provide background and clarification.
Two policies discussed:
Pupil Accommodation Review
Community Planning & Facility Partnerships
This feedback will be included in the correspondence to trustees.

10. Standing Committee/Labour Update P. Deathe
ASST charter unanimously passed.
Voted unanimously to support Halton letter on Métis and Inuit curriculum – a letter is also going to be sent to Ministry from our Board of Trustees to offer their support.
OSSTF (Secondary) have ratified their contract.
ETFO (Elementary) – teachers currently work to rule
CUPE (Caretaking)/OCTU (Office Admin.) – work to rule
ECE – not affected at HWDSB
City Board Liaison committee meeting– reviewed safety issue with polling stations in schools. Working with city on parking issues as well as entrances into buildings.

11. Communication Sub-committee S. Millman
No sub-committee update
Sub-committee will be hosting a table at My Path, My Way – Oct. 14, Ed. Centre

12. Profiling Volunteer Excellence Committee
No update from committee.
If you are interested in participating for this year's event please email Kevin.

13. Questions from any members of the public present K. Baglole
None

14. Adjournment K. Baglole



NEXT MEETINGS: Oct. 27, 2015 ED. Centre H & PE Curriculum

*****No meeting in November*****

Dec. 8, 2015 – Joint meeting with Special Ed. Advisory Committee

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING: November 3 & 11, 2015 ED. Centre