



## DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### Unapproved Minutes of the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) Central Erin Mills Review Area, Meeting # 6, Thursday, March 31, 2008, 7:00 pm, at St. Joseph Streetsville Elementary School.

**Present:**

- M. Prospero, Chairperson, Superintendent of Schools
- J. Rogers, Planner, Planning Department
- K. DiPasquale, Principal, Blessed Trinity
- T. Cruz, Principal, Our Lady of Mercy
- M. MacDonald, Vice-Principal, Our Lady of Mercy
- N. Levey, Principal, Divine Mercy
- M. Buczek, Principal, St. Joseph Streetsville
- F. Anderson, Principal, St. Rose of Lima
- J. Flynn, Teacher Representative, Blessed Trinity
- A. Fera, Teacher Representative, Divine Mercy
- D. Jessome, Teacher Representative, Our Lady of Mercy
- L. DaSilva, Teacher Representative, St. Joseph Streetsville
- A. Daly, Teacher Representative, St. Rose of Lima
- H. Coito, School Council Chair, Blessed Trinity
- J. Crane-Rodrigues, School Council Representative, Blessed Trinity
- R. Kowal, School Council Chair, Divine Mercy
- R. Zizek, School Council Vice-Chair, Divine Mercy
- G. Bellissimo, School Council Chair, Our Lady of Mercy
- M. Scott, School Council Co-Chair, Our Lady of Mercy
- L. Condon, School Council Chair, St. Joseph Streetsville
- L. Boychuk, School Council Co-Chair, St. Joseph Streetsville
- C. Marchetti, School Council Co-Chair, St. Rose of Lima
- C. Weber, School Council Co-Chair, St. Rose of Lima
- T. Pimentel, Parish Representative, St. Joseph Streetsville
- E. Irvine, Planner, City of Mississauga

**Regrets:** T. Munn, Senior Planner, Planning Department

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Sign-in sheet/email list was passed around.

- 1) Opening Prayer – lead by M. Prospero
  - Format for the meeting - approval of minutes
  - ARC to meet without Board staff and Mississauga Planner to determine recommendation to the Director of Education
  - ARC given template for report
  - ARC report ready by May 6, 2008
  - Public Meeting # 4 – May 20, 2008
  - Admin & Finance Committee Meeting date to be determined
  - Future Board Meeting – date to be determined
- 2) Approval of the February 21, 2008 Minutes with corrections:
  - Page 1 – L. Condon – Chair not Co-Chair
  - Page 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> point – much should be ‘must’
  - Page 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> point – closing schools should be ‘CEM community schools’
  - Page 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> point – ‘visible’ Catholic presence south of Eglinton, ‘north of Highway 403’.



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Moved by: Mike MacDonald  
Seconded by: Nancy Levey CARRIED

Approval of the March 4, 2008 Public Meeting #3 with corrections:

- Page 1 - #2 – ‘In reviewing the community input, Board consideration for the recommendation of the ARC will be held in the fall of 2008.’
- Page 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> parent – from change to ‘for’

Moved by: Cathy Marchetti  
Seconded by: Liam Condon CARRIED

- 3) Review of Public Meeting # 3 – Round Table Discussion
- Blessed Trinity parent – question of how many students were walking 2 – 3.2 km distance. Will try to get an answer for the Public Meeting.
  - Clarification on each Option and the number of empty classrooms.
  - Consensus that St. Rose of Lima and Blessed Trinity should not be closed at the same time. Feel that the community doesn’t want Catholic visibility gone at the same time.

8:45 pm Board staff and City Planner left the room. ARC to discuss Options and determine recommendation to be presented at Public Meeting # 4.

- 4) Accommodation Options – staff will help to clarify this after the meeting.

- 5) ARC Report
- ARC recommendation to be presented at Public Meeting # 4 – Option 4 **or** Option 5.
  - Community wants a Catholic presence south of Eglinton Avenue, north of Highway 403.
  - ARC cannot justify deciding which school should be closed.
  - Safety issues – transportation issues
  - Do Trustees know the buildings? Do they do tours of the schools? Trustees are not to attend the Public Meetings.
  - Parents can talk to their Trustees, delegate the Administration & Finance Committee and the Board Meeting.
  - ARC can recommend benefits of consolidating St. Rose of Lima with Blessed Trinity or Blessed Trinity with St. Rose of Lima. They can do so as an appendix to the report or as a 5 minute delegation to the Admin & Finance Committee and/or Board meeting.
  - Forward draft report to Mike Prospero prior to the Public Meeting. Recap some of the facts for the people who have not attended before.
  - Any concerns, email Mike, Thane or Joanne.

- 6) Public Meeting # 4
- ARC to speak at the Public Meeting, should be seen as one unit.
  - Timelines for the report to be explained.

- 7) Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Moved by: Tilia Cruz  
Seconded by: Liz DaSilva CARRIED

- 8) Next Meeting: Public Meeting # 4  
Tuesday, May 20, 2008 - 7:00 pm  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga