

Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 2015 – 7.00 p.m.
Board Room, Catholic Education Centre

Chair: G. Rodney
Vice-Chair: L. Davoli
Trustee: S. Xaviour
Superintendent: M. Mazzorato

Members Present: T. Cruz, Board Representative
C. DiCarlo, OECTA Elementary Representative
M. O'Mahony, Principals/Vice-Principals Elementary Representative
S. Gos, Principals/Vice-Principals Secondary Representative
G. Ogundele, Diocesan Representative
K. Magdangal, OAPCE Representative
K. Cespate, Brampton East, Caledon, Dufferin, Malton Secondary Representative
K. Dancy, Brampton North-East Elementary Representative
M. Rodrigues, Brampton North-East Secondary Representative
G. Rodney, Brampton West Elementary Representative
B. Kennedy, Brampton West Secondary Representative
V. Mordido, Mississauga Brampton Central Elementary Representative
I. Lushi, Mississauga Brampton Central Secondary Representative
P. Meehan, Mississauga East Elementary Representative
S. Harry-Paul, Mississauga East Secondary Representative
L. Davoli, Mississauga North Elementary Representative
P. Olivieri, Mississauga North Secondary Representative
L. Tedesco, Mississauga South Elementary Representative
E. Pegas-Ferreira, Mississauga South Secondary Representative

Regrets: P. MacDonald, V. Pedley

Recorder: C. Fernandes

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order
 - G. Rodney called the meeting to order at 7.00 p.m.
2. Prayer
3. Attendance
 - i. Welcome and Declaration by CCCSC Representatives
 - ii. Declaration of Conflict of Interest – Nil
 - iii. Declaration of Alternatives by Family of Schools - Nil
 - iv. Identification of Observers and Guests
 - L. Blank – Co-Chair – Mary Fix ES

- J. Creighton – Chair – St. Thomas Aquinas SS
- S. Daley – Co-Chair – Cardinal Leger SS
- C. Farmer – OAPCE Director
- M. Gomes – Co-Chair – Loyola Catholic SS
- A. Saunders-Georges – Chair – Guardian Angels ES

4. Approval of Minutes of October 29, 2015 Meeting

- **Moved by K. Cespate and S. Gos**

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 29, 2015 MEETING BE APPROVED

CARRIED

5. Business arising from the Minutes - Nil

6. Approval of the Agenda.

- **Moved by K. Dancy and K. Magdangal**

THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED

CARRIED

B. Presentation - Nil

C. Reports

1. *Trustee Report – S. Xaviour*

- Trustee Mario Pascucci was acclaimed Chair of the Board and Trustee Thomas Thomas was elected to the position of Vice-Chair at the Board Organizational Meeting held on December 1, 2015.
- Trustees will choose the committees they will sit on in 2016 at the next Board meeting that will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015;
- Dufferin-Peel and the Secondary Unit of OECTA reached a tentative agreement early this morning that will have to be ratified. The Board is still in negotiations with the other unions.
- Trustee Xaviour wished the CCCSC committee and guests a happy holiday season.

2. *Superintendent's Report – M. Mazzorato*

- Superintendent Mazzorato played a Youtube video that featured Neuroscientist Sarah-Jayne Blakemore who explained why teenagers seem so much more impulsive and so much less self-aware than grown-ups. The comparison of the prefrontal cortex of adolescents and that of adults illustrates how typically teenage behaviour is caused by the growing and developing brain.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zVS8HIPUng>

- Gift bags containing resources that CCCSC members may share with their Catholic School Councils (CSC) and school communities were distributed, and included a package of cards that are designed annually for the CCCSC.
3. *Diocesan Report – G. Ogundele*
- All Dufferin-Peel schools have named their Parish Representatives who were invited to participate in a training webinar on November 7, 2015. As the response for the training was poor, additional training will also be offered at the next meeting of Parish Representatives to be held in the New Year at the Board Office.
 - G. Ogundele plans to set up a meeting with the Bishop in order to obtain information on any updates or changes that he can share with the CSC Parish Representatives.
4. *OAPCE Report – K. Magdangal*
- There was no report regarding the Ministry table due to the on-going labour challenges;
 - CCCSC members are invited to visit the recently updated OAPCE website at <http://www.oapce.org/> and to provide feedback;
 - DRAPCE is holding a special presentation at their January 27, 2016 meeting (7.00 p.m. at St. Valentine School). Ronald Morrish, educator, speaker and author, will give a seminar on Raising Responsible Children. Parents who wish to attend should rsvp at www.drapce.com
5. *SEAC Report – P. Olivieri*
- TAC, a collaborative committee that supports student transition, is in the process of establishing and maintaining a network of school board personnel and community resource persons to develop successful practices in transition planning for individual students with an intellectual disability. The committee will support needs and plan for young adults with an intellectual disability or ASD within the cognitive criteria for DSO services and are leaving school. They will share information with students/families who would benefit from community supports such as employment, recreation, day opportunities, financial, etc. Information is to be continually shared between developmental sectors, school boards and students and their families
 - 5 initiatives for the PRO Grant have been approved:
 - January 5, 2016 – Supporting Diverse Learners to Prepare for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test;
 - January 27, 2016 – Supporting Diverse Learners With Math at Home;
 - January 28, 2016 – Nurturing a lifelong relationship with God and Preparing your Child with Differing Abilities for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
 - The remaining 2 initiatives are in the planning stages and will be held in the spring - Read/Write Gold Literacy Support software for the home; and Mental Health and Well Being.
6. *ACCESS DP Report – Nil*
7. *Family of Schools Reports – included in Agenda package*

D. Information/Committee Updates – G. Rodney

1. *Correspondence - Nil*

2. *CCCSC In-Service Committee – Webinar Training for CSC Executive Members*

- The Training for CSC Executive Members webinars were held on November 7, 2015 at the Board Offices. Webinars were offered to Chairs/Co-Chairs, Treasurers, Secretaries, OAPCE Representatives and Parish Representatives on Catholic School Councils.
- The webinars can be accessed using the links below

[Catholic School Council Chairs / Co-chairs](#)

[Catholic School Council OAPCE Representatives](#)

[Catholic School Council Parish Representatives](#)

[Catholic School Council Secretaries](#)

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

E. Closing Prayer – Our Father

F. Meeting Adjourned at 7.50 p.m.

G. Future Meetings

January 7, 2016 - Cancelled

February 11, 2016

April 7, 2016

May 12, 2016

June 9, 2016