

Sector 3 Boards of Education
Sector 3 Meeting- Internet minutes
via web conference
February 8 & 9 2010

Attending- Lesley Chisholm 330, Silvana Peterson 330, Lorie St.Amand 614, Kathy Whipple 614

Regrets: Sandy Barker 330

1. Previous minutes- November 2009

Minutes approved with spelling corrections noted and clarification on Article 4 Bylaws reviewed

2. ECE positions

- Lengthy discussion and research on the Early Childhood Educator Early Learning Program positions, union representation, concerns regarding Educational Assistants positions within the JK classrooms, and daycare
- Letter drafted, will be emailed tonight to all attending this meeting

3. IBI workers

- RDSB has IBI workers in schools
- Funded from an external source

4. SIP Grant

- Discussion regarding Educational Assistants working with students who have a SIP grant

5. PD monies

- RDSB received a cheque
- The monies will be used by Locals for a guest speaker and/ or training

6. Bill 157, PPM 144, PPM 145

- RDSB- training was done January PD and BMS recertification (majority of schools trained) all staff must respond and report, it is a Ministry mandated act/ law to complete the form/ report
- Accessibility Training was done SIMCOE and RDSB has until March 2010 to train

7. Yard Duty

- RDSB has an agreement with the Board that EAs are scheduled for under 200 general yard duty minutes per week. Monies from PDT was used to hire more lunchroom supervisors for general yard duty.

8. Classifications

- Pay Equity discussed

- CDA classification

9. Bill 168

- Workshop re: Bill 168 presented by Lancaster House April 22, 2010 in Sudbury
- MOL is going to give a lengthy time line on this Bill, by end of timeline all policies and procedures need to be in place
- RDSB debriefing team explanation and discussion
- BSP both SIMCOE and RDSB EAs are involved in the planning process of the BSP

10. PPM81

- Memo to the memorandum was brought up at SWAG as the roles and responsibilities of EAs meeting and the ministry has not seen it
- SIMCOE hired 3 RPNs to carry out health care duties that are not performed by Educational Assistants

11. ECE Letter

- Reviewed letter that was faxed from Orillia office to the OPSEU organizing department from our Sector re: ECE

12. Bill 168 cont.

- Reviewed Bill 168, lengthy discussion and Internet research was carried out

13. Classifications, bumping and protected positions

- Comparison of Collective Agreements, past practices and procedures from SIMCOE and RDSB

14. Discussion

- Absenteeism program in effect at SIMCOE
- Union Leave days per school year within the Collective Agreements
- Joint Health and Safety Committees
- Convention 2010- Credentials
- RDSB Feb. Elections
- Hardship fund
- Census – feedback from RVP report
- EA assignments
- Population of Special Education students within the Boards
- Silvana has been in contact with Robyn Lambe Local 283 via phone

Next Meeting April 14th, 15th Toronto

Minutes have been revised for internet use
by Kathy Whipple
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Secretary