



Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Chair: Genevieve Rodney
Vice Chair: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Trustee: Stefano Pascucci
Superintendent: Wayne Brunton

Members

Present:	Stefano Pascucci	Trustee
	Shawn Xaviour	Trustee, Alternate
	Wayne Brunton	Superintendent
	Brian Diogo	Principal / Vice Principal Elementary Association
	Alexis Galvao	Principal / Vice Principal Secondary Association
	Sherryl Cole	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton - Secondary
	Paula Lima	Brampton North-East - Elementary
	Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon	Brampton West - Elementary
	Genevieve Rodney	Brampton West - Secondary
	Jennifer Cazabon	Mississauga Brampton Central - Secondary
	Maria Scupham	Mississauga East - Secondary, Alternate
	Dinah Langley	Mississauga North - Secondary
	Roxanne Smith	Mississauga South - Secondary
	Jennifer Millson	OAPCE Representative, Alternate
	Laurie-Anne Clark	SEAC / CCCSC Liaison
Recorder:	Caroline McFarland	
Regrets:	Silvana Gos	Paul Simas Mariana Kutin Morais
Absent:	Brenda Golden	Ingrid Mueller-Kupec John Creighton Joe Schiavone
	Mary Jo Ferreira	Leanne DeSouza Ian Lodge Gabriel Ogundele Kenney

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order
Chair Genevieve Rodney called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
Regrets were noted, guests welcomed and attendance taken.
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Wayne Brunton
3. Opening Prayer – Wayne Brunton
Special intentions were offered for Yvette Lemonius' brother and Laurie-Anne Clark's father-in-law and brother.
4. Welcome and Introduction

- viii) Responding to Sherryl Cole, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that Catholic School Councils will continue this year with virtual meetings.
- ix) Responding to Paula Lima, Trustee Shawn Xaviour clarified that the Board, in consultation with Peel Public Health, is looking into the health and safety of air purification systems. Once Peel Public Health approves these systems, the Board must go through a tender process for these purchases. Schools could then purchase air purification systems for classrooms.
- x) Responding to Paula Lima, Trustee Shawn Xaviour clarified that mangle masks cannot be worn in schools, but face shields can be worn with a mask. Superintendent Wayne Brunton added that mask exemptions can be made for medical reasons.
- xi) Responding to Dinah Langley, Chair Genevieve Rodney clarified that most parents' decisions for changing learning modes was based on their comfort levels and personal circumstances.
- xii) Responding to Dinah Langley, Trustee Stefano Pascucci clarified that the Ministry funds for HVAC systems came with stipulations that had to be met before funds could be used. Funds were only provided three weeks before school started. Some schools are so old that they do not have HVAC systems and it was not possible to have these systems installed in three weeks.
- xiii) Responding to Dinah Langley, Chair Genevieve Rodney clarified that communication to parents needs to be improved upon and Superintendent Wayne Brunton will take that suggestion back to the executives for further discussion. Trustee Shawn Xaviour added that many schools have been posting messages on Twitter showing classroom setups and this has had a positive impact on parents.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- The Volunteer of the Year Award selection committee was thanked for reviewing the 31 applications and deciding on the final three recipients. Once the recipients and their principals have been notified, an email will go out announcing the nominees and recipients of the award. A video will be created to recognize all of them at the Family of Schools Chairs Meetings next month.
- The CCCSC Calendar for 2020-2021 with the dates for all CCCSC meetings for the year was attached to the agenda package. All meetings will be virtual.
- This is Genevieve Rodney's last year as Chair of CCCSC as well as her last year as a parent of our Board because her daughter is graduating from secondary school. Genevieve has volunteered years of service to Dufferin-Peel and will be honoured as well in the video.
- All seven Family of Schools Chairs Meetings will be run by Superintendent Wayne Brunton. Zoom has a polling feature that can be used for voting for the Family of Schools representatives.
- In November, the Training for Catholic School Council Executive Members will be virtual with some form of breakout meetings.
- The Marketplace in April will also be virtual with breakout meetings.
- Catholic School Councils in schools will be different with virtual meetings, changes to fundraising and being careful about asking families for money at this time. CSCs should consider virtual parent engagement evenings with their school communities.
- The committee was asked if monthly CCCSC Events with virtual parent engagement evenings could be offered. Some topics being considered are Mental Health, Well-Being and Screen Time. Peel Police would like to present Human Trafficking in November. The committee can discuss what sort of topics and speakers can be offered. Dufferin-Peel staff presentations can also be considered, such as the new mathematics curriculum. As well, Systemic Racism is being presented with several speakers. The committee agreed to the monthly parent

- engagement evenings.
- Some Catholic School Councils may be going to elections at the end of September. The committee was asked to email Superintendent Wayne Brunton with suggestions on the voting process.
3. OAPCE Report – Jennifer Millson
- The OAPCE AGM and Summit in-person event was postponed due to the pandemic.
 - o A virtual summit was arranged in May with over 150 participants from across the province. Details of the presentations are included in the June 2020 “Parent Partner Newsletter”. <https://www.oapce.org/oapce-newsletter-june-2020/>
 - o The OAPCE AGM will be held later in the fall of 2020. Details will follow when available.
 - o OAPCE was invited to provide feedback to the Minister of Education throughout the pandemic and provided feedback from parents that had been collected through emails, surveys and social media. Press release and reports are on their website at oapce.org
 - The OAPCE website has been updated over the summer with an updated look and quick links to all the updates from various partners in Catholic Education and the Ministry of Education documents.
 - Monthly meetings for the Regional Council were suspended during the school closure except for June 2020.
 - During the school closure, Regional Council for OAPCE representatives (DRAPCE) remained active with:
 - o Weekly emails to recap ongoing messages from the Board, OAPCE, Ministry of Education and often included resources shared by parents for parents and their families. The engagement of OAPCE representatives remained high during the period of school closure.
 - o An online Family Zentangle night and later in the summer a Family Coding Night was arranged as it was felt some of these family activities were needed to destress.
 - o As we were not able to host a March/April/May meeting for the normal flow of discussion and parent share, an online “survey” was used as a platform to canvass parents comments. This proved valuable when we were called on from the Minister of Education to share parent feedback. [Link here for summary report](#)
 - Meetings for 2020-2021 will all be on Zoom. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 30 and people MUST register to get the meeting code.**
 - At this time of year, we send out a letter inviting OAPCE representatives to sign up for information and updates. [The letter](#), along with an information share sheet is ready for distribution through CCCSC to all school principals and Catholic School Council chairs.
 - Moving forward, once we are into a “back to school routine”, parents have indicated a wish to learn more about the DPEquity initiative and Anti-Black Racism initiatives outlined in the June communication from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board.
4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clark
- There were meetings in May and June. Handouts from the meetings will be shared with the committee.
 - The first meeting of SEAC this year will be on September 23.
5. Parish Representative Report - NIL
6. ACCESS DP - NIL
7. Monthly Member Update Report - NIL

E. Information / Committee Updates

1. Correspondence - NIL
2. CCCSC In-Service Committee Update - NIL

F. Other

G. Agenda Items for Next Meeting - NIL

H. Closing Prayer – Wayne Brunton

I. Adjournment

Moved by Genevieve Rodney

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 9:02 p.m.

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J. Future Meetings

Thursday, November 12, 2020 - Election of New CCCSC Executive / First meeting of new CCCSC Committee for 2020-2021

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation