Durham ETFO FSL Committee

2012 Jan 12 Minutes

ETFO Durham Office, 603 Palace St., Whitby

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Present:, Cheryl Marek (Coronation), Diana Petika (Waverly), Janet Robinson, Chair (West Lynde)

Regrets: Dave Mastin (ETFO Exec Rep), Anne-Marie Rocheleau (Southwood Park)

Call to Order 4:35

Review of Minutes, Sept., 29, 2011

Moved by: D. Petika Seconded by: J.Robinson and carried

Matters arising from the Minutes

FSL Survey Results are still to be posted on FSL Committee page – or a statement made directing members to find results in Sept 29 Meeting Minutes.

Les raciness d'éqalité Workshop Nov. 24/11, presenter Sylvie Abraham was attended by 10 members. ETFO Provincial forwarded \$300 towards the cost of the event.

New FSL Terms of Reference are on ETFO Durham web site, FSL page

FSL or FLL Facilitator G. Collins has commented that the Ministry of Ed and language organizations may be considering new term for second (or more) language acquisition students, as they deliberate on final version of new Curriculum document and work on CEF of R implementation.

FSL minutes J. Robinson will contact G. O'Neal asking how data can be collected via Steward Council mailing and the local executive.

New Business:

Report from the Chair

J. Robinson gave deputation at December Durham ETFO Bargaining Committee meeting detailing lack of or inconsistent use of funds for FSL by the Board, classroom vs a la carte – program delivery inconsistencies, and 200 minutes/week program delivery concerns

FSL Committee initiatives

There was discussion about how to best use funds to support FSL Teaching members in keeping with 2011 summer survey results and the T of Ref – perhaps providing a workshop on programming FSL for Spec Ed using OMLTA presenter contacts; iPods for the classroom: @\$200 ea., making consideration for members who've received trained via DDSB Facilitator; Next meeting dates, time, location: Mon., Feb.13; Wed., Apr. 18; Mon., June 11 all at 4:30 at ETFO Durham office.

Adjournment: 5:20