

MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 7:00 p  
Conference Call

Trustees:	Sharon Hobin Luz del Rosario Brea Corbet Darryl D'Souza Anna da Silva	Chair Vice Chair Trustee Trustee Trustee
	Mario Pascucci Stefano Pascucci Thomas Thomas Shawn Xaviour Leroy Onuoha Dea Sokoli	Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Student Trustee Student Trustee
Staff:	Marianne Mazzorato, Ed.D. David Amaral	Director of Education, Secretary of the Board Associate Director, Instructional Services

	Christiane Kyte	General Manager, Clinical Services and Special Education
Recorder:	Richard Moriah Cindy Child	General Manager, Physical Plant Facilities Board and Committee Information Officer

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance  
Chair Sharon Hobin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement Chair Sharon Hobin
3. National Anthem  
The Chair acknowledged and thanked Martina Ortiz, Kibwe Thomas and Sole Power Productions for permission to use their recorded version of the national anthem.
4. Opening Prayer  
Chair Sharon Hobin led the Opening Prayer.
5. Approval of Agenda  
Chair Sharon Hobin requested a motion to amend the Agenda with the addition of H 4, F 4, M 3 c. and M 5 a.

Taupe Sheet: Presentations for Delegates D 1, REVISED D 3, D 4, F 3 Revised Minutes, distribution of M4 a.

Motion 620 (2201-25)

Moved by Stefano Pascucci

Seconded by Darryl D'Souza

THAT THE MOTION TO ADD AGENDA ITEMS H 4, F 4, M 3 c. and M 5 a., BE APPROVED. CARRIED

Motion 621 (22-01-25)

Moved by Thomas Thomas

Seconded by Frank Di Cosola

THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED, AS AMENDED. CARRIED

a. Approval of Calendar Items Nil

6. Declaration of Interest

The following trustees declared an interest in agenda items: A 7, F 4, M 3 a., M 3 c., and M 5 a.

1. Trustee Sharon Hobin family members belong to OECTA

2. Trustee Bruno Iannicca family members belong to OECTA and CUPE 2026

3. Trustee Stefano Pascucci family member belongs to OECTA

4. Trustee Mario Pascucci family member belongs to OECTA

Motion 622 (22-01-25)  
Moved by Bruno Iannicca  
Seconded by Thomas Thomas

THAT THE DECLARED INTEREST ITEMS BE MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 9  
CARRIED

7. Approval of Minutes, Regular Board Meeting, December 14, 2021

Motion 623 (22-01-25)  
Moved by Thomas Thomas  
Seconded by Brea Corbet

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 2021, EXCLUDING  
DECLARED ITEMS, BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

a. Business Arising from the Minutes Attached.

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Motion 625 (22-01-25)  
Moved by Darryl D'Souza  
Seconded by Mario Pascucci



The senate discussed a new initiative in terms of our social presence. In the last student voice report, we mentioned *Wellness Wednesday*, in order to promote mental wellness on our Instagram. In addition to this, we have created *Motivational Mondays*, starting off the school week with a motivational quote and *spirit*. Also, *Fun Fridays* where students will participate in a fun activity online to end the week with some lighthearted fun. With input from the student senate, we gather

2. Minutes of the Faith and Program Committee Meeting, November 16, 2021

Motion 632 (22-01-25)

Moved by Shawn Xaviour

Seconded by Darryl D'Souza

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FAITH AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 2021, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3. Minutes of the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting, December 8, 2021

Motion 633 (22-01-25)

Moved by Bruno Iannicca

Seconded by Luz del Rosario

THAT THE REVISED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 2021, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

4. Minutes of the Contract and Negotiations Committee Meeting, October 5, 2022

Moved to Item L.

G. Updates/Information/Reports from Administration for Receipt

1. Retirement - M. Boss, Principal

Before trustees lies a retirement letter from Maggie Boss, Principal of All Saints.

Maggie came to Dufferin Peel in 1998 and over her 24 years with Dufferin Peel has served in the capacity as Teacher, Consultant, Vice Principal, and Principal.

Maggie began her career as a teacher at St. Alfred and then transferred to St. Faustina where she worked as a SERT supporting students with diverse learning needs there she turned her attention to a bigger calling and became a literacy consultant in the program department. After four years, once again Maggie decided to respond to the call and became a Vice Principal at Bishop Scalabrini, and then quickly went forward to become principal at Sacred Heart After three years as principal of All Saints in Mississauga South, G [(r[(-)] TJ ET Q q







Associate Director Del Bianco: As a commenting agency we would be advised if there is development plan for this area. We can have the Planning department review any development plans and arrange a meeting to provide information and possible yield for DuFresne.

- Trustee Brea Corbet: My question this evening is about our parent volunteer criminal reference checks for the vulnerable sector. Unfortunately, since the pandemic, our parent volunteers have not been allowed inside our schools, where many would pick up their annual declaration forms. In pre-COVID times, it was always a challenge to get and retain our school parent volunteers but I'm concerned that we may have many parents who have expired declarations and a new Criminal Reference Checks (CRC) can take weeks to receive a new CRC.

Is there a board process that could be implemented to ensure consistency for schools and perhaps an online process that could support parent volunteers in an easier way to mitigate challenges with getting and sending in their annual declarations to the school?

Director Mazzorato: We will take that back for consideration.

- Trustee Bruno Iannicca: Thank you to each of my fellow trustees, Chair Sharon Hobin and Vice Chair Luz del Rosario and for putting my name forward for the OOSTA Trustee Award of Merit. I would also like to thank the director, associate directors, executive superintendent, superintendents and in particular the DPCDSB Plant department for all the support given to me in my responsibilities as Trustee for Ward 7. It has been a humbling and happy experience to receive this honor.

Trustee Sharon Hobin: A very well deserved honor to Bruno Iannicca.

- Trustee Bruno Iannicca: At a recent Catholic School Councils (CSC) meeting, I indicated that they have not had a meeting with the school board regarding parent engagement other than the Central Council for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) meetings. What they want is a meeting for family of schools to talk about issues they have. Is it possible to have a meeting with the Superintendent for each Family of Schools to discuss issues they bring to the agenda, such as: Hepa filters, volunteers in the school? This would be for parents that may be part of a local CSC but not necessarily on the central council (CCCSC).

Director Mazzorato: I have just received confirmation through Associate Director Amaral that there is intention to do so in the spring.

- Trustee Bruno Iannicca: At the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) a question was raised. What is being done about special education students that are missing coop opportunities?

Associate Director Amaral: Coop placements are taking place currently in Quadmester 2 if the placement is able to provide a spot for a coop student. Placements in coop hospitality for example are not permitted at this time due to the COVID restrictions. Placements are handled individually in a case-by-case manner. If there is a specific case, I would be happy to address that with you.

- Trustee Bruno Iannicca: If the bus routes are canceled due to bus driver shortages, would students be able to participate in online learning?



Associate Director Del Bianco: The public health units have been fantastic to work with and provided that STOPR can collapse ridership and go through the process we may be able to offer courtesy seating in the coming months.

14. Trustee Anna da Silva: Have secondary schools begun the process of collecting requests?

Associate Director Del Bianco: It is too early for secondary schools to begin working on lists. We cannot commit to a date as yet and will provide an update in Issues and Events as details are confirmed.

15. Trustee Frank Di Cosola: Do we know the number of students that wish to learn online commencing February 3?

Associate Director Amaral: Communication went out tonight via School Messenger changes in learning mode for Semester 2 which will may affect the number of students who will chose to  
*Effective immediately, parents/guardians will also have the opportunity to change learning modes at the middle of the semester on April 20. If this new change has an implication for the mode in which you would like your child(ren) to learn starting on February 3, please contact your school by noon on Monday, K* We will provide data in Issues and Events after January 31.

Trustee Frank Di Cosola: Thank you for taking this issue into consideration from our last meeting and giving families another chance to reconsider their preferred learning mode.

*Trustee Sharon Hobin moved the chair to Trustee Luz del Rosario.*

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sizes and may cause reorganization ~~and~~ are trying to minimize reorganizations it is disruptive for staff and students

20. Trustee Bruno Iannicca: Can staff provide an update in Issues and Events as soon as information is available on sports resuming?

Director Mazzorato: We will provide when possible.

21. Trustee Bruno Iannicca: May I request that staff put forward the graduation information that trustees have put forward and stress the importance of this issue to students and parents/guardians?

Associate Director Amaral: They are well aware of the importance, but we will reiterate your request for consideration.

**L. Declared Interest Items**

*Trustee Sharon Hobin moved the chair to Trustee Luz del Rosario.*

*Trustees with declared interest were moved into the waiting room.*

1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, December 14, 2021

Motion 642 (22-01-25)

Moved by Thomas Thomas

Seconded by Darryl D'Souza

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 2021, BE APPROVED.  
CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes of the Contract and Negotiations Committee Meeting, October 5, 2021

Motion 643 (22-01-25)

Moved by Anna da Silva

Seconded by Thomas Thomas

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CONTRACT AND NEGOTIATIONS MEETING, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

*Trustees with declared interest were moved back into the meeting.*

**M. In Camera Session**

Motion 644 (22-01-25)

Moved by Mario Pascucci

Seconded by Shawn Xaviour

