



Dufferin Peel Regional OAPCE Council

Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2022



[\[Meeting Slides\]](#)

Zoom waiting room opened at 6:45pm. Meeting commenced at 7:05pm.

Attendance

39 parents and guests for speaker. 32 parents for meeting. Attendance filed
Quorum confirmed

Welcome

M. Kutin-Morais welcomed parents and outlined the three soft skills for effective leadership and highlighted how these important values, including empathy are rooted in our faith and Catholic Graduate expectations.

Land Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement led by Chuck Farmer (see meeting slides)

Opening Prayer

M. Licata lead prayers (see meeting slides)

Michelle Coutinho Principal of Diversity and Equity at DPCDSB provided parents with thought provoking and insightful presentation. ([Equity and inclusion presentation notes](#)).

Business meeting started at 8:32 pm after Q&A from presentation. 32 parents were still on for meeting as quorum confirmed meeting proceeded

Chairing J. Millson

Approval of Minutes

[December 1 2021 Minutes](#)

Motioned by M. Licata. Seconded by M. Viegas

Outstanding business from December two vacant positions for regional council

Vice Chair Anna Farmer outgoing incumbent. Motioned for acceptance by M. Viegas. Seconded by P. Mofunanya. Being no other names coming forward A. Farmer is acclaimed.

Renee Crone interested in learning more about the role and will be invited to shadow Anna

Meeting Secretary

Leslie Aziz. Outgoing incumbent. No other nominations. Leslie is acclaimed. Motioned for acceptance by M. Scupham. Seconded by T. Escoffery.

Both of these volunteers are prior year incumbents and still wish to volunteer and support the team. It was declared for transparency that in this school year term they have taken on another roles at their local CSC and have newly appointed OAPCE reps. The regional council seeks to include more people however for transparency in the event a vote is ever needed it is one vote per school assigned to the appointed OAPCE representative.

Review of regional council policy, procedure and processes document

This is needed as they have been constantly updated over the pandemic to pivot to the required changes. The regional council document has been reviewed and parents received a handout of updates for final vote tonight. Due to time constraints discussion ensued that we should will send out again to meeting



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registrants through e-mail. Will provide an electronic poll for votes, including an option to request more discussion at next meeting.

QUESTION:

Do we want to separate speaker events and meetings?

Yes. The majority of Parents noted that on evenings when we have a speaker it would be better to host the meeting on a separate night.

Regional Director OAPCE provincial report

J. Millson shared and highlights will be in next week's regional council newsletter to all parents on our list.

Many updates and resources rehoused on the www.oapce.org platform

1. Past newsletters – review, share, loads of resources some might be relevant later on
QUESTION: Is one big DP newsletter update best? Parents said “yes”. Easier to share with school communities and councils
2. One page tip sheet from Paul Davis is posted on the website for online learning
<https://www.oapce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Remote-Learning-FYI-2022-Paul-Davis.pdf>
3. New webinars posted – please share/promote on social media etc.
 - a. [Why Digital Portfolio Matters](#)
 - b. [Create Curate Connect/](#)
 - c. [Brightspace by d2l the basics webinar](#)
 - d. [Google Extensions](#)
4. Parent Share. Recommend you review and share [Pontifical Academy For Life – Pandemic and Challenges for Education](#) a new document on the Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the lives of children and adolescents. (Highlights the Parallel Pandemic, touches on the thread of discussion with parents, Catholic Ed partners and stakeholders about the loss/disconnect of faith and other global impacts)
5. New website should be launched next week dufferinpeel.oapce.org. Once it is “live” we will send out a notice. ***ACTION: please review explore & let us know at the upcoming meetings what is/is not working for you. The website is a landing page to house regional council resources and meeting documents.***
6. Follow on twitter @oapceontario and provincial OAPCE Facebook

Closing Prayer

K. Dancy led the closing prayer (see meeting slides)

Meeting adjournment

P. Mofunanya motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jenn McDonald.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.



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Community Parent share

- a. Parent engagement funds –(\$500 per council was received from the board) some schools are pooling with other schools in their region to increase funds and attendance
 - i. Maria S mentioned they are lining up a presenter and would extend invite through the OAPCE DP community.
- b. “Therapy Dogs” is being featured on <https://slamdance.com/> . It’s movie made by Cawthra Park Secondary School graduates (CBC also did a segment on the movie)
- c. Question about CCCSC events calendar– we will follow up next meeting if an event calendar is ready

Next meeting Wednesday February 23, 2021

Meetings will continue tentatively the last Wednesday of each month.

MEETING Chat

- 19:11:36 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
great video – are you able to share the link? Is this on a public site?
- 19:12:02 From Chuck Farmer to Everyone:
Link to land acknowledgement video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voXySM-knRc>
- 19:16:14 From Michelle Coutinho to Everyone:
great video on what empathy is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Evwgu369Jw>
- 19:37:36 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
will the census results be shared in future meetings?
- 19:38:16 From Karen Dancy to Everyone:
@Nadia it will be on the Board website and we will share as will the Board
- 19:39:13 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
many of us experience unconscious bias and don't realize it.
The illustrations showed an egg
- 19:47:03 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
Rebel Girls is another great read of short stories.
- 19:47:05 From Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director) to Everyone:
that would be great because we could not find it on the board website. Thanks Michelle
- 20:08:04 From Sandra to Everyone:
Same
- 20:14:20 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
I hear there is an adult and a young readers edition of the book, me and white supremacy. Have you read the young readers edition?
- 20:23:36 From Alex Piasecka to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
Sorry, I have to go. Thank you so much. Such a great and thought provoking presentation!
Thank you Michelle for your presentation and sharing resources with us this evening.
- 20:30:33 From Atzire to Everyone:
Very interesting meeting. Thank you very much!
- 20:30:33 From Michelle Remedios – St. Evans to Everyone:
Thank you very much Michelle!
- 20:30:40 From Laurie-Anne Clark to Everyone:
thank you for the presentation Michelle!
- 20:30:45 From Liesl to Everyone:



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- Thank you
- 20:30:58 From Pearl Mofunanya to Everyone:
Thank you so much Michelle
- 20:31:33 From Karen Dancy to Everyone:
<https://www.dpcdsb.org/Documents/H%202%20Graduation%20Coach%20for%20Black%20Students.pdf>
- 20:31:52 From Maria Scupham to Everyone:
Thank you Michelle. It seems that whoever chose you for this task saw all the great qualities you have to help make a dent in these matters. Appreciate your efforts.
- 20:32:27 From Sandra to Everyone:
Thank you Michelle
- 20:34:54 From Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon to Everyone:
Dates for BCAC (Black Community Advisory Council)- February 17 and May 17.
- 20:56:03 From Nadia Dermit *she*elle* to Everyone:
is there a event calendar (FOR CCCSC) that lists what is happening in the next couple months?
- 21:05:20 From Atzire to Everyone:
www.slamdance.com
- 21:06:10 From Tanya Escoffery to Everyone:
CBC radio also did a segment on that movie. It sounds very interesting
- 21:06:55 From Atzire to Everyone:
Thanks Tanya
- 21:07:12 From Natalie Andrade to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
anyone know the name of the movie on slamdance, there are quite a few?
- 21:08:02 From Tanya Escoffery to Everyone:
👍
- 21:11:03 From Michelle Remedios - St. Evans to Everyone:
Thank you, sounds good
- 21:12:05 From Natalie Andrade to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
ahhh the film is called Therapy Dogs
- 21:14:11 From Karen Dancy to Everyone:
good night
- 21:14:12 From Liesl to Everyone:
Thank you. Goodnight everyone
- 21:14:14 From Michelle Remedios - St. Evans to Everyone:
Thank you - good night
- 21:14:15 From Andrew Patterson to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
Good night
- 21:14:15 From Karen Dancy to Everyone:
bye!
- 21:14:15 From Jenn McDonald to Everyone:
Thank you
- 21:14:18 From R Terre to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
have a great evening
- 21:14:18 From Christine Neuhold to Everyone:
Good night! Thank you!
- 21:14:27 From Pearl Mofunanya to Everyone:
Thank you everyone. Good night!



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- 21:14:28 From Renata Stsiatskevich to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
Thank you - good night
- 21:14:28 From Ron. Martin to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
Great job, Jen.
- 21:14:30 From Ron. Martin to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
tank you
- 21:14:40 From Ron. Martin to Jen Millson (OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director)(Direct Message):
Thank you