



OSSTF/FEESO  
District 10

September 22, 2022 via Zoom

# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## NOTES

### NO QUORUM \*

PRESENT:

VOTING

District President	Jennifer Kumpf
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Meighen McGregor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Tim Dolbear
Executive Officer	Joe Kuhn
Occasional Teachers' President	Chloe McKinnon
AMSS	Trevor Waller
LCCVI	Mike Petrus
LKCS	Jennifer Ryan
LKDSB	Brian McBain
RDHS	Elliot Blackshaw

NON-VOTING

Provincial Executive Liaison	Jeff Denys
Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Officer	John Hughes
Federation Officer	Dave Parkes
Health & Safety Officer	Stuart Baillie
Chair	Chris Schleihauf
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Caldwell

Treasurer	Vacant
Executive Officer	Vacant
ACE	
BDHS	
CKSS	
JMSS	
GLSS	
NCIVS	
NLSS	
WDSS	
TDHS	
OT	

REGRETS: Avi Ghosh

Human Rights Officer

\* *Bylaw 15.1 requires 12 voting members present (majority of 15 Branches and 7 Executive members).*

- 1.0 Welcome and Call to Order at 3:45 pm.
- 2.0 The Land Acknowledgement was provided by Jennifer Kumpf.
- 3.0 Meighen McGregor was appointed as the Anti-Harassment Officer for the meeting and the Anti-Harassment Policy and Equity Statement was read by Chris Schleihauf.
- 4.0 The agenda was reviewed.
- 5.0 The previous Minutes of June 15, 2022 were tabled until the next meeting.
- 6.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes – none.
- 7.0 Business:
  - 7.1 BIRT the 2022/23 meetings of District Council be considered formal with respect to Democratic Rules of Order.  
  
Motion tabled until the next meeting.
  - 7.2 District Appeals Committee  
  
The Council members of the District Appeals Committee will be determined at the next meeting.
  - 7.3 CPAC Officer Appointment  
  
Tabled until the next meeting.
  - 7.4 Status of Women Officer Appointment  
  
Tabled until the next meeting.
  - 7.5 Treasurer Election  
  
Tabled until the next meeting.
  - 7.6 Upcoming Local Leader Training  
  
Branch President Training will take place October 14-15 in Leamington, along with Districts 8 and 9. More information will follow.
  - 7.7 Executive Officer Election  
  
Tabled until the next meeting.

## 7.8 Union Training Academy

Written information provided. If any Council member is interested in attending an after-hours workshop, they can sign up online. If interested in a workshop that requires time release, please contact the District Office.

## 8.0 Reports:

### 8.1 Provincial

A written report was provided.

### 8.2 President

A written report was provided.

### 8.3 Treasurer - Vacant

### 8.4 Federation Officer

A written report was provided.

### 8.5 Communications & Political Action / Excellence in Education

Every Branch should have received Student Achievement Award information. If not, please let the District Office know. Please encourage participation.

Forward any ideas regarding Municipal and Trustee elections to the District Office.

### 8.6 Educational Services – no report.

### 8.7 Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression

John Hughes is our new Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Officer. Members are encouraged to reach out to John with any concerns/suggestions, etc.

### 8.8 Health & Safety

A written report was provided.

### 8.9 Human Rights – no report.

### 8.10 Status of Women – no report.

## 8.11 Labour Councils

Chatham Kent Labour Council meets this week. The District is entitled to send a number of representatives. Last year's representative is no longer able to attend. If interested in attending either Labour Council, please reach out to the District Office.

Jennifer Hill is one of our representatives on the Sarnia & District Labour Council.

SDLC meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month of the school year. If you are interested in attending there are both in person and virtual options to attend the meeting.

SDLC is working on plans to host an All Candidates Meeting on Oct. 5th for the upcoming elections.

The Labour Day Parade had a great turn out but the planning committee needs more volunteers on the day of the parade to help out. OSSTF should consider what role we would like to have in supporting the parade locally for 2023. Both CUPE and ETFO walked in the parade this year.

CUPE 1238 and SDLC signed a solidarity pact to support the respective memberships related to collective bargaining to stand in support of CUPE current bargaining. Strike votes for CUPE are happening soon. CUPE is asking for everyone to share their posts and spread awareness of the cuts the government is putting on the table for Education Workers.

## 8.12 Branch Concerns

- 8.12.1 Discussion regarding timetables and class sizes. Central and local staffing language from the Collective Agreement was reviewed.
- 8.12.2 Split classes, including compulsory courses and three-way splits.
- 8.12.3 Student behaviour in bathrooms. Reports of some school admin suggesting members supervise bathrooms. The risks associated were acknowledged. Members with supervision assignment concerns should contact their Branch President or the District Office.
- 8.12.4 Availability of Occasional Teacher coverage for time released PD or extra-curriculars scheduled during the school day is an ongoing issue.
- 8.12.5 Assignment of courses without mutual consent, including in-person and virtual assignments.
- 8.12.6 A health and safety discussion regarding portable air conditioners. Reminder to use the Concern Resolution Flowchart to resolve issues and the importance of reporting.

9.0 Other – none.

10.0 The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.