

Ward 16 Council Meeting – October 4, 2011

Meeting Notes

Present (as per Sign-In sheets): Adam Beck: Rita Gallippi (P); Adam Beck: Alison Hall (VP); Balmy Beach: Lenna Kozovski (P); Bowmore: Lilian Hanson (P); Bowmore: Marlene Calligan; Bowmore: Ellen Braganca; Bowmore: Sanne Kaas-Mason; DA Morrison: Joe Messersi (VP); Duke of Connaught: George Patsopoulos (P); Duke of Connaught: Katy Dockrill; Earl Beatty: Alicia Fernandez (P); Earl Haig: Liz Hayes (P); Earl Haig & PIAC Rep: Kate Wallis; Gledhill: Andy McLachlan (P); GA Brown: Kim Jensen (P); GA Brown & Selwyn: Melanie Locke; GA Brown: Donna Terry; Kew Beach: Shannon Morrison; Kimberley: Michelle Acton; Norway: Lesley Sargla; Norway: Tracy Sicard; Parkside: Lana Cumberbatch (P); Parkside: Gillian Shintani; Secord: Lisa Moser (P); Secord: Heather Tormey; Selwyn: Paul Friberg (P); Williamson Road: Beverly O'Brien (P); Williamson Road: Craig Budgell (VP); Williamson Road: Tim Pinos; WJ McCordic: Alison Galley; Neighbourhood Link Services: Lorie Fairburn; TDSB: Roula Anastasakos (S); TDSB: Anne Kerr (S); TDSB: Catherine Dorton; TDSB: Cathy MacKenzie; TDSB: Sheila Cary-Meagher

(P) Principal; (VP) Vice Principal; (S) Superintendent

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m.

Sheila extended a warm welcome and sincere thanks to all who attended the first Ward 16 Council meeting of the 2011-2012 school year at her home on Tuesday, October 4th. Both the mouth-watering sweets/savouries and the inspiring conversations/discussions shared helped to kick-off what appears to be a newly energized Ward 16 Council.

As agreed, all 2011-2012 Ward 16 Council meetings will:

- (1) be held at a Ward 16 school; and, the SAC Chair/Ward Council Rep will chair that meeting;
- (2) begin with a brief overview of the host school (to be provided by the Principal/Vice Principal);
- (3) have a "theme" (i.e. "greening" issues/the environment, French; K-8, Full Day Kindergarten, etc.) that will be decided upon by the membership at least 2 meetings in advance of the meeting date;
- (4) include reports by the Environmental Coordinator, Superintendents, Ward 16 Advisory Committee representatives (i.e. French as a Second Language Advisory Committee, Parent Involvement Advisory Committee, etc.) and the Trustee.

At each Ward Council meeting, members will be asked to forward questions/concerns raised by their respective school communities re upcoming meeting "themes" to Sheila's Constituency Assistant, Cathy MacKenzie.

Working together with meeting hosts, Sheila and Cathy will help to set the meeting agenda and arrange for any special guests.

The next Ward 16 Council Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd at Kew Beach Junior Public School, 101 Kippendavie Avenue. The "theme" for this meeting will be *TDSB and School Greening/Environmental Initiatives*. Please forward all questions/concerns raised by your respective school communities on this issue to Cathy at cathy.mackenzie@tdsb.on.ca no later than Thursday, October 27th so that they may be shared with our speakers/special guests in advance of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.