

OPSEU Local 653 Meeting – GMM Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Location: Video

Attendance, at the Timmins Campus:

Clint Sheehan, Marc Veilleux, Neal McNair, Joan Martin-Saarinen, Tanya Spencer Cameron, Johanne Carbonneau, Shelly Hosman, Leata Rigg, Dan Chartrand, Tina Thibault-Lambert, Raj Mohanty, Erin Holmes, B. Kalluk, Jennifer Huggins, Jocelyn Vlasschaert, Hal Akulick, Shane Storning, Tony Douglass, Adam Wojtus, Rose-Marie Dean, Tracy Dougherty, Steve Carleton, Peter Rideout, Lynn Smith, Kristina Rivest, Lad Shaba, Diane Pretty, Suzanne Tremblay

Attendance, at the Kirkland Lake Campus:

Richard Kallio, Mike Studd, Dave Rogalsky, Elizabeth Brownlee, Brenda Simpson, Marieanne Stransky, Georgina Tryon, Graham Payne, Tyy Dearden, Kathy Whelan, Kim Sharkey, Katie Burtschenko, Mandy Crawford, Joan Hayter, Barb Jordan

Attendance, at the Haileybury Campus:

Sam Airdrie, Heather Anderson, Tracy Howieson, David Silver, Peter McDonagh, Amanda Godden, Donald O'Connor, Kathy Smith, Teena Bates-Yarkie, Nancy Goudreault, Don Hillier, Coral Musson, Warren Schaffer

Taker of Minutes:

W. Schaffer

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1. Call to Order

President called the meeting to order at **__1:31 PM__**

2. Adoption of the Agenda

This meeting was convened for faculty to receive information from the Bargaining Team with regards to the state of bargaining for the next CAAT-Academic Collective Agreement, by way of a presentation from Ravi Ramkissoonsingh (Niagara College, member of the Bargaining Team). As such, this information presentation was the only agenda item.

3. New Business

3.1 Guest Speaker: Ravi Ramkissoonsingh (Niagara College, member of the Bargaining Team)

Mr. Ramkissoonsingh shared that bargaining started in July 2017 and there have been 9 days of meetings with regards to bargaining. The Bargaining Team has presented issues that were described by Mr. Ramkissoonsingh. Management has not been bargaining with the union, but presented an offer for settlement. The terms of this offer are very poor for faculty. A new proposal was submitted by the union in August 2017, and Mr. Ramkissoonsingh provided some information on that new proposal. Mr. Ramkissoonsingh provided information on management's response to the new proposal: unacceptable alternate proposals and then a relaunch of basically the same offer as previous.

Mr. Ramkissoonsingh presented a more detailed breakdown of specific items and information raised by the union, and the very brief, very incomplete, unacceptable responses received for each.

Mr. Ramkissoonsingh provided information on the context and potential next interactions that might occur with regards to bargaining.

12. Adjournment Meeting Adjourned at **__2:19 PM__**