

PSSP Committee Reports January 2015

OMERS and Pension - Takes place on Tuesday April 7, 2015 at 60 Mobile Drive in the Eric Room. Light snacks will be provided.

Constitution Meeting - Misunderstanding to Constitution document, therefore the meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is February 17, 2015.

Human Rights - There will be a student conference taking place at Vaughn Road Academy in April. There will be a call out for presenters.

Provincial CPAC - A motion calling for the Province to return to CTF (Canadian Teachers Federation). There is a debate about returning to CTF even though OSSTF consist of support staff. CTF does not accept support staff. This motion was carried to go to AMPA

Professional Development - The registration form was sent out to PSSP members. PSSP members and OSTF has volunteered as facilitators. About 500+ members are expected to attend. The Trustees has been invited to hear about Mental Health Assist. Student Volunteers are assigned to each workshop. The Chiefs will be there to do registrations.

Finance Committee - The current lease for PSSP expires on August 1, 2015 a decision needs to be made prior to June first as notice needs to be given to the landlord. A new location needs to be found as the current location is not sustainable financially by the union. More money was requested for PD because the money that was thought to be coming from the province may not get approved. A maximum of \$8,000.00 was approved by the finance committee and a motion put forth to the executive committee for final approval.

PAC - It was reported that the amount raised at the "Ten bucks for a better Board" fundraiser for Trustee Elections raised \$2831. This was primarily raised at the October 2nd Bargaining Strategy Meeting at the Convention Centre.

Provincial Office has requested that Districts get involved in the upcoming Federal elections. This is a departure from previous practice. Federal Election rules forbid political donations from Unions.

A motion was passed recommending that D12 Executive re affirm with the trustees, their support of the Board's Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy with respect to immigration status.

Lisa Black-Medding gave an update was given about bargaining for the teachers which is proceeding slowly.

Members are to be encouraged to attend a Solidarity Ontario Event on January 31, 2015 which will be held at Ryerson University.