

Meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held

Live Stream - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

DATE: February 8, 2024 - 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: Join with Google Meet

[2023/24 HDSB PIC Board Committee Members](#)

Members:

Oakville Area

Saud Juman (EJ James PS and Maple Grove PS, OTHS)

Zena Al-Mudaris, (Sunningdale P.S.)

Tazeen Amir (White Oaks SS)

Burlington Area

Laura Tripp (Dr. Charles Best PS)

Amber Ruthart (Kilbride PS, Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS)

Reem Tantawi (Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS)

Milton Area

Jennifer Sibbitt (Brookville PS, Martin Street PS, Milton District HS)

Lori-Ann Smith (Craig Kielburger SS)

Reza Ali Chaudhry (Bruce Trail PS)

Halton Hills Area

Laura Sprenger (Georgetown District HS)

Angela Cole (Pineview PS)

Shari White (Acton District School, Milton District HS)

Community Member:

Diana Bello (HMC Connections)

Trustee: Xin Yi Zhang

Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:

Tara Connor (Superintendent); Shelly Werynski (Central PS); Luisa Botelho (Elsie Macgill S.S. Vice Principal)

Regrets:

Absent: Lori-Ann Smith, Amber Ruthart

TIME	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	Facilitator
7:00pm	Welcome from the Co-Chairs Shari White and Saud Juman	Honouring the Land and Territories		Co-Chair
7:05pm	Board Budget Presentation and Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget process starts in October - Budget survey is currently underway to Feb 26 - Looking at a slight drop in enrollment. - 77% of expenses are for instruction/staffing - Running a deficit past for the past two years, so they need to have a balanced budget for next year (need to find efficiencies mainly in staffing areas as that is the largest expense) - Purpose of survey is to gather info from stakeholders to focus on the areas of priority - April 3 will release the results of the survey at the Board of Trustees meeting - draft budget presentation on May 15th to the Board 	Take some time to fill out the HDSB Survey!	Superintendent Roxana Negoii
7:45pm	Passing of the Minutes	Tazeen made a motion Jennifer seconded		Co-Chair
7:50pm	PIC Committee Updates	no updates		Co-Chairs

8:00pm	PIC Conference Updates	<p>Date: Sat April 20th at Elsie MacGill SS in Milton Theme: Get Connected Keynote: Kristi Herold</p> <p>Looking for any volunteers at different levels of commitments - committee roles or day of</p>		PIC Chair - Reza Ali Chaudhry
8:10pm	Superintendent Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many info nights underway regarding different programs available with the board - HDSB is celebrating Black History Month with all sorts of activities within the schools and classrooms - PD learning content is available at your school's website or contact your school's admin - Parents can get involved in with surveys sent out by HDSB - PIC funds have been distributed to all parent councils at the end of January to support active parent engagement - Outstanding number of PRO grant requests. We were able to support all 80 applications - We are generating a listing of what schools are using the PRO funds for, so that we can share these events/speakers/plans with fellow schools 	- Follow up to schools that didn't apply for the PRO grant to see if we can assist with the application or process in general going forward.	Superintendent Tara Connor
8:10pm	Trustee Updates	Annually late January, there are student trustee elections. Great opportunity to show leadership. Feb/Mar/Apr - online board meetings start at 6:30pm. Link on HSDB website		Trustee Xin Yi Zhang

8:20pm	Closing Remarks	Email us with any questions, comments or suggestions.	Next Meeting: April 18th 2024	Co-Chair
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