

## MINUTES

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held Virtual on Thursday, April 8 , 2021. The minutes were vetted by the PIC Committee and will be passed at the first meeting of fall 2021.**

### **Present:**

Zena Al-Mударis, **Co-Chair** (Parent, Oakville); Andrea Chan, (Parent , Oakville), **Co-Chair**; Nina Liu (White Oaks SS, Oakville); Tanya Rocha, (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 3, 6); Shari White (Parent , Acton); Rupi Mann (Parent, Burlington) ; Reza (Ali) Chaudhry (Parent Milton); Lauren Ives (Parent; Milton); Josee Landriault (Parent, Halton Hills); Patricia Kirchner (Parent, Halton Hills) ; Sarah Suhail (Parent Burlington); Sarah Sharif (Parent, Burlington)  
Kelly Amos (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 5, 7); Tanya Rocha, (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 3, 6)  
Uzma Kazi (Youth Settlement Specialist- community member)

### **Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:**

John Pennyfather (Superintendent); Steve Oliver (Georgetown District H.S., Vice Principal);

**Regrets:** Jeanne Gray

### **Absent:**

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
<i>Welcome from the Co-Chairs (Zena Al Mudaris; Andrea Chan)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honouring the Land</li> <li>Introductions of members</li> <li>Passing of the Minutes from February 18, 2021</li> <li>Intro of the guest speaker.</li> </ul>	Passing of the minutes	Ali and Zena
<i>Presentation: "Youth Action and Climate Change, how can we support our students"</i> <b>Presenter:</b> <b>Suzanne Burwell</b> HDSB Environmental Sustainability Specialist	Comments from discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggestion about providing virtual tours of waste management sites.</li> <li>Idea around a badge system for schools (similar to Girl Guides)</li> <li>There are eco initiatives that focus on elementary schools and they have a recognition system</li> <li>Importance of education with a focus on parents. Many parents were not educated or raised in Canada and did not grow up with knowledge of where our recycling and waste policies came from.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the role of PIC in the education of parents?</li> <li>• If we know what the solutions are, how do we get people to enact these solutions.</li> <li>• What is the waste associated with fundraising events?</li> <li>• Can a PIC member be involved with the Environmental Management Team? Decision to discuss this further at a later date.</li> <li>• The EMT has community members from each community in Halton.</li> <li>• Halton Climate Collective also has regional representation.</li> </ul>		
<i>Superintendents Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRO Grant Final Report Google Form will be sent to School Principals for May 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Ministry indicated they had not decided on what they wanted the final report to look like.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		John
<i>Reports from PIC Members on HDSB Committees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safety and Wellbeing</b> - Noorie Soni (Milton); Lauren Ives (Milton)</li> <li>• From March 29th.</li> <li>• Very strong response and feedback from this event. 500+ views on Youtube. 700 online that night.</li> <li>• More sessions coming for eating disorders, gaming, adhd etc...</li> <li>• Further feedback around the excellent quality of these events.</li> <li>• <b>School Year Calendar</b> - Sara Sharif</li> </ul>		

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