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Dufferin-Peel Regional Association of Parents in Catholic Education (DRAPCE)

OAPCE Representatives in Dufferin-Peel

Regional Council Meeting minutes Wed October 17, 2018

Electronic copy of all mentioned reports available through this link [October 2018 email post meeting highlights and resources](#)

- 7:10 pm. Marianne Zoric, Chair called the meeting to order and lead the group in opening prayer
- Introduction of DRAPCE executive team present Marianne Zoric -Chair, Mary Licata -secretary, Karen Dancy Treasurer, Chuck Farmer OAPCE director, Regrets Mariana Kutin Morais
- Chair reviewed mission statement and membership in the bylaws (see back of agenda)
- Meeting dates – last Wed of most months – new location – here at John Cabot SS.
- **Resource review for OAPCE reps** -Chuck Farmer
 - Highlights of the [OAPCE "about us brochure"](#) – register for OAPCE Nov 24 ½ day summit and save the date for the 80th conference on April 5/6 – 2019
 - Presented newly launched DRAPCE parent to parent facebook closed group page and reviewed the rules of conduct
 - Website overview conducted to orientate people were to find stuff on the website www.drapce.com
 - [OAPCE parent partner newsletter also on line](#) – good resource for parents to share
- In the mailbox report and highlights from June meeting report was handed out and reviewed. Page 1 FAQ's and recap of OAPCE director's report from June 2018. Page 2, resource links
- October 2018 Director's report
 - Mariana Kutin Morais
 - Refer to detailed [handout](#) for the report of various upcoming important events from CCCSC and a share item on fundraiser idea and other items. Page two link to Fully Alive which provides details grade 1-8 for this programme for parents.
 - Chuck Farmer
 - Need volunteers for New to Role training at CCCSC event on November 3rd see Chuck if you can help
 - Update on items in development for the upcoming Nov 24 AGM and Summit parent's shared information on presenters and past conferences
 - Share item – pro grant “on hold” – announced today. Discussion ensued and as information became available items were shared post meeting through social media and email to encourage parents to the government's education consultation (see post meeting email next page)
- Parent to Parent Share
 - Marianne Zoric canvassed for ideas for presenters
 - Parents shared various items – parents are encouraged to send in written report to be added to minutes or share in the Facebook closed group page
 - Two event invitations for November received both posted on www.drapce.com
 - Marianne Zoric advised by-law amendments forthcoming – parents will be notified as required when ready
 - Next meeting Wed November 28th, 7:00-8:30 pm John Cabot SS
- Closing prayer 8:35 pm



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Post meeting summary recap email includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Oct 2018• Prayers October 2018• In the mailbox report June – Oct 2018• Director Report: Mariana Kutin Morais October 2018• OAPCE about us brochure• Parent share links regarding the announcement that Pro Grant projects on hold	https://myemail.constantcontact.com/October-2018-OAPCE-meeting-in-Dufferin-Peel--DRAPCE--.html?soid=1112755941898&aid=mDOQkAKLAV4
Regional Council Meeting dates for 2018 -2019 Home page www.drapce.com	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/538e75a6e4b0ba4a68dd8244/t/5be4b627b8a045afa3534ddb/1541715495674/DRAPCE+all+about+2018+-19+Final+%28revised+Nov+3%29.pdf

Parent Share

Discussion ensued at the October meeting regarding the Provincial Government's announcement to put a hold on the 2018-2019 PRO-GRANT project applications. Link here to the [video](#) (34 minutes into video) for the exchange about Pro Grants during Question Period. You can provide feedback to the government on this and other areas in the education system. There are 3 ways to participate. This is open to everyone and we encourage you to share the information with all parents so as many people as possible take advantage of this opportunity to provide their thoughts about Education in Ontario.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents>

Thank you to the parents who brought this information forward to share with all of us in the DRAPCE and OAPCE community. OAPCE has posted a call to action for all parents in Ontario on their social media in a hopes that as many parents as possible will participate in the consultation.