



Faith and Equity Advisory Committee Meeting – Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2023, Kemptville Board Office

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Associate Catholic Student Trustee Brooke Guindon, Catholic Student Trustee Chloe Finner, Eastern CPCO President Chris Oldford, Trustee Donna Nielsen Co-Chair, Trustee Karen Torrie-Racine Co-Chair, CDSBEO Faith Animator Fr. John Whyte, PIC Parent Representative Katy Ferguson, CDSBEO HR representative Liz Harrison, Eastern OECTA President Mike Hamilton, CDSBEO Mental Health Lead Selina Mackie, Eastern CUPE President Trudy Scott, Superintendent Norma McDonald

Special thanks to Superintendent Heather Gerber, Peter Oostrom, and Amber LaBerge for two amazing presentations.

Regrets: Sara Jane Manning, Stephanie Nelson, Lee Theodore, Vice-Chair Trustee Karen McAllister (alternate)

1. Welcome and introductions – facilitated by Chairs Trustee Nielsen and Trustee Torrie-Racine.
2. Land Teaching – thank you to Allen Smoke
3. Prayer Liturgy – Fr. John Whyte CDSBEO Faith Animator
4. Presentation - [AODA Presentation November 13th 2023](#) followed by a question and answer component. Thank you to Amber LaBerge and Peter Oostrom
5. Presentation – **Supporting all Learners** – Thank you Superintendent Gerber
 - a. Inclusion based on individual needs.
 - b. Right to a meaningful education for all learners, diversity in learning and understanding different perspectives.
 - c. Support Programs – MEP – Multiple Exceptionalities Classes (experiential learning opportunities), Specialty High Schools, Autism Program, 3 Education and Community Partnership Programs, 5 Turning Points Programs.
6. Future Meetings – Kemptville Board Office
 - ❖ February 26th, 2024
 - ❖ April 29th, 2024

Educating and inspiring...heart, mind, body, and soul!