

Ontario Library Workers Committee

July 14, 2011

10 am to 4 pm

Ontario Regional Office

Vee Papadimos (Local 1776, BRAMPTON), Birute Visockis-Cassidy (Local 932, HAMILTON), Alex MacCutchan (Local 4366, MILTON), Maureen O'Reilly (Local 4948, TORONTO), Pierrette St-Louis (Local 503, OTTAWA) and Joan Hanton, CUPE National Representative

Also in attendance: Candace Rennick, CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer and Wendy Forbes, Communications

Meeting Highlights:

- Chantal Benson (SUDBURY) has resigned as Recording Secretary. The committee thanked Chantal for her contribution and work as Recording Secretary. Pierrette St-Louis agreed to serve as Recording Secretary
- Candace Rennick provided a financial overview to the committee and explained the voluntary levy and the OMECC motion
- Maureen O'Reilly presented some polling information that found strong opposition to the idea of branch closures and privatization
- Further planning took place around the new library workers website
- Vee and Joan presented a report on the OMECC retreat which had been held June 5-7, 2011
- Discussion lead by Wendy Forbes ensued around the library workers campaign
- The agenda for the LWC meeting in October was set