

OASPHE Executive Meeting Minutes
 April 22, 2012
 AGM

Participants: Lara Paterson; Sue McMahon, Joanne Walsh; Nancy Schad; Julie Anderson; Ted Temertzoglou; Chris Markham; Karin Podlatis-Brown; Jen Powles; Sharon Seslija; Patty Henderson; Patty Keebles

Discussion	Action
<p><u>Environmental Scan</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karin Podlatis-Brown - Partnership with Aboriginal students and Nippising University – providing kids with a place to go 2. Lara Paterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with Queen’s Kinesiology School. 2nd year students are placed in elementary schools as part of their practicum. Lara trained these students and their mandate was to support DPA. • Celebration of Dance – 4th year. 3000 students – although 7000 had applied, but we did not have the capacity to host this size. Many schools ran their own Celebration of Dance at their schools. Melanie Guertin of The Groove Method facilitate the events. 3. Sharon Seslija– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is having challenges with teachers not creating Success Criteria based on Learning Goals and OE – they are using the task. It was suggested that the Achievement Chart can help with this. • In 2013, Windsor is getting the International Children’s Games • Schools have been charged with implementing a legacy piece – In Sport We are One 	

- Sandbox is heading it up
- They are looking at an on-line tracking tool that will look at PA and Healthy Eating – University of Windsor is working on this and using the Abilities on Line model.
- Schools can earn award levels
- Ophea has partnered in this too and will leverage H&PE lesson plans a platform to support teachers and the curriculum piece.

4. Sue McMahon

- Professionally Speaking Magazine Teacher tip used taking away Physical Education as a method of controlling behavior
- Oasphe, Ophea, Jamie Mandigo and many teachers sent letters to the magazine
- Response from Managing Editor of the magazine was not appropriate. It was followed up with the Editor with a more appropriate response.
- Ophea suggested that we ask Professionally Speaking to include a Teaching/Wellness tip in EVERY issue

5. Joanne Walsh

- Beginning Assets Training in Halton
- Builds resiliency – the more assets the more resiliency

Action: Lara to attach “Healthy Habit’s” teacher tip that they use to say it is “not appropriate to take away PA time” and it gives alternatives for teachers to use.

Steve Soroko – Student Engagement and Learning Environment
Branch MOE

1. Healthy Schools Framework.

- Being held up because of the hold up with the release of the H&PE Curriculums
- Has been vetted through many groups
- Revised one will look similar, but have more explanation to pieces of the framework
- The Healthy Schools Recognition program activities that have occurred over the years have been used as examples in the framework

2. Student Engagement Ministry Initiative

- Initiative was based on Doug Wilms research
- Money was given to Boards to spend by June. Intramurals could fall in this funding.

3. PPM 150

- Elementary – in September 8 student friendly modules will be on line
- Secondary – resources not available until the fall – cookbook, 4 on-line training modules and hard copy resource.
- Can apply to the Ministry to have the allocated funding extended.

4. Concussion Policy

- Bill 39 (proposed) – only gone through first reading
- If the Bill is passed the recommendation will be for full implementation by Feb 1, 2013.

Action: Sue to attach the sample letter she sent to ask for an extension of funding.

- The bill addresses:
 1. Promotion, awareness, identification and management of concussion
 2. It will have a Return to Play and a Return to Learn component – they are finding that the Return to Learn is having a much more significant impact than the athletic component.
 3. A sub-committee from the Healthy Schools Working Table will be looking at the Bill.
 4. The strategy will likely following the following steps; legislation, PPM, School Board Policy Development.

5. Healthy Schools Recognition Program

- Applications will still be accepted until the end of the year
- Can either do them on-line or request a spreadsheet from Steve if a Board is coordinating sending them in.

Ophea Conference 2012/Oasphe Meeting

- Ophea conference will be Thurs and Friday only.
- Ophea has organized themselves to have point people attached to different regions in the province. They plan on bring Public Health and School Boards together to do some planning and connect them with these point people on the Wednesday. They will also be providing time and space for the Chronic Disease PH Managers to meet on this day.
- It was suggested that Ophea use the morning to do their part and Oasphe would have their meeting in the afternoon. It is important that we are not competing for people.
- Suggested timing: 9:30 a.m. – noon – Ophea
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Oasphe
- Ophea was going to connect with Oasphe as the planning for the

The OASPHE executive will continue to work with Ophea to determine the final structure of the day.

day progressed.

Advocacy Letter

- The Make Ontario the Healthiest Province in Canada 2012 Budget Submission was circulated
- Information and stats from this can be used for advocacy.

Updates

OTF

- Minister of Education was suppose to be at the May 26th OTF meeting. However she has cancelled.

Safety

- Next meeting is May 17th.
- Ophea to sit on Ministry Healthy Schools Working Table – concussion sub-group.
- 2 year subscription package has been sent to Boards

Ophea

- Official update will be given at Spring Meeting tomorrow
- OCUL – University Libraries have purchased the Ophea Safety Guidelines and Curriculum Support Documents so now teacher candidates have access to them.

Action: Electronic copy to be attached to minutes

Action: Chris to set up conference call for those interested in being on for May 2nd – focus is to discuss next steps on advocacy and curriculum release

Action: Chris to look into Ophea providing Oasphe with a written Safety Report before Oasphe meetings.

Action: Sue to call Marg Connor to see if Oasphe can be represented on this committee.

Award Honoring Deb Courville

- Ophea and the Board of Directors have agreed to an Endowment Fund in memory of Deb.
- Ophea will manage the fund.
- Timing, criteria and how to solicit funds will be discussed at a later date with Oasphe.

Action: OASPHE will work with Ophea to establish this fund and create an application package