

## OASPHE MEETING – Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Attended:** Sue McMahon, Lara Paterson, Carol Scaini, Rebecca Richardson, David Inglis, Joel Brough, Hubert Brard, Anne Facey, Nicki Keenlside, Ken Leung, Karin Podlatis-Brown, Sharon Sesija, Lorna Tremonti, Darryll Hancock, Barb O’Connor

**Regrets:** Nancy Schad, Joe Barrett, Lindsay LaMorre, Carolyn Temertzoglou, Deb Lawlor, Bob Thomas, Joanne Walsh, Chris Markham, Ted Temertzoglou

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Introduction and welcome to new and returning executive members; check for gaps and review of contact information	-Welcome Back!	
Letters to Boards re: Thank you. Do you want one? Who should it go to?	- If you would like a letter, please send an email to Lara with the information (who to send it to – name, address)	-Lara and Beck to process letter requests and send to board contacts; most exec in attendance wanted a letter
Review of the Agenda; make additions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other Business to add:</li> <li>- Faculty Update</li> <li>- Concussions – Barb asking about student surveys post-return surveys – none exist, maybe Public Health</li> <li>- Pan-Am Games – each school received resource package and \$ 200 each, to be spent before March 2015</li> <li>- Numeracy and link to HPE – send any ideas to Hubert if you’d like to share and he will send one document back out to everyone</li> </ul>	
Review of minutes from June 9th meeting	- Lara reviewed the minutes and action steps from Jun meeting:	Discuss with Opeha re: follow response to MOE letter re: curriculum release

<p>Thames Valley Resource - Assessment/Growing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dave showcased Thames Valley assessment resource</li> <li>- Focus on learning goals and success criteria</li> <li>- References EDUGains and Growing Success</li> <li>- Outlines consistency for Assessment in PE</li> <li>- Ask that handbook and poster remain within exec for now</li> </ul>	<p>Dave will connect with his board to determine if the work from Thames Valley can be shared among other school boards who may be interested including posters and graphics</p>
<p>Advocacy Update in partnership with Ophea</p>	<p><b>Key Fitness Messaging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joanne has been working with Sara to look at our key fitness messages, connecting it to current research, creating a document that will support teachers/public health with what OASPHE believes is right for physical literacy testing</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary and Elementary curriculum release</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Secondary and elementary curriculum release soon!</li> <li>- OASPHE needs to look into university requirements for the HPE course accepting 'M' as one of the top 6 course</li> <li>- <b>Globe and Mail 'Building a Better Athlete</b>  <a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/health/how-to-build-a-better-athlete-starting-in-kindergarten/article20710040/">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/health/how-to-build-a-better-athlete-starting-in-kindergarten/article20710040/</a></li> </ul>	<p>Lara to contact Chris re: next steps asking that OASPHE executive needs to approve it prior to distribution; possible focus for Joint Meeting with CAC on November 24th</p> <p>Follow up with MOE re expected release date; course code release dates</p> <p>Lara to speak to Chris to discuss a response to this article</p>
<p>Action Plan: Review of OASPHE work 2013-2014 &amp; set priorities for 2014-2105</p>	<p><b>Communication Model:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- institute an annual conference call for all members, trying to engage our membership – that did not happen last year, remove this year</li> <li>- maybe broaden our social interaction this year have a twitter chat? Nicki/Ken discussed one that he has used</li> </ul>	<p>Speak to OPHEA about a booth/table at OPHEA conference</p> <p>placing a booth at various HPE conferences (think act</p>

	<p>this; Joel mentioned maybe changing the face of our website to be more interactive; Twitter chat/Webinar - connect with Thompson to have a joint one?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- publish newsletter bi-annually – Joanne?</li> <li>- on-going advocacy for retention of fall meeting date/time with OPHEA conference – removed (constitution 4.7 would also need to be updated)</li> </ul> <p><b>Curriculum Release / Implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change a bit of the wording</li> <li>- ‘Long term solutions of accepting schools and effects of accepting schools’; ‘Advocate for funding to fully implement the elementary and secondary curricula upon release</li> </ul> <p><b>Quality HPE Curriculum/DPA Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take out OASPHE fall meeting/conference with OPHEA</li> <li>- Messaging about HPE and DPA; difference between the two and the number of minutes</li> <li>- Get rid of class size in gymnasiums</li> </ul> <p><b>Quality Health and Physical Education curriculum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuing to partner; status quo</li> </ul> <p><b>Provincial Safety Guidelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Status quo</li> </ul> <p><b>OPHEA Curriculum Advisory Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Status quo</li> </ul> <p><b>HPE Additional Qualification Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– in partnership with CIRA, OASPHE advocates for increased time and knowledge about these resources; coaching associations</li> </ul> <p><b>Succession Planning</b></p>	<p>be fit; local HPE conference)</p> <p>Rebecca and Promotional Committee to create a ‘conference’ package so it is easy to set up</p> <p>DPA and PE Messaging Committee to look at sample timetables for number of minutes for HPE</p> <p>Healthy school framework – where are we at with that – Beck to follow up with Steve S. -aligns with school effectiveness; mental health?</p>
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	-Status quo	
Membership Drive and renewal process/time lines/deadlines		Lara will follow up with any missing boards
OASPHE Executive representation on Sub-committees;	<p>OASPHE Sample Timetable committee (Sue, Dave Joanne, Ted)</p> <p>OASPHE Promotions (Rebecca, Anne, Barb)</p> <p>DPA and PE Messaging: (Dave and Sue)</p> <p>OASPHE Membership Structure (Rebecca, Lara, Carol)</p> <p>OASPHE Spring Conference Committee (Joanne, Ann, Nicki, Rebecca, Lara)</p> <p>OASPHE Constitution Committee (Rebecca, Dave, Barb, Sue)</p> <p>Ophea Safety Committee (Lara, Sue, Joanne)</p> <p>Ophea CAC (Rebecca, Lorna, Karen, Darryll)</p> <p>Ontario Healthy Schools Working Table (Lara)</p> <p>Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition (Sue)</p> <p>OTF/EDU (Joanne)</p>	
Spring Meeting/ CIRA Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cost \$ 170</li> <li>- offer attendance only price for conference</li> <li>- are we liable if someone is drunk and gets in an accident</li> <li>- other option is to cut it off – we are full</li> <li>- Casino Rama has a shuttle service – may be an option</li> <li>- Friday Workshops Ideas: How do you incorporate evaluation in learning skills, movement skills; technology (John Uren; Andrea H.) – heart rate monitors, ubersense, HPE geek; apple TV; mental health – bringing humour into the classroom Sue Stephenson; FNMI; mindfulness yoga practices; PD Sharing; literacy/numeracy</li> </ul>	<b>Committee Members:</b> Joanne, Ann, Nicki, Rebecca, Lara
OASPHE AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AGM - some on Thursday night, some on Friday during the day (1 hour)</li> </ul>	

<p>2014-2015 Executive Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Wednesday, <b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>: face to face @ TDSB 10am - 2pm          Wednesday, <b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>: 1-3pm Conference Call          Monday, <b>November 24<sup>th</sup></b>: CAC/OASPHE face-to-face meeting @ OPHEA          Thursday, <b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>: 8:30-10:30 am Conference Call          Wednesday, <b>February 18<sup>th</sup></b>: 8:30-10:30 am Conference Call          Wednesday, March <b>11<sup>th</sup></b>: 1-3pm Conference Call  <b>April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – OASPHE/CIRA Meeting and Conference</b>          Monday, <b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b> – face to face 10am-2pm; location TBD</p>	
<p>Reports</p>	<p><b>PHE Canada</b>          Physical Education/Physical Literacy Advisory committee has, in fact, met. In that meeting, OASPHE's concerns were raised...          - In the advisory committee meeting, history and perspectives were shared...looked at how the 2010 changes came about. Significant dialogue focused on the awards levels and criteria.          - Coming out of that meeting, committee members were asked to serve on two review committees...          - One on which to examine the QDPE Award.          Outcome...          - The committee accepts that there needs to be a more transparent way of approaching the award and adjudication of the award. Moreover, need to honour the uniqueness of applicant experiences and the effort that goes into applying for these recognition awards.          - Efforts will focus on addressing the limited and binary nature of the current applicant interface. Efforts to include dropdown menus and spaces that will provide applicants with an opportunity to provide relevant information that better captures the richness of what our folks are offering in schools. Discussions will also focus allowing greater discretion in the adjudication process to include other factors (potential examples):          -Own level of commitment to personal growth and HPE teaching and learning</p>	

-Professional Development

The committee will also revisit the definition of a qualified physical educator...aim is to maintain high standards while re-examining the content/language...encouraged to take into account the individual cases present in the application pools...

- Most important...recognized the importance and value that OASPHE has placed on this concern...THIS IS SIGNIFICANT!

- PHE Canada is going to postpone the application process (traditionally opens in October). The new process will open in February 2015. This will give the committee time to do its good work and take another look at some of the issues and concerns present in the process...aim to build a better process that better represents the needs of all HPE teachers.

**Ophea Advocacy:**

Curriculum Release:

We still remain concerned that EDU will not be in a position to release the H&PE curriculum for implementation by Sept 2015. That means they need to release by December 2014 at the latest and because no announcement has been made about the consultations that they committed to I'm not sure how they are going to do that. I understand that they are concerned that with the upcoming Trustee elections (October 27<sup>th</sup>) and that there may be a fringe group of trustees who use the issue to get elected (i.e. Trustee Sam from Scarborough). The approach that Ophea will be taking is to work with leaders in the field and have them tweet/make inquiries about the status of the consultations. We have approached Andrea Haeferle, Ken Leang, the Ontario Student Trustee Association and some public health contacts that are active through social media to ask on behalf of all of us. We will have a session at the Ophea conference so that may also generate some additional discussion.

Physical Literacy Assessment:

We have a really good first draft of the revised PL assessment messages. There is still additional work needed to connect to other government strategies such as growing success. It was our attempt to get this out for conference as this timeline may be too tight. Given that this will be something that is printed and designed we need to ensure that it lands in a strong place vs having to have follow-up versions that clarify pieces of it. A review is scheduled with OASPHE/CAC members soon.

**Thompson Update:**

The Huddle Connect Webinar Series. Last night we had Dr. Amanda Stanec talk about Quality Assessment in HPE, the recording will be up on the huddle next week. Next up we'll have Dr. James Mandigo, then Dr. Louise Humbert on Strategies to increase participation in HPE, plus more world experts in the new year. Register at [huddle.thompsonbooks.com](http://huddle.thompsonbooks.com) it's free PD!

Also the new Kinesiology book is going to print next week, lab manuals and teacher's manual to follow in Feb 2015. Looks like both HAL and ExSci textbook and student activity handbook sales are up, this is good, means more teachers are starting to see the impact of sending the resources home and engaging students and parents.

Last point, Our Action Research (can't officially call it that at HWDSB has started with HAL, I'll have that data for OASPHE at the spring meeting. Onward and Upward...Please send my regrets, getting ready for the OPLS and my 6 presentations!

Other Business	Ministry has \$ 15,000 to support associate teachers proposal (Becky send info to exec via email)	Lara to inquire about costs for Literacy Summit in Hamilton (why Hamilton folks cheaper than others who pay 45% more)
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**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: 1-3pm Conference Call