

OASPHE Executive Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2012
Conference Call

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| News Letter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was fantastic! Kudos to Julie to putting it together... Thanks to Ophea for passing on information. - There was a discussion about how OASPHE can utilize the newsletter to enhance membership - Sharing the newsletter to our contacts to then publicize OASPHE and get us out there. - Newsletter as a means to keep connected/reach our listserv and keep our membership connected in winter months when we don't make personal contact. <p>Is there anything we can communicate to our membership to fill the gap prior to the conference? More condensed format of newsletter to add to our spring flyer to give updates. Keep newsletter format so that our membership can get used to (e.g., like Ophea eConnection). Focus will be PPM 150 for membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was decided that the Newsletter will be distributed three times a year - a mini one in March and another before the end of the year. The last newsletter will recap the year and promote upcoming events for the new school year. | <p>Joanne will provide content for this and potential links, what boards are doing and next steps, George will also submit a story for the newsletter as well. Lara will send flyer out and then Julie will send out condensed format of newsletter as a reinforcement of conference etc. Spring Conference flyer needs to go out before newsletter.</p> |
| New Document Release Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing new to report. - one board has booked training for teachers....hoping the curriculum is released in Winter, implemented in September. - most boards will not make any changes to choices etc. for students until they hear something. - Can only report status quo until something official comes out. -Halton board is moving forward to focus on paradigm shift and PD (TGFU/integration of living skills) regardless of the document release | |

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| <p>PD ideas for Secondary PPM 150 funding</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This training is not looked at as only an HPE focus, hospitality, family studies etc. included. - Intent is that every secondary teacher will get some training on this. We have to get out the information to all the students in all curriculum areas. There is focus on HPE, hospitality and family studies, however links to all curriculum areas. - Teachers should have already received information. The funding is focusing on digging deeper into the PPM 150 policy. It is going to be up to principals/boards to determine how they are going to spend funding depending on needs. - Who should be going? How should we be spending the funding? Adding the funding to attach to other needs in boards (e.g., curriculum/TGFU training may be a possibility in some boards) | |
| <p>. Concussion Protocol i.e., “Scenarios for Boards to Consider”</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Tator was contacted in the fall regarding his concerns about the lack of teacher knowledge about the Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines and lack of knowledge on concussions. He mentions the safety guidelines in his presentations. He will also investigate with physicians the elimination of the signature charge for students to return to play. -Other concern that has come up is the OSR and the communication about students with concussions within schools. -OASPHE has received some feedback from the listserv, and most are pretty much following protocol as prescribed. - At the LDCSB the principal/central person in the school will be in charge of being that lead communicator of information to the teachers etc. about the student. - A reminder that these are safety guidelines and they’re not a policy. They outline the minimum safety standards...although our primary reference document. - It was suggested that perhaps CODE and the Ontario Principals should be approached to get their perspective. <p>Scenarios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concussion outside of school....what should school boards do? Nothing in place currently - Concussion occurs in school, however the parent doesn’t take the student to the doctor. What is in place? What does the school do? Some schools aren’t letting child back into class until the forms are signed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nancy, Sue and Lara will bring this information back to safety meeting and further dialogue on this topic. “What type of statement should be included in this protocol?” Can we follow board protocol to <i>Return to Learn</i> following head injury etc. -Sue to follow up with Stephanie to ensure that this is on as an agenda item at the safety meeting. |

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| | <p>There was a discussion about the need to increase awareness/communication about the Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines. Suggestions were made: a “launch” of the guidelines, something to get the information to the boards –perhaps the government and corporate involvement is necessary. -increase information dissemination to other board members (e.g., superintendents, directors, contact Dr. Tator at ThinkFirst, Health and safety board person) -Safety Guidelines need to be connected to the Education Act</p> | |
| <p>CAC/OASPHE joint meeting report</p> | <p>Great Meeting. Next steps were discussed in terms of release of document and further advocacy. Ophea made a call to Karen Gills at the Ministry insisting that both Ophea and OASPHE are informed about the release directly from the ministry and we should not find out second hand. Further supports were discussed with regard to elementary curriculum document. For further updates please see minutes dated November 9th, joint meeting.</p> | |
| <p>Spring conference (Dates and Flyer)</p> | <p>Mental Health as a focus. Theme...”H & PE is the Key to being the Healthiest Province” Possible topics: PPM 150 New Secondary Curriculum New “Foundations of a Healthy School” Resiliency...Living Skills....Proactive approach Consistency from Ophea conference Need to hash out a more formal agenda. Date for conference call is Feb. 9th, from 9am-10:30am</p> <p>Conf Call #: local to Toronto dial 416-406-5763 otherwise use toll free # 1-866-596-5280 the conference ID ~ 3784401</p> <p>15min. rotations for secondary as a possible format in the afternoon was also discussed</p> | <p>Joanne will contact Dr. Allan Brown as a possible key note.(The link between being active and being mentally well) Lara will put the flyer together and will circulate it to the executive for approval. Sue will inform everyone of an extra conference call when she sends out the minutes. This call will be used to hash out the agenda for the spring meeting.</p> |

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| <p>Bill 13: An Act to amend the Education Act with respect to bullying and other matters – how this affects HPE and Athletics</p> | <p>Question was raised with regard to board’s reaction to this Bill. No actions are taking place at this time. Chris discussed that the bill will be debated on Feb. 21st in the legislature. People are welcome to attend and comment.</p> | |
| <p>Other Business Developing an Award in memory of Deb</p> | <p>Awards are done annually in Oct. at Ophea We will need to send a proposal to the board of directors.</p> | <p>Lara will bring outline to next OASPHE meeting for discussion. Lara will email Jamie Mandigo to let him know we will be putting together a proposal.</p> |
| <p>Oecta Pd Support</p> | <p>Oecta Pd lead was called to determine if there is any money to support Subject Associations in their attempts to provide their members PD. Oecta contact will present our request and get back to us.</p> | <p>Sue will follow-up</p> |