

THE TESL PEEL, HALTON, ETOBICOKE AGM MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 21, 2019

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Cawthra Rd, Mississauga

Present: Alexander Harchenko, Sonja Trajkova, Charles Minken, Pooja Langar, Shaminder Ghai and Valeria Shutova

Absent: Kulwinder Purba

Proceedings: Meeting called to order-winter AGM and PD event. (5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

AGM Annual Event Timeline

Start- 5:30 p.m.

Financial report- 5:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

Dinner- 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Speaker presentation- 7:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Event closed: 7:36 p.m.

Affiliate business: AGM Event

The Board Members arrived by 4:30 p.m. As most of the teachers and members arrived by 5:00 p.m., the 1st raffle of \$50 gift card was drawn at 5:15p.m.

65 people attended the AGM event.

The Affiliate Report

59 new members were added and the number of total members and teachers is 792 till October 31st, 2019.

According to the latest data there are 109 teachers teaching with valid accreditation.

The Affiliate had 3 successful events in 2019:

PD Event in June 2019

IELTS workshop by British Council on 21 and 22nd September 2019

AGM and PD Event on 21st November 2019

Alex announced another round of IELTS workshop in spring 2020 for 50 people and invited the members for early registration through email. Email to the affiliate if someone is not receiving emails on constant contact.

Spring PD Event Announcement

The Next PD event is in Sheridan in April 2020

If the teachers want to present a topic, then they have to send email.

The Financial Report-5:40 p.m.

In 2015 \$ 18656 were spent by the affiliate but in 2019 only \$3793 were spent as all the saving goes back to the affiliate and for the members' welfare.

The expenses include all the bursaries, and gift cards etc.

A question raised by one of the members that why PD Event is not included in the total expenditure of the financial report.

PD Event is not included as an expense though it is an expense as it is from the bursary that the affiliate receives.

2nd Raffle -\$ 50 visa gift card

Khalif and Carmen voted and approved the reports.

Alex introduced the board members at 5:50p.m.

Raffles-

\$200 bursary

\$50 visa card

\$25 indigo gift card of June (pending) given at the event

CCE \$400 gift certificate for PTCT course

Dinner-6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Raffles-

\$200 gift certificate for TESL event was given to Anna but she returned it and it was raffled again

\$50 visa gift card

\$200 TESL Conference

Speaker

At 7:00 p.m. the speaker (Carlos) was introduced for presenting his book Brampton stories 1 and how it would help the ESL teachers with reading activities. He continued till 7:30 p.m. including the discussion amongst the members.

Next meeting : Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

Location: Red Lobsters, Mississauga

Timing: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting closed by Alex at 7:36 p.m.