

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SCETF delegates and alternates who took time from their busy schedule to attend the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario which was held August 15th to the 18th. The venue was held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto.

There were just over 500 ETFO members attending the meeting this year and attending from Simcoe County were: Heidi Ahlfeldt, Janet Bigham, Sheri Birch, Melanie Blanchard, Mark Butt, Jennifer Elliott, Roger Gagnon, Amanda Harrison, David Harrison, Nathan Klaassen, Paul Maurice, Bryan McCann, Nicholas Moxam, Sue Moxam, Dorthy Ramsay, Amy Stepanek, Lori Stevens, Karina Vasquez, Luc Voorn, John Warman and Nicolette Wismayer. Many thanks again for dedicating your time this summer.

Your new 2011-2013 ETFO Provincial Executive was elected and the results were as follows: President - Sam Hammond, Hamilton Wentworth TL; 1st Vice President: Susan Swackhammer, Grand Erie TL; Vice President: James McCormack, Waterloo TL; Vice President, Female: Maureen Winberger, Halton TL; OTF Table Officer: Rian McLaughlin, Hamilton Wentworth OT Local; Executive Members: Karen Brown, Toronto TL; Adelina Cecchin, Greater Essex TL; Ellen Chambers, Lakehead TL; Doug Cook, Upper Grand TL; Diane Dewing, Upper Canada TL; Pamela Dogia, Toronto TL; Nancy Lawler, Bluewater

TL; Monica Rusnak, Ontario North East TL; Debi Wells, Limestone TL.

The ETFO Executive positions are for a two year term. If you wish to see highlights from the ETFO Annual Meeting, visit the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario website at www.etfo.org to learn more.



Krista Haidner
Annual Meeting

Planning for the 2012 ETFO Annual Meeting is well underway and if members with concerns would like to see them addressed at this meeting, they can put forth a resolution. All resolutions must be in writing and received at the SCETF Office by Friday, December 2, 2011.

Would you like to attend the ETFO Annual Meeting? The meeting will be held in August 2012 at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. If you wish to attend the meeting, you must submit a delegate application form no later than May 4, 2012. At the SCETF Local Annual Meeting on May 30, 2012, applicants will have the opportunity to give a 2 minute speech as to why they would like to attend the 2012 ETFO Annual Meeting and then an election will take place. Application forms will be available on our SCETF website at www.scetf.org.

I look forward to working on your behalf as the Annual Meeting Chair for another year. If you have any questions, I can be reached by email at krista@scetf.org or Worsley Elementary School.