



Trustees want more control

Conference committee weighted with administration staff

By ANGELA BLACKBURN Special to The Champion

Some public school trustees aren't happy with a committee of seven teachers, principals and superintendents and only four trustees, drawing up a policy on staff conference attendance for the Halton Board of Education.

"If you count the members, all with implied votes, it isn't trustees, it's administration," said Ward 3 trustee John Scheel at the May 7 board meeting.

Burlington trustee Diane Leblovic was obviously frustrated by procedures at the meeting when the policy she spearheaded two weeks ago fell under the rules of a policy to develop policy and things began to change.

Ms Leblovic indicated she'd be going after changes to the committee membership at the next board meeting when voting is to occur.

Two weeks ago, Ms Leblovic won trustee support for a committee of and adminstration trustees develop a staff conference attendance policy - with an eye to outof-province and out-of-country conferences — with a June completion date attached.

Stating her support of development, Ms Leblovic said the current economic climate and public perception were her motives.

"I am of the view that in these difficult economic times when many of taxpayers are suffering hardships, we must develop a policy that will ensure maximum benefits

are obtained from these activities and that the right message is sent to the community," said Ms Leblovic.

Some board staff, administrators and teachers have attended conferences so far this year — and in some cases more than one person attended the same conference and were going to locations including California., Arizona even Europe. One school coach attended a coaches' conference in Florida the week prior to the March break.

Trustees unaware

Since it's board administration not trustees - principal, superintendent and education director - who handles conference attendance approvals, board's policy development in thise Ms Leblovic admitted she, as a trustee, was surprised once when someone on the street confronted her about such a conference attendance.

The board currently has no policy nor any standard of funding between board and employee.

But by the May 7 meeting, Ms Leblovic's wishes had been altered. Instead of a committee of trustees and administration, Employee Services superintendent Joanne Zywine tabled a report outlining the next steps to be taken.

It included a committee to study the issue — a committee of four trustees and seven board personnel including teacher sentatives, two principal representatives, two superintendents and employee services representative. It outlined the committee chairman would be a superintendent.

"The intent of my motion was to

establish a committee of trustees and administration. The committee would need a superintendent who could develop the policy and the superintendent who has responsibility in this area. The chair of the committee would be a trustee," said Ms Leblovic.

The trustee said her motion was aimed at accountability and it's trustees' primary responsibility to make policy.

"It was always my intention to have the groups affected invited to give their input and advice," said Ms Leblovic.

But board chairman Dave Coons said he isn't prepared to abort the

"I think we would stand to be criticized once again of doing something to facilitate what's convenient for one or two trustees," charged Mr. Coons.

Reports requested

Between January 1st and May 1st 1992 18 board employees attended conferences. Approximately \$9,000 was paid by employees themselves with the board forking over \$7,600.

Ms Leblovic said she like to see a system whereby conference attendees could submit formal reports and conference papers to a central system, making the information available for other staff.

More than \$563,300 per year is provided under collective agreements for staff development and the board provides, on top of that, more than \$400,000 for staff development.

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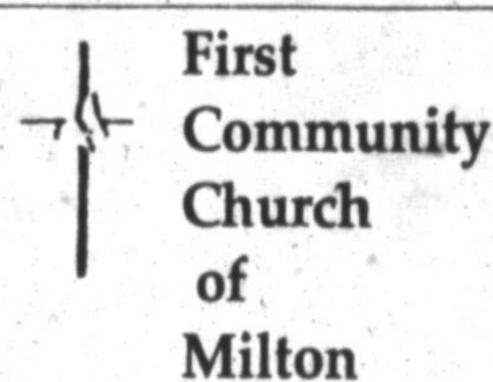
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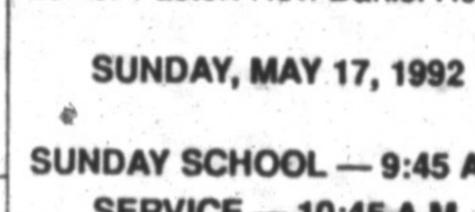
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