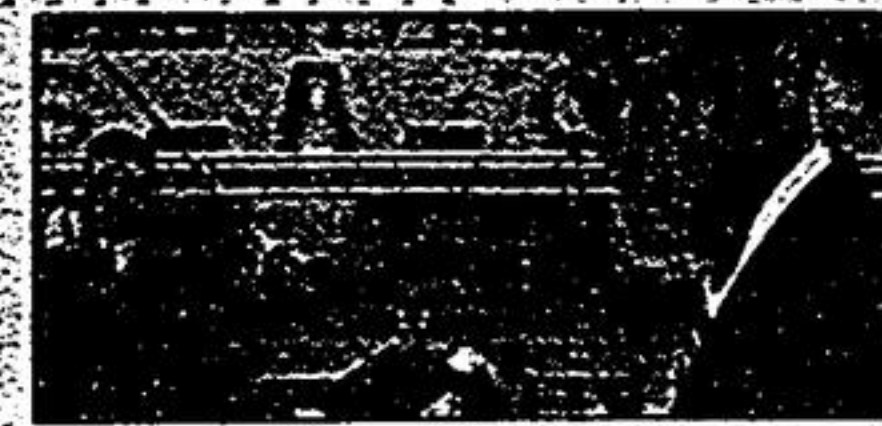


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BURROWS TO BE SWORN IN TONIGHT

Move afoot to vote again for chairs

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
 Staff Writer

After a bitter three-month long court battle, Bob Burrows will be sworn in as public school trustee for Whitchurch-Stouffville and East Gwillimbury tonight.

And in a possible show of support, Thornhill trustee Alan Shefman has tabled a motion that the Dec. 4 election of officers — the chairs and vice-chairs of various board committees — be declared void because Burrows should have been involved and was not.

"The board was not properly constituted because of the compelled absence of one of its members," reads Shefman's motion, which has been seconded by Georgina trustee Nancy Elgie. The motion asks that new elections take place during tonight's meeting.

Not all decisions made by the new board should be declared null and void, the motion makes clear, but any trustee can make a similar motion regarding a specific decision if they choose.

Burrows has already said he will demand the resignation of board chair and Markham trustee Bill Crothers.

Crothers told trustees he had information that Burrows was not a York Region resident and urged them to declare his seat vacant.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the board offices at 60 Wellington Street West in Aurora.

FARMERS' FEARS SHUT DOWN 10TH PIZZA PROJECT

FOOT/MOUTH CANCELS EVENT

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Writer

The world-wide foot and mouth scare has prompted the cancellation of York Region's Pizza Project, involving 1,200 students from across the region.

The 10th annual three-day event was scheduled to begin April 3 at the Markham Fairground. Local farmers, worried about their live-

stock being exposed to the public, have withdrawn their cattle, pigs and sheep from the event.

The decision to cancel the event was made at an emergency meeting held Tuesday by the project committee.

"The farmers just don't have the confidence to participate (in the project)," said project volunteer and veterinarian Dr. Terry

O'Connor. "The risk of contracting the disease is minimal, but it's still there."

More than 600 cases of foot and mouth disease are now identified in England, while hundreds of thousands of cattle, sheep and pigs have been slaughtered in an attempt to arrest the spread of the disease.

Despite the mass killings, in the past few weeks, foot and mouth dis-

ease has made its way to Ireland, France, Saudi Arabia and Argentina. Farmers, worried that it would have a devastating emotional and financial impact if it hit in Canada, aren't taking any chances. They're keeping a close eye over their livestock, not encouraging visitors to their farms and taking other protective precautions, said

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CANCER-FIGHTING FLOWERS

Doris and Peter Robertson of Stouffville will be part of teams of volunteers selling daffodils to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. A bouquet of 10 blooms will be selling for \$5 at the A&P, LCBO, and Canadian Tire on Saturday morning.

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