

- iv. Identification of Observers and Guests
 - J. Creighton – Chair - St. Thomas Aquinas S.S.
 - E. Pagas-Ferreira – Chair, Iona Catholic Secondary School
 - M. Reinsch – Co-Chair, St. Joseph Elementary
 - D. Vaz - Chair, St. Rose of Lima

4. Approval of the Agenda

CARRIED

1. *Trustee Report – M. Pascucci*

The Ministry of Educations has standardized the methods of reporting graduating rates so that all boards are reporting based on common criteria. Dufferin-Peel's graduation rates are one of the top rates with 86% graduating from the four year program and 92% graduating from the five year program. These rates surpass both the provincial average and that of our co-terminus Board whose rates were 77% and 85%. Trustee Pascucci thanked all staff for the outstanding work that goes on throughout the system.

Catholic Education week will be held during the first week of May and there will be many events going on in the schools. This year's theme is "Exploring Paths of Joy".

The 2015 – 2016 Budget will be brought before the Board in June. The Ministry recently released the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) and there are some issues to deal with in terms of the funding. The Board is making sure that the Ministry understands the impact that the lack of funding

The next meeting of the Catholic School Council Parish Representatives will be held on June 3, 2015 at the CEC.

6. *ACCESS DP Report – Nil*

7. *Family of Schools Reports – included in Agenda package*

1. *Correspondence - Nil*

2. *CCCSC In-Service Committee*

The CCCSC Conference and Marketplace will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at St. Joseph Secondary School. Parents who have not yet registered for the event are welcome to walk-in and register for a workshop and attend the Marketplace.

3. *Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Symposium*

G. Rodney and K. Foschia will be attending the annual PIC Symposium on April 24th and April 25th, 2015 on behalf of the CCCSC.

4. *Other Business*