<u>OPSEU's</u> <u>Local 228</u> <u>Meeting of the General Membership</u> <u>South Fletchers Sports Plex, Craft Room</u> <u>Wednesday, June 23, 2004</u> <u>1730 hours</u>

Chaired By: Julie Weber (President Local 228, Region 2)

MINUTES

Combined Membership Attendance: 27

Having a necessary quorum, with pizza and refreshments served, the meeting was called to order by Julie Weber at 17:30 hours. Much had to be accomplished by the adjournment of the meeting.

REGIONAL OFFICE

Local 228 is no longer serviced out of Region 5, and is now serviced out of Region 2 Office in Guelph. Local 228's new Staff Representative is Kerry Jennings.

OPS BARGAINING 2004

Discussions regarding surveys, and the large number of surveys returned to this writer and executives from the Brampton Courthouse, Land Registry Office, and Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Members who did not receive a survey personally in the mail did not because they are either a non-member and or OPSEU does not have a current address. These members are encouraged to speak with a Steward and/or an Executive.

Demand-set meeting will be Thursday, September 2, 2004, at 5:15 pm to elect a designee to attend the Demand set conference, September 18, 2004. The location of the General Membership Meeting regarding demand-set is still to be determined.

Essential Service Surveys will be handed out to members in late July. Members are encouraged to complete surveys and return them to this writer and or OPSEU Regional Office in Guelph.

THANK-YOU

The executive thanked the membership for continued support and encouragement of the Executive/Steward body.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Margaret reported that the balance as of June 21, 2004 is \$27, 009.40. Margaret also advised the membership that she has accepted a secondment in Toronto and will be resigning as Local Treasurer. Margaret will be forwarding all relevant books, cheques, finances to Julie Weber, pending the election of a new Treasurer. The election will be September 2, 2004. Any interested members are encouraged to take an interest in this Executive position.

PEEL LIVING LOCAL 280

Peel Living severed ties with Local 228 on March 10, & 11, 2004, as per the Executive Board Member Minutes. Local 228 will be required to pro-rate funds as of the date Peel Living left. Number of members in Peel Living as of March 11 vs. number of members in Local 228 as of March 11. Numbers to be pro-rated as per number of funds in Local 228's bank account as of March 11. Cheque will be issued to Local 280 once a Treasurer has been elected in Local 280.

LOCAL EXECUTIVE RELATIONS COMMITTEE (LERC)

Linda Fudge - Vice-President has resigned as LERC chair. This writer has appointed Meredith Johnson - Steward, as the new LERC chair.

GRIEVANCES

Update on grievances was provided to the General Membership. Any member whom feels wronged by the employer is encouraged to speak with a Steward and/or Executive.

MINUTES prepared by: Julie Weber PRESIDENT, OPSEU Local 228 (Grenville & William Davis Courthouse) Approved for posting by:

(Original Signed By Julie Weber)

JULIE WEBER President, OPSEU Local 228