

OCEOTA Fall General Meeting Minutes  
October 22nd, 2025

**Call Meeting to Order 5:40pm**

**ETFO Human Rights Statement, Land Acknowledgement Statement** read by  
Member at Large – Kate Seip.

Alicia Szewczyk-Chan was the Human Rights Officer for meeting.

**Welcome**

President Dyer's Remarks

President Dyer opened the floor by having an inclusive conversation. Within President Dyer's remarks many issues were discussed: Collective Bargaining issues, French and English pool advocacy, the recent reorganization of our schools, changes in the contract postings, List 3, the DOT program, the educational system underfunding, Bill 33 Trustee removal, unmet student needs, Occasional Teachers PD training without release time, impact of changes to ATE call out system and how upsetting and degrading it is to us as professionals and how the changes were made by managerial rights versus in consultation.

**Business Meeting: Parliamentarian Jamieson Dyer**

Approval of Agenda – Moved by McMaster, Seconded by Treffers  
Carried without amendment.

Approval of Minutes of the Last General Meeting – Moved by Szewczyk-Chan  
and Seconded by Bae.  
Carried without amendment.

Members' Equity Report presented by President Dyer  
Report accepted– Moved by Tariq, Seconded by Elkhoul

Approval of Budget: Motion to Accept Mover/Seconders

Budget presented by 1st VP Szewczyk-Chan

Membership applauded the 2025-2026 budget proposal decreasing a member levy to 0.25%. Questions were answered surrounding the possibility of moving or purchasing a building.

Approval of the 2025-26 Final Budget - Moved by Szewczyk-Chan and Seconded by Marmer.

Carried without amendment.

### **Business Arising**

Awards - Member at Large Elkhoulis made a kind speech in honour of our committed members and presented Member Charlotte McMaster with her 5 year pin.

### **Door Prize Draws**

Member at Large Treffers drew the door prizes. Winning Members Lee, Bhullar and Edgeworth.

### **Q&A**

The main topic discussed during this period was the changes to the ATE callout system and how upsetting and frustrated Occasional Teachers are with these changes.

**Adjournment: The Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:20pm.**

Mover - Lee and Secunder - Oukacine