

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES 2023

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Existing Language

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7.1.2 execute the business of the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers’ Local in accordance with this Constitution and the decisions of the general meetings of the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers’ Local;

7.1.11 to recommend the appointment of the auditors to the Annual Meeting;

7.2.3 g) to ensure the audit is completed;

8.1.1 A quorum for a general meeting shall be the number of members present.

8.2.1 An annual meeting of the members of the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers’ Local shall be held before June 1st.

8.2.2 d) appoint the auditor;

9.3.13 Immediately following the Meeting those candidates shall have the opportunity to address the executive for 3 minutes in private.

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4.2.1 Local Honourary Life membership may be granted to retired members of the Local who have given outstanding service to the Local and/or Federation, by a majority vote of the Local Executive.

5.1.2 c) to participate in the ratification of the collective agreement;

5.3.1 a) to recognize the Local as the official voice of all the members of the Local;

6.1.1 l) Other Executive positions as determined by the Executive; and

6.1.2 The Executive of the Local, with the exception of Past President and Chief Negotiator/Grievance Officer, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

7.2.1 d) to be responsible for the operation of the Local;

7.2.4 e) to house and maintain, a record of materials and a loan history for the GEDSBOT library.

7.2.5 f) to be responsible for preparing the agenda in consultation with the CBC Chairperson for each CBC meeting;

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2.2 The jurisdiction of the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers' Local shall be all Occasional Teachers employed by the Grand Erie District School Board in the elementary panel **covered by the Local's Collective Agreement.**

NEW 3.9 to provide the ways and means of increased member engagement.

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5.1.2 c) to participate in the **approval of the preliminary submission** and ratification of the collective agreement;

5.3.1 a) to recognize the Local **President** as the official voice of all the members of the Local;

6.1.1 l) **A maximum of four (4) Executive members at large;**

NEW 6.1.1 n) Any member of the Local who is elected as a Provincial Executive Officer as ex-officio; and

6.1.2 The Executive of the Local, with the exception of Past President, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, **or another duly called General Meeting as necessary.**

7.2.1 d) to be responsible for the operation of the Local **between Executive Meetings, subject to ratification by the Executive;**

7.2.4 e) **DELETE**

7.2.5 f) to be responsible for preparing the agenda for each CBC meeting;

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7.3.4 a) may consist of the Past President and not more than two (2) other members, or an ETFO recognized Parliamentarian;

7.3.4 f) shall receive communication of perceived violations of election and/or campaign procedures in writing. Reported violations will be investigated by the Elections Chair/Committee. Upheld violations will be communicated to the membership prior to the election, or at the next General Meeting, and included in the annual report of the Committee.

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7.3.9 The structure and duties of **the other committees will be determined by the Executive.**

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9.4.1 b) Information is to be provided for distribution on one (1) single-sided 8.5 x 11 inch sheet in Word, WordPerfect or pdf format.

9.4.1 c) Materials for publishing must be provided 20 days prior to the election and will be published at least 14 days before the election. They must all be vetted by the Elections Chair.

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