



ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY (AMPA)

AMPA this year was held in Toronto on March 13 to 16. Your District Delegation consisted of Tim Allen, Geoff Brenders, Bill Cornell, Josh McDougall, Dave Parkes, Nathan Jeffery, Jennifer Kumpf, Stephen Lynch and Steve Spring, Delegation Leader. AMPA, always held the first weekend of March break, is the venue where decisions affecting the entire organization are made. New faces are always welcome. AMPA 2016 posters outlining the application procedure will be in the schools next December. Plan to attend this worthwhile event.

Provincial Executive Election Results:

Elected for a two year term were Paul Elliott, President; Harvey Bischof, Vice President; Cindy Dubu , Vice President; Earl Burt, Treasurer; Jo Dean, Executive Officer; Sue Doughty-Smith, Executive Officer; and Rob Gascho, Executive Officer.

Student Achievement Awards in Honour of Marion Drysdale:

For over twenty-five years, the Student Achievement Awards have been one of Ontario's most prestigious awards celebrating the artistic and academic creations of students in public high schools. Any Ontario public high school student may enter work into one of eight categories and submissions are judged on school, district, regional and provincial levels. The eight provincial winners are brought to Toronto to receive their awards at the OSSTF/FEESO annual general meeting and they are featured in a twenty minute video. Each provincial winner also receives a cash award of \$1,000.

This year's theme, *Transforming Character(s)...* inspired students to explore the topic through prose, poetry, painting and video.

At the Provincial Level in the Prose and Poetry Division, Intermediate 9-10 Applied/Essential, the award went to: Cassie Dodge, Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School, Teacher: Stephen Lynch

Next year's theme is, LOL (more details to follow). Plan to have your students get involved in this event.

FEDERATION FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Provincial Office established this bursary program to assist financially the children of OSSTF/FEESO members to enter college, university or apprenticeship programs. Ten \$1,500 bursaries are available this year.

The criteria for the Federation Family Education Fund can be found at www.osstfd10.ca under Provincial News.

RETIREE'S DINNER

District 10's Annual Retirees' Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 to honour our members who will be retiring. Mark this date and plan to attend!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, May 30 at Heritage Heights in Petrolia beginning at 9:30. A steak dinner will follow with prizes presented. There will be posters in each school with more details about the event.

BRANCH PRESIDENTS' TRAINING - OCTOBER, 2015

A training session has been scheduled for October 30 and 31 for Branch Presidents. This will be held at the Oakwood Inn in Grand Bend. Again this year, we will join Avon Maitland (D8) and Windsor Essex (D9) at the training session. Please save the date.

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