

Minutes of the St. Lambert Protestant Parents for Bilingual Education Meeting held at the home of Mr. J. Parkes, April 5th, 1964.

The Chairman, Mr. D. Saunders presided. 11 members were present.

The Minutes of March 22nd were read and approved.

Reports of Committee Chairmen.

Mr. Saunders - The letter to Dr. Billings in Quebec requesting that a formal study be made of our proposal had not yet been sent to him.

Mr. Tisshaw - Publicity held in abeyance until report received from the Chambly County School Board re Toronto Trip.

Rev. Woeller - A letter requesting an appointment with Mr. Lajoie has gone out.

Mr. Wardrop - Is preparing material to be published in the Echo.

Mr. Melikoff - Reported the Department of Immigration interview teachers in France and Belgium upon request, also Mr. Marcoux Chairman of the Catholic School Commission is interested in the idea of the exchange of teachers.

Mr. Parfett - Reported on two of his sub committee meetings. It was proposed that a Summer School be organized for children 5 to 7 years. A letter will be sent out to all parents advising them of this idea and if there are enough interested parents, the committee will go ahead and organize it.

Mr. Parfett will report at the next meeting the procedure of the School Board Elections.

New Business

Rev. Woeller suggested we interest an agency such as McGill University to sponsor our group and use it for experimentation and research.

Mrs. Neale will speak to Mrs. Lambek who works for Dr. Lambert and will ask her to find out Dr. Lambert's impression of this idea, also what type of Fed. Education grants are available to Universities or Canada Council grants.

Rev. Woeller moved and D. Saunders seconded that Mrs. Melikoff contact Dr. Lambert on this subject. Motion carried.

Rev. Woeller will visit the Merton School in Montreal West where they are using the V.I.F. Method to teach French and are successful.

Mr. Tisshaw will contact Mr. Egan Chambers re Availability of money for grants.

Mrs. Melikoff and Mrs. Parkes will do a follow up at the sending of our report to the MacDonald College.

Mr. Tisshaw will prepare the Brief to be sent to the Royal Commission of B&B.

The next meeting will be held April 19th at Mr. Parkes.

\$8.00 was collected from members.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

		<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance Forward	\$4.15		
Cash collected	<u>8.00</u>	Stamps \$3.00	
	\$12.15		<u>\$ 9.15</u>