advocates for Catholic education.

iii. Memos have gone out to all school principals regarding changes to school bell times. Any changes in excess of fifteen minutes require consultation with the Catholic school council. Many factors are taken into consideration such as specialized programs and traffic patterns etc.

iv. Online kindergarten registration has been well received. Technical issues are being addressed, however, an overall response indicates this is a well-received process. " " parent/child open houses will be occurring at all elementary schools beginning in April 2018. These events were previously known as the "Welcome to Kindergarten" nights. Curriculum related materials will be available for students to receive during the evening. Schools are responsible for the cost of these bags. Schools / principals will determine if they would like to purchase these or create their own.

v. First term reports will be sent home on February 6, 2018.
Term 2 secondary begins on February 2, 2018.

vi. Upcoming Winter Events: February 7, 2018 Mississauga North– S. Gos
- Liturgy
- Greetings from trustees
- Keynote for the evening are social workers from our board presenting on well-being of young people and Board resources.
- Local Catholic school council meetings with trustee visits where possible

Feedback sheet next month re: Winter Events.

3 OAPCE Report – M. Kutin-Morais

i. Ontario Federal phase 2 Common Ground: The subject of 2 separate school boards and the possible amalgamation of the two is not the hot topic during this phase.

ii. Federal summer jobs funding: The government is changing the rules around which employers can qualify for funding to hire students through the Canada Summer Jobs program. This funding supports programming that supports the priorities of equity, diversity and inclusivity.

iii. January 19 OAPCE is pleased to announce Annalisa Crudo-Perri as OAPCE President and Chair. Linda Gregorio will serve as Vice President. OAPCE's mission is to promote publicly funded Catholic education and ensuring that there is a strong parent voice from the Catholic community.

iv. OAPCE meeting: Fall 2018

4 Monthly Members Report – attached

5 SEAC Report – B. Wilson

i. ProGrant session: Safe talk training for parents.

ii. ProGrant Math Night March 1, 2018: for children with differing abilities. Those on the wait list from last year will be invited to access the first available registration spaces.

6 Diocesan Report – G. Ogundele

i. Parish Representative meeting February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the CEC in room 301. Information will go out to all the Parish Representatives through principals. This is an3 427.54

2019. Secondary has requested starting 2nd day of September start.

E. Information/Committee Updates

F. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
Moved by: L. Davoli and D. Darmanin-Sturgeon

G. Future Meetings
Thursday, March 1, 2018 7:00