



# Carrying Place Ratepayers Association

## MINUTES

15 March 05

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Pierre Berton Resource Library

**Meeting called by:** City of Vaughan  
**Type of meeting:** New School Information Session  
**Facilitator:** Dino Giuliani  
**Note taker:** Franca Scaturchio  
**Timekeeper:**

**Attendees:** **Tony Alati, President**  
**Domenic Scaturchio, Vice President**  
**Franca Scaturchio, Secretary**  
**David Casale, Treasurer**  
**Dino Giuliani, Woodbridge School Trustee**  
**Absent:** **Corry Cashera, Director**

### AGENDA TOPICS REVIEWED

#### 1. New School

##### Discussion:

- Information Session arranged to discuss concerns and issues surrounding the new school (“Padre Pio”) opening in the Fall of 2005.
- Concerns and issues will be taken to the school board and later they will provide the community answers at the upcoming school board meeting scheduled for April 20, 2005.
- The opening of the Padre Pio school is delayed, opening scheduled for end of October 2005.
- The following is a list of concerns:
  - Due to the delay of the school opening a temporary school site will be created to house the students being transferred to Padre Pio.
    - St. Jean de Brebeuf is the likely temporary school site.
    - Other options are St. Andrews or St. Francis.
    - St. Jean de Brebeuf is a high school, but should this be the temporary school site there will be design changes incorporated geared toward kindergarten children and the other younger children ie: separate entrances, separate floor, washrooms placed in kindergarten classes, the intention is to faster school safety and segregation from the older grades.
    - Grade 7’s who are scheduled to graduate the following year will be allowed to continue attending their current school.
    - All students under Grade 7 will be transferred to Padre Pio, it will be up to the discretion of the principal whether he allows a student to continue in their current school.
    - Students will have the same teacher instructing them and the same Principal at Padre Pio that they had in the temporary school.

- Suggestions have been made to keep children in the current schools until Padre Pio opens, however this may not be an option because of overcrowding in the other schools, however the suggestion will be looked into further.
- Another suggestion was made to extend the calendar year, however Dino Giuliani has stated that the school board will not agree to this.
- Daycare facilities will be built within the school, east side of the community has priority.
- Before and after school programs will be decided upon before the opening of the new school.
- Will there be half day or full day kindergarden classes?
- Will be uniforms (need 85% to 95% compliance from the community)?
- Bus transportation will be provided to the temporary school and Padre Pio.
- Will the students be able to stay at their current school rather than going to the new High School?
- Can the TCDSB apply more pressure on the contractors to complete the new school? There are terms and conditions that the contractors must meet? If not, will they be penalized?
- Will students be with their original teachers IF they are sent to the new school?
- Has it been confirmed that the temporary site will be St.Jean de Brebeuf? If so, how will the St.Padre Pio students be separated from the high school students?
- If the new school is not open on time, will there be a day and after programs run?
- Since the new school will be delayed, can the current students registered in their existing schools complete the year rather than move to the new school? I.e. if school in completed until December?
- What type of programs will be there for JK AND SK?
- How will the JK AND SK students be able to use the Washroom facilities in a high School when the fixtures are for adults?
- Will there be uniforms?
- What are the contingency plans if St.Padre Pio School is not completed on-time?
- Parents have asked to have the same Teacher moved to the new school if they will have a temporary site? Rather than having different teachers in a year.
- ***Were there any studies conducted concerning the HYDRO WIRES? If so, what were the results? Please note that even though that there are no conclusive evidence of Leukemia in children in schools beside Hydro Powers, there is always that small percent of it happening.***
- ***Can the Hydro Company send representatives in order to state what the readings were and explain what the readings mean?***
- Can ALL the students in the South East Corner of Islington and Major Mackenzie NOT attend the new school and stay in the existing School zone for St. France of Assisi or be zoned for St.Agnese?(see attached) As we are told we would be Bused no matter what school will be zoned for us **(Please note that a resident is in the process of issuing a petition to keep the current borders)**
- What will the capacity be for the Daycare in St. Padre Pio?
- Where in the sub-division will there be the School Drop off Areas? Currently some parents have asked the drivers to stop in front of there house?

Street Number	Bus Stop Location	Intersection	Route Id	Run	Stop Time	Pay For Use	Bus Operator	Marker
138	Golden Gate Circle		5290	Afternoon Run	16:12	No	Stock Transportation	*
138	Golden		5252	Morning	08:3	No	Stock	

	Gate Circle			Run	7		Transportation	
56	Golden Gate Circle		5252	Morning Run	08:38	No	Stock Transportation	*
56	Golden Gate Circle		5290	Afternoon Run	16:10	No	Stock Transportation	*
160	Golden Gate Circle		5290	Afternoon Run	16:11	No	Stock Transportation	*
	Humber Forest Court	Water Garden Lane	5252	Morning Run	08:41	No	Stock Transportation	*
	Humber Forest Court	Tuscan Woods Trail	5290	Afternoon Run	16:01	No	Stock Transportation	*
	Humber Forest Court	Tuscan Woods Trail	5252	Morning Run	08:42	No	Stock Transportation	*
	Humber Forest Court	Water Garden Lane	5290	Afternoon Run	16:04	No	Stock Transportation	*

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**Conclusions:**

**Action items:**

- Will be followed by School Superintendent

**Person responsible:**

Tony Alati

**Deadline:**

20 Apr 05