



Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S.E.A.C

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Place: St. Basil Elementary School

250 St. George's Avenue

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Attendance: Rosanne Zagordo, Joe Chilelli, Theresa Coccimiglio, Gary Trembinski, Marty Young
Tina Newell, Lorna Connolly Beattie, Irma DiRenzo, Lori Ivey, Rose Burton Spohn,
Paula Valois, Lynda Lewis

SMC Student Trustees and Guests: Anthony DeLorenzi, Lucas Marano, Fil Lettieri, Tiziana Plumbo, Wanda Trudeau

Regrets: Suzanne Pleau, Sherri Kitts, Sandra Turco, Jared Lambert

| AGENDA ITEMS | | ACTION | WHO | WHEN |
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| 1. | PRAYER FOR SEAC | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prayer was led by Wanda | Wanda Trudeau | |
| 2. | ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (December 18, 2019) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes were accepted. | Gary Trembinski Marty Young | |
| 3. | AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES | | | |
| 4. | GUEST(s): REPORTS Student Trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none">Karen DickKarissa Campbell | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Karen Dick informed SEAC of her role in the school board as the teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. There are 2 approaches that can be taken when working with students who have a | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fil Lettieri- Principal St. Basil | <p>hearing impairment: auditory/verbal approach and culturally deaf approach. Students using the first approach are often the students that we are working with in the school board. In our board we have 24 students with hearing loss and of those, 6 receive weekly support from Karen. The profile of students Karen works with has changed over the years which now include Autism and Cerebral Palsy. Karen is responsible for any SEA equipment that is ordered and its maintenance such as personal FM systems and Sound Field Systems. Karen also supports students who wear Cochlear implants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fil Lettieri (Principal) and Tiziana Palumbo (VP) highlighted the profile at St. Basil. There are 560 students: 36% have special needs, 40 % are indigenous. There are 34 teachers and 30 EAs. Of the 560 pupils, there are 199 IEPs and of those, 98 are IPRCd.(14 ASD, 1 Deaf and Hard of Hearing and 16 Multiple, 67 LD or Language impairment.) St. Basil is on a balanced day which has allowed for reduced transitions, increase instructional time, more opportunities for networking, spreading out nutrition and play to maximize student engagement. St. Basil is a Leader in Me school. Students play a more integral role in being involved in this strength based approach model. There is the Gotcha program, Calming spaces and Zones of Regulation running in the school. Building Bridges and Rebound North is running in the school along with Roots of Empathy. There are many partnerships with community partners such as APH and AFS. Restorative Practice is used to support students. There is also alternative recess options. SEAC was provided with a tour of St. Basil hosted by their student leaders. | | |
| 5. | MINISTRY UPDATES | | | |
| 6. | SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham MACSE letter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/abc/s/acse/acse-qae.html#display | | February |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windsor Essex CDSB MACSE form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any suggestions for MACSE can be sent to Rosanne who will then forward to the Ministry. | | |
| 7. | BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD | | | |
| 8. | SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to School meetings After School Autism Program IEP Audit Financial Report | | Rosanne Zagordo Joe Chilelli Chris Spina | February February February |
| 9. | ASSOCIATION REPORTS | | | |
| i | North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts) | | | |
| ii | AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo) | | | |
| iii | ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio) | | | |
| iv | SSM DOWN SYNDROME SOC. (S. Pleau) | | | |
| v | ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH (L. Ivey) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Association Report | Lori Ivey | |
| vi | THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Newell) | | | |
| vii | COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (L. Lewis) | | | |
| x | MEMBER-AT-LARGE (P. Valois) | | | |
| xi | MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH | | | |

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| | (L. Connolly Beattie) | | | |
| xii | TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski) | | | |
| 10. | NOTES | Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm | Irma Direnzo Gary Trembinski | |

Next Meeting: February 26, 2020

Place: Board Office - Meeting Room 2

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Teleconference # Toll Free: 1-866-602-6731
Conference ID: 4626234

* Please submit Association Report one week prior to scheduled SEAC meeting.