



Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S.E.A.C

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Place: Teleconference Meeting

**(See dial in instructions at
the end of this agenda)**

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Attendance: Rosanne Zagordo, Joe Chilelli, Theresa Coccimiglio, Gary Trembinski,
Tina Newell, Lorna Connolly Beattie, Lori Ivey, Marnie Yourchuk,
Rose Burton Spohn, Sandra Turco, Paula Valois, Jared Lambert

Student Trustees and Guests: Anthony DeLorenzi, Domenic Rosso, Nicole Chouinard

Regrets: Lynda Lewis, Lucas Marano, Sherri Kitts, Irma DiRenzo, Marty Young, Suzanne Pleau,

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	PRAYER FOR SEAC Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEAC prayer was said by all.	Irma DiRenzo	
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (May 27, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes were accepted from May 27, 2020.	Gary Trembinski Lori Ivey	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Trustees- New Student Trustee- SMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEAC thanks Anthony Delorenzi for serving as student trustee for the last 2 years. We welcome		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dom Rosso and Nicole Chouinard- Holy Angels Learning Centre Principal 	<p>Adam Morgenstern, our new student trustee, for 2020-2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domenic Rosso and Nicole Chouinard shared that 38 students graduated from Holy Angels Learning Centre (HALC) today. There was a virtual graduation held today. HALC works closely with community partners. Domenic Rosso and Nicole Chouinard reviewed the slide deck that was attached to SEAC. Items such as the HUBS, PLAR, Maturity and Equivalency credits and the WE (Work Experience) School-Connection program were discussed. This year there are between 50-60 HUB students, there were 8 students in the Co-op Pilot and in day school, there were 25 students. There are eleven community partners that help to recruit new students into HALC. Anthony reported that the ILS team would be visiting the 5 graduates at their home to bring them their parting graduation gift and certificate. They also continue to meet on Google Meet. 		
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The news is that there had not been any significant updates especially concerning the Grant for Student Needs (GSN). We wait to hear what the news is for schools in the Fall, whether it is face to face, virtual or a combination of both. We are hopeful, by early August we will know more. The Ministry will be providing information in June about health updates in terms of Personal Protective Equipment and Distancing rules. This information will be most helpful in our planning process. 	Rose Burton Spohn	
6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC Recommendations Resolution Email Intent for members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theresa is still looking to hear from all members to state their intention if they are going to continue serving on SEAC. A resolution was put forward to pass the SEAC recommendations for 2020-2021. This was moved by Paula Valois and Seconded by Tina Newell. All members were in favour of passing this resolution. 	Paula Valois Tina Newell	

7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Mental Health Audit was created for internal purposes but also for information as to what the Board is able to provide for services. Jared reviewed the attached document with SEAC. 	Jared Lambert	
8.	SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement and posting in the department General updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ferdinand Wirth, our board psychometrist, is retiring after 50 years of service. Although we are happy for Ferd, we will look to fill this position with a posting for a Psychologist or Psychological Associate. Rosanne and Joe will be meeting with LRTs on Thursday June 18, 2020. Rosanne will send a card out to Ferdinand Wirth on behalf of SEAC members. 	Joe Chilelli Rosanne Zagordo	
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
i	North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of the communities are reducing the restrictions on the borders. Marnie is meeting with the first nations chiefs this week. They are looking at back to work protocols. 		
ii	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)			
iii	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual pride month is continuing, including virtual events. Dr. Ulzen is conducting OTNs this month. HSCDSB students are able to see Dr. Ulzen through her services. AFS is looking at heading back to work perhaps at the end of June but it will be in phases. 		
iv	SSM DOWN SYNDROME SOC. (S. Pleau)			
v	ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH (L. Ivey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telepractice is continuing, but face to face won't be happening in a bit. 		
vi	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Newell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some priority clients will be seen soon. Telepractice is continuing. 		
vii	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (L. Lewis)			

x	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (P. Valois)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally there have been community partners that come together which has included the principal of St. Joseph school, St. Joseph has an awesome facebook page. Paula thanked everyone on SEAC for their service and wishes everyone well. This concludes Paula's service on SEAC as she has serviced over 15 years. 		
xi	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (L. Connolly Beattie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorna will continue to sit on the Focu on Faith meetings for the upcoming year. 		
xii	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 24 will be the final Board Meeting. The budget has not been set yet due to the delays in the Ministry announcements. 		
10.		Adjournment: 5:31 pm	Lori Ivey Paula Valois	

Next Meeting: September 30, 2020

Place: Board Office - Meeting Room 2

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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