



Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S.E.A.C Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Place: Board Office - Mtg. Room 2

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Attendance: Rosanne Zagordo, Joe Chilelli, Gary Trembinski, Suzanne Pleau, Tina Newell, Irma DiRenzo, Sherri Kitts, Rose Burton Spohn, Marty Young, Sandra Turco

SMC Student Trustees and Guests: Anthony DeLorenzi, Lucas Marano

Regrets: Paula Valois, Theresa Coccimiglio, Lorna Connolly Beattie, Jared Lambert

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	PRAYER FOR SEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer for SEAC 	All	
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (June 19, 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were accepted 	Marty Gary	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour Coach- EAST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest reports were added to the agenda Chris Jones introduced himself and provided his background and his orientation thus far to the role of Behaviour Coach. We will continue to extend an invitation for principals to host meetings. Arrangements will be made by Rosanne to contact principals to host a SEAC meeting. Arrangements will be made to have the board's teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing speak to SEAC about her role. 	Joe Rosanne Joe Joe	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherri will look to arrange a meeting for a brief presentation on Jordan's Principle • Joe will look into hosting a lunch SEAC meeting at a school. 	Sherri	
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS Student Trustees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trustees discussed the highlights of events that are happening at SMC. • All students were welcome to participate in the mass according to their strengths. 	Anthony Lucas	
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reports at this time. 		
6.	SEAC BUSINESS			
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD			
8.	<p>SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to SEAC recommendations • Geneva Centre • Algoma Self Reg. Community of Practice • Greater Essex CDSB (4 letters) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe reviewed some staffing changes with SEAC which includes the Mental Health Lead and Special Education Consultant. • Special Needs Strategy -Effective January 1, 2020 all of the school health services will be assumed by THRIVE. • Joe reviewed the responses to the SEAC recommendations. Under the Catholicity pillar, the board will continue to support inclusivity with students with diverse learning needs. The practice of Cathoic Medication has been embraced at the secondary level. • Under the governance pillar, the Superintendent of Business will continue to provide the report to SEAC twice a year. The board will continue to monitor the process of Special Needs Strategy as they become available. • The Board will continue to provide a yearly report to SEAC regarding Violent Incident Reports. • The Board is open to partnering with the Geneva Centre and Holland Bloorview Centre for professional development. A webinar has been booked on Autism and Trauma informed practice. 	Joe Rosanne	

		<p>This will be opened to those in the department and some selected people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking is in place for any training that has been provided by the Special Education Team and for any training they have delivered. The Climate Survey is an excellent way to collect data from our schools. PEER Pals program will be presented to principals and be made available to schools who would like to pilot it. Algoma Self Reg Community of practice has started again. 	Irma	
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
i	North Shore Tribal Council (S.Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 4 Aboriginal Support workers at Holy Cross. Sherri will be providing an inservice to them. 		
ii	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vickie Kearn will attend the October 30 SEAC meeting to discuss the role of Service Navigator with Autism Ontario. Autism Ontario- Resource Expo October 19/19. Rosanne will forward the link to SEAC regarding the registration information. 	Irma	
iii	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)			
iv	SSM DOWN SYNDROME SOC. (S. Pleau)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suzanne went to a conference in British Columbia. Shelley Moore was the guest speaker. CLA and Down Syndrome society are working on bringing Shelly Moore in to speak. 		
v	ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH (L. Ivey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICDP has stopped taking referrals and no longer in the schools once a child is in kindergarten. Speech and Language services with APH stop at age 6. 		
vi	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Newell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Health Services will now be moved to THRIVE as of January 1, 2020.A new referral form will be made available to the school board for LRT use. 		

vii	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA			
x	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (P. Valois)			
xi	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (L. Connolly Beattie)			
xii	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski)			
10.	Meeting Adjournment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm 	Mary Lori	

Next Meeting: October 30, 2019

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.