



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
S.E.A.C.
Minutes**

Date: Wednesday June 8, 2022

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Location:
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Attendance: Theresa Coccimiglio, Tina Coombs, Irma DiRenzo, Chelsy Hannah, Sherri Kitts, Jared Lambert, Fil Lettieri, Jacques Ribout, Melanie Ross, Gary Trembinski, Rosanne Zagordo

Student Trustees and Guests: Adam Morgenstern, Owen Middleton

Regrets: Sandra Turco, Jenna Viotto, Danny Viotto

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	PRAYER FOR SEAC Welcome and Prayer New Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and prayer. Melanie Ross, a new member at large, was introduced to SEAC. 	Rosanne Zagordo Theresa Coccimiglio Fil Lettieri	
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (May 25, 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were accepted. 	Sherri Kitts Jacques Ribout	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC Trustees Farewell to Adam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student council is recognizing Pride Month. Messages are posted on social media and the pride flag has been raised at the school. 	Adam Morgenstern	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Owen- new student trustee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC carnival was for all to participate, including outdoor activities and food. The event was very well received. Technology includes the LMS, or Google Classrooms 3 D printers are being used. The ILS class recognizes their graduates and continues to help with the breakfast program. 		
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no new ministry updates to share at this time. 	Fil Lettieri	
6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC recommendations - review Special Education Plan- review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recommendations were reviewed and will be presented to the board on June 15, 2022. The Special Education Plan was reviewed and SEAC members were updated. This plan will be sent to the Ministry of Education at the end of June. 		
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting time change 			September
8.	SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Transition Program Summer Counselling Posting Alternative Report Card Mental Health Plan Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The summer transition program Aug 15-26 will be held. Franca Spadafora, Kristen Coulter and Dom Rosso will be the three Principals in charge of this program. The Alternative Program will be sent home in June. This is a new feature added to our IEP module. Nick D'Amato will be instrumental in supporting staff implement this addendum of the IEP. Staffing has been completed in the board in a timely way so that staffing and special education placements can be addressed. Erin DeZordo is the new Student and Support Program Teacher at St. Paul replacing Maria Vardy. ACE East is opening up in Elliot Lake. Rosetta Pitcher is the teacher starting this program in September. Services in the EAST schools have expanded over the years; this includes two student and family counsellors, a behaviour coach, a wellness coach and VPs at all East Schools. The Summer Counsellor position has been posted. This is the fourth summer this has been offered. Jared has reviewed the MoodFit app and its benefits. Student Mental Health Ontario-Provincial body that assists in providing a 3 year Mental Health and 	Fil Lettieri Jared Lambert	

		<p>Addictions Strategy Plan It is being made in conjunction with our boards multi-year strategic plan. Part of the plan is to reach out to community stakeholders such as AFS, Principals/VPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the referral process will be looked at. • Screening and measurement tools will be looked at. • We would like to increase student and family voice and engagement for this. 		
a.	North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation parade preparations are underway. 	Sherri Kitts	
b.	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	Irma DiRenzo	
c.	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride month is underway and a presentation was done to AFS staff. • Dr. Ulzen is visiting via OTN next week. 	Theresa Coccimiglio	
d.	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Coombs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	Tina Coombs	
e.	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley Moore will be here to do a presentation in the city on October 24, 2022. She is on social media platforms and speaks about Inclusion. • Rockhaven school is closing in September 2022.. • Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima are working towards a collective ceremony for National Indigenous Day. 	Jacques Ribout	
f.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (C. Hannah and M. Ross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are running an Indigenous focused Youth Job Connection group on Aug. 8th. The vision for this group is to surround higher barriered Indigenous Youth in the community with their culture and positive Indigenous leaders. For the 2 weeks of paid pre-employment training, we have activities planned each day that will support Indigenous culture and teach them employment skills. If you have any youth (15-29) that would like to participate, or if there is any please reach out to Chelsy. • ndigenous members that would like to be involved please feel free to reach out. • Higher barriers can be anything from learning disabilities, addictions, lack of stable housing, mental health challenges, no job experience, or on social assistance. 	Chelsy Hannah Melanie Ross	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group will be in person at Sault College. • Starting at the end of March, a pilot program was offered. This program offered support for students who needed technology support, or support of any kind to support them in the CICE program. 		
g.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. Direnzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Faith meeting, it was announced that Sister Pat is moving to half time. Stephanie Parniak is replacing Sister Pat for the other half day. • A new theme is out. We are many, we are one! 	Irma DiRenzo	
h.	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski, S. Turco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	Gary Trembinski	
9.	Minutes by Rosanne Zagordo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm 	Jacques Ribout Gary Trembinski	

Next Meeting: September 28 , 2022

Location: Room #6 MSJCEC Google Link will be provided as well for those unable to make it in person.

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.