



Huron-Superior Catholic
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Location: Board Room or [Google Meet](#)

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Attendance: John Caputo, Kasia Ceglaz, Theresa Coccimiglio, Irma DiRenzo, Sherri Kitts, Jared Lambert, Fil Lettieri, Jacques Ribout, Tiana Rushon, Melanie Ross, Gary Trembinski, Rosanne Zagordo

Student Trustees and Guests: Owen Middleton, Christine Durocher

Regrets: Jenna Viotto

| AGENDA ITEMS | | ACTION | WHO | WHEN |
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| 1. | Welcome , Land Acknowledgment and Prayer for SEAC | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SEAC Prayer | Fil Lettieri | |
| 2. | ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (February 22, 2023) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SEAC minutes February 22, 2023 | Irma DiRenzo Sherri Kitts | |
| 3. | AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preventure is a drug prevention program and pilot project that targets young students with delaying the onset of drug use. ● IEP Audit committee continues to meet with various staff members on the board. There is good representation comprising this committee. ● ILS 3 students attended school during exam week. Generally ILS 3 students do not attend school during exams as they are medically fragile and do not write exams. Therefore, they are permitted to go to school during exam week. | | |
| a. | North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They are attending case conference meetings at schools. ● Their Manager of Education has resigned. Sherri is hopeful a new Director will be hired soon. | Sherri Kitts | |
| b. | AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hyperlinks were sent out for Autism Ontario: Autism Ontario ● PAAC resource guide was also sent out to members. | Irma DiRenzo | |
| c. | ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IRIS is a new support group running at AFS and . Kelly is doing the intakes for a new group. Call AFS to register. | Theresa Coccimiglio | |
| d. | THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (K. Ceglarz) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates at this time. | Kasia Ceglarz | |
| e. | COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Together We Are Better Contest- There were 12 applications from one school in Elliot Lake. ● Sergio Iacoe is working with the school boards about future sessions for Shelley Moore. ● Epilepsy awareness week. ● OLOL-Elliot Lake is getting some updates in renovations. The entrance needs to be accessible. | Jacques Ribout | |
| f. | Easter Seals (T. Rushon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates at this time. | Tlana Rushon | |
| g. | MEMBER-AT-LARGE (M. Ross) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CICE open house starts Saturday April 1 at Sault College in the morning. | Melanie Ross | |

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| h, | MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. DiRenzo) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. | Irma DiRenzo | |
| i. | TRUSTEES REPORT (J. Caputo, G. Trembinski)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An agreements has been reached with CUPE John would like to send his thanks and appreciation to Christine and Administration for their support during Ministry of Labour visits. Trustees will be touring the city schools starting in April. Trustees will be touring the East/North schools in the Fall. Gary thanked SEAC for all their work. He is thankful that they will be touring schools to gain an understanding of their individual profiles. | John Caputo Gary Trembinski | |
| 9. | NOTES | Meeting Adjourned: 6:15 pm | Gary Trembinski Sherri Kitts | |

Next Meeting: April 26, 2023

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes
319 Prentice Avenue

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.