



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

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

**Location: Board Room
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Microsoft Teams**

Attendance: Theresa Coccimiglio, Irma DiRenzo, Sherri Kitts
Fil Lettieri, Melanie Ross, Tiana Rushon, Gary Trembinski, Rosanne Zagordo

Student Trustees and Guests: Kenzie Garson, Mya Jensen, Tanya Jewell, Owen Middleton, Lynn Ziraldo

Regrets: Jacques Ribout, John Caputo, Tina Coombs, Jared Lambert

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	WELCOME LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Indigenous Education - HSCDSB PRAYER FOR SEAC Catholicity - HSCDSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer was said by all. 	Fil Lettieri	
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (September 27, 2023)	Minutes were accepted	Gary Trembinski Melanie Ross	

3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to change the November meeting to November 22 from November 22, 2023 	Gary Trembinski Sherri Kitts	
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Owen Middleton, Kenzie Garson and Mya Jensen ● Lynn Ziraldo ● Tanya Jewell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student trustees shared their report. ● October Student Trustee Report ● Lynn Ziraldo provided a SEA Orientation presentation .SEAC Orientation 	Owen Middleton Kenzie Garson Mya Jensen Lynn Ziraldo Tanya Jewell	
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES			
6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MASCE UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MACSE - Collaboratio... 			
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD			
8.	SUPERINTENDENT, COORDINATOR and MENTAL HEALTH LEADER'S REPORTS			
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
a.	NORTH SHORE TRIBAL COUNCIL (S. Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sherri continues to support students by attending case conference meetings at schools. 	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"> ● No report at this time. 	Theresa Coccimiglio	
d.	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Coombs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report at this time. 	Tlna Coombs	
e.	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report at this time. 	Jacques Ribout	
f.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (M. Ross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is a fundraiser that is happening with the CICE program that students are participating in. 	Melanie Ross	

g.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. 	Irma DiRenzo	
h.	EASTER SEALS (T. Rushon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. 	Tiana Rushon	
i.	TRUSTEES' REPORTS (J. Caputo, G. Trembinski)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights of the board meeting were provided. Kerri Commanda has been appointed by the North Shore Tribal Council as the new Indigenous Trustee for the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB), replacing former Serpent River First Nation Chief Brent Bissaillion 	Gary Trembinski	
10.	ADJOURNMENT			
11.	NOTES: Possible meeting date change for November.			

Next Meeting: November 22, 2023

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