

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

We are a Catholic Learning Community of collaborative partners, called to serve one another by being committed to and accountable for quality learning by all with Jesus as our inspiration.

**MINUTES
of the
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

A regular meeting was held on **June 21, 2010** at the Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario commencing at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: H. Adams, M. Agosta, K. Bryden, T. McNicol, C. Lampole, C. Newton, A. Pizzolato, M.E. Sriver, P. Whittam

Association Representatives: J. Cocchetto

Administration: T. D'Acunto, L. Wilson

Regrets: F. Bagley, A. Care, T. Ciaravella, J. Kelterborn, C. Leger, M. Paczek, M. Reaume, R. Shepherd

Recording: D. Cultraro

Guests: L. Abas, Parent
R. McCrate, Canadian Martyr CES
K. Scarfe, ISA Teacher
S. Crone, Consultant

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

P. Whittam welcomed guests

2.0 Prayer – P. Whittam**3.0 Approval of Agenda**

Approval of Agenda for May 26, 2010 and June 21, 2010.

Motion – Agendas approved.

4.0 Approval of the Minutes

Approval of Minutes April 26, 2010 and May 26, 2010.

Motion – Minutes approved.

5.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2010:05 was distributed and received by committee.

6.0 Information Items**6.1 Board Agenda**

May 18, 2010 and June 8, 2010 agendas were distributed and received by committee.

6.2 Report to the Directors: SE/IPRCs

May 2010 report was distributed and received by committee.

6.3 Student In-Services Calendar

June 2010 calendar was distributed and received by committee.

7.0 Correspondence

7.1 Education Law Vol 21, No. 9 May 2010 was distributed and received by committee.

8.0 Presentations/Discussions

8.1 SEAC Presentation to Board

Cenza Newton, YCDSB SEAC Member presented the Special Education Advisory Committee's 2010-2011 Budget Input that was presented at the June 8, 2010 Board Meeting.

HANDOUT: See PowerPoint presentation.

8.2 Teacher Learning and Leadership Program (TLLP – Nelson Math & Assistive Technology)

Kelly Scharfe, Elementary Teacher at St. Brigid CES and Shelly Crone, Elementary Consultant, presented the Teacher Learning and Leadership Program undertaken by several ISA and TD teachers. This group of teachers worked on creating a resource for teachers that combines the use of Nelson Math with essential curriculum expectations for the junior grades, interactive websites and the Promethean Board. Our students with Learning Disabilities especially benefit from the hands-on interaction of the Promethean software. This resource is now available to other special education teachers in our board as well as our regular classroom counterparts.

9.0 Business Arising

10.0 Action Items

11.0 Association Reports

12.0 Items for Future Agendas

12.1 YCDSB plan for Services for Students with Special Needs/Special Education Needs and the Early Learning Program in Year 1 2010-2011

14.0 Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Boardroom at CEC

15.0 Motion to adjourn meeting was made. Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.