

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held in a hybrid format in person at CEC, 320 Bloomington Rd. W and virtually over Google Meet on **October 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: N. Byrne*, A. Connolly*, A. Grella, S. Gatti*, N. Lai*, N. Welch, J. Wigston, M. Xue, Y. Zhou*

Association Representatives: L. Campeotto*, M. Marcello*, C. Sandig*

Administration: A. Cabraja*, D. Candido, L. Lausic*, E. Strano*

Regrets: J. Gamboa, D. Legris, J. Man

Recording: C. Mong*

Guests: A. Goncalves, *Student Champion, LDAYS*
M. Iafrate*, *Vice-Chair of the Board, YCDSB*
C. McNeil, *CFO and Treasure of the Board, YCDSB*
M. Prinzo*, *Mental Health, YCDSB*
F. Puma, *Parent of YCDSB*
A. Saggese*, *Trustee, YCDSB*
K. Scanlon, *Manager of Budget Services, YCDSB*

*Denotes virtual attendance

CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

1.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

2.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

2.1 Roll Call

3.0 Moment of Inspiration

MH Student Ambassador Video: This video was created by and featured Mental Health Student Ambassadors across YCDSB. The video shared Mental Health Services available to all YCDSB Students.

5.0 Approval of Agenda October 17, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved (Byrne / Xue)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes September 18, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Connolly / Byrne)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:08 – **September 2023**

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Meeting Date

Items 7.0-8.1 Received on Block – (Lai / Xue)

9.0 Correspondence

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 LDAYS Presentation

- Student Champion Angelica shared her experiences in school since the diagnosis of her LD. She learned to navigate the transition from Highschool to Post Secondary and with the support and guidance of her family, she found success. Today she stands proud of all her accomplishments.

10.2 Budget Presentation

- The presentation highlights the Budget Process, GSN Special Education Grants, Budget Pressures, and Special Educational Financials. Slides attached to meeting package.

10.3 Student Services Department updates

- Superintendent Candido presented a recap of programs and services delivered by the Student Services department over the last month.

11.0 Business Arising

Nil

12.0 Action Items

Nil

13.0 Association Reports

Community Living: [E connector](#)

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- RIAT Audit Report – Student Services (November)
- Hearing Inservice (November)

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday November 13, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid format over Google Meet and at CEC Board office, 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora ON.

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Grella / Xue)