

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held on **December 11, 2017** at Catholic Education Centre located at 320 Bloomington Road West, Ontario commencing at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: H. Adams, C. Amenta, S. Boswick, K. Bryden, T. Ciaravella, E. Chan, C. Ferlisi, S. Gatti, D. Legris, B. Smith, S. Suppa

Association Representatives: P. Dignard, D. Flynn

Administration: T. D'Acunto, A. Cabraja, J. Fragnelli, L. Lausic

Regrets: E. Morgillo, B. Sheppard, F. DiMarco, A. Misa, S. Trozzo

Recording: C. Brinias

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer

3.0 Approval of Agenda December 11, 2017 Motion – Agenda approved (Ciaravella / Adams)

4.0 Approval of the Minutes Approval of Minutes **November 13, 2017** Motion – Minutes approved (Ciaravella / Boswick)

5.0 SEAC Report to Board Report 2017:09 – **November 13, 2017**

6.0 Information Items

- 6.1** Board Agenda – **November 28, 2017**
- 6.2** Student Services In-Service Calendar – **December 2017**
- 6.3** St. Roberts CHS Christmas Card Design

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Presentations / Discussions

8.1 ABA Implementation Plan

Angie Cabraja, ASD Coordinator shared a draft comprehensive ABA Implementation Plan.

See PowerPoint Presentation attached.

9.0 Business Arising

10.0 Action Items

11.0 Association Reports

- **Learning Disabilities Association**

The Learning Disabilities Association of York Region will host a High Five Training: Principles of Healthy Child Development on January 20th 2018. The LDA-YR Annual Conference will take place on February 28th 2018, Finding the Right Balance for students with LDs, featuring keynote speaker: Dr. Dale Willows. Please see attached flyers – registration is now open by contacting: 905-884-7933 ext. 24.

- **York Support Services Network (YSSN)**

York Support Services Network is offering Resource Days in January for individuals with developmental disabilities. **See flyer attached.** As well, YSSN is hosting the Special Needs Planning Group in January 2018. Graeme Treeby will be offering a session on January 17, 2018 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 240 Edward Street, Unit 3, Aurora, ON. This session will help families of individuals with a developmental disability better understand the financial choices available to assist them with the care and future planning for their loved one. **Registration online at www.yssn.ca.**

12.0 Items for Future Agendas

- SEAC Voting
- EQAO / OSSLT Results – January 15, 2018
- YCDSB Budget Presentation – January 15, 2018
- Community Support Program & Employment Services – February 12, 2018
- School Climate Survey and the Exit Survey – March 5, 2017

**13.0 Next Meeting: January 15, 2018 at Catholic Education Center in the boardroom at 7:00 p.m.
320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario.**

14.0 Motion to adjourn meeting was made

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m. (Boswick / Ferlisi / Ciaravella)