YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held on **December 9, 2019** at Eagles Nest Golf Club located at 10,000 Dufferin Street Maple Ontario commencing at **6:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: K. Bryden, H. Adams, F. Tyndall, S. Suppa, N. Welch, J. Wigston

Association Representatives: F. Di Marco, D. Flynn

Administration: M. Fedrigoni, J. Fragnelli, A. Cabraja

Regrets: E. Morgillo, S. Gatti, D. Legris, J. Man, D. Giuliani, L. Lausic, A. Arcadi,

J. Richard

Recording: C. Mong

Guests: C. Brinias, Retiree

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

- 2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
- 3.0 Moment of Inspiration

A presentation of appreciation to C. Brinias

4.0 Approval of Agenda December 9, 2019

Motion – Agenda approved (Wigston/Suppa)

5.0 Approval of the Minutes October 7, 2019

Motion - Minutes approved: (Tyndall/Welch)

6.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2019:08 - October 2019

- 7.0 Information Items
 - 7.1 Student Services In-Service Calendar
 - November 2019
 - December 2019
 - 7.2 Board Agenda
 - October 29, 2019
 - November 26, 2019
- 8.0 Correspondence

9.0 Presentations / Discussions

9.1 ABA Training Implementation Plan

Angie Cabraja, ASD Coordinator provided an update and outlined the continuation of the ABA implementation plan.

This plan includes ABA methods in the teaching and assessment strategies contained in an IEP, training to be provided to teaching and support staff in our schools. Parent and appropriate community agencies will be included as part of the input process of IEP development.

See PowerPoint Presentation attached

9.2 PAAC SEAC Survey

K. Bryden, Chair shared the letter from PAAC.

The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) was established in 1983 and is the only group in Ontario that brings together provincial parent associations to communicate and co-operate on issues pertaining to SEACs.

A large discussion was held to discuss whether SEAC would participate in the survey.

M. Fedrigoni will look into the purpose behind PAAC, as well as how SEAC Survey results may be used. Discussion to be continued in January.

10.0 Business Arising

11.0 Action Items

11.1 SEAC Meeting Revised Dates

12.0 Association Reports

York Support Service Network

S. Suppa- Resource days (help understanding the developmental services system) (2020 sessions). Transition Planning days (2020 Sessions)

Community Living York South

N. Welch- Holiday Social, Income Tax Filing Clinic, MyCommunityHub.ca

13.0 Items for Future Agendas

- 13.1 Technology Summer Camp
- 13.2 Service Navigation, OAP and Childhood Budgets
- 13.3 SEAC Banner January 13, 2020
- 13.4 Budget Update February 10, 2020
- 13.5 Secondary Pathways February 10, 2020
- 13.6 EDI, EQAO and OSSLT March 9, 2020
- 13.7 Student Feedback from the School Climate Survey and Exit Survey May 4, 2020

14.0 Next Meeting January 13, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Center, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario

15.0 Motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Suppa/Welch)