

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held on **May 6, 2019** at Catholic Education Centre located at 320 Bloomington Road West, Ontario commencing at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	H. Adams, C. Amenta, K. Bryden, S. Gatti, D. Legris, J. Man (via teleconference), F. Tyndall, N. Welch, J. Wigston
Association Representatives:	F. DiMarco, E. DiFalco
Administration:	O. Oloya, M. Fedrigoni, L. Lausic, J. Fragnelli
Regrets:	A. Cabraja, D. Flynn, D. Giuliani, M. Ho, M. Hunter, E. Morgilio J. Richard, S. Suppa, S. Trozzo
Recording:	A. Berry
Guests:	M. McShine-Quo, Educational Researcher, YCDSB J. Pauletig, Alternate Association Representative S. Olidis, Parent, Our Lady of the Annunciation E. Olidis, Parent, Our Lady of the Annunciation

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer

3.0 Moment of Inspiration (see attached)

4.0 Approval of Agenda May 6, 2019

Motion – Agenda approved: (C. Amenta / N. Welch)

5.0 Approval of the Minutes April 8, 2019

Motion - Minutes approved: (J. Wigston / H. Adams)

6.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2019:04 – **April 8, 2019**

7.0 Information Items

7.1 Student Services In-Service Calendar

- May 2019

7.2 Board Agenda

- April 30, 2019

8.0 Correspondence

8.1 BDSB support letter of UGDSB letter to Ministry of Education re Bill 44 (FASD)

8.2 DCDSB Letter to Minister of Education re: Provincial Funding for Class Sizes

8.3 TDSB Letter to the Minister of Education re: Exclusion of Students with Disabilities from School

8.4 DDSB Letter to the Minister of Education re: Proposed Changes to OAP Funding

Items 6, 7, & 8 Approved by S. Gatti / K. Amenta

9.0 Presentations / Discussions

9.1 Board Surveys

Marcelle McShine-Quo, Educational Researcher presented comprehensive survey results of the School Climate and Exit Survey

9.2 SEAC Goals

- o Are letters written to Lisa Thompson being read? How can we catch their attention? Jeffrey Man suggested writing to the policy writers.

Action: SEAC Chair and Co-Chair propose to approach the policy writers

- o SEAC to present at the Board Meeting on **May 28, 2019** for 10 minutes
- o Important to hear from front line staff ie Core Teachers, Educational Intervenors etc.

10.0 Business Arising

10.1 Special Education Plan 2018-2019 Approval

Motion: SEAC acknowledges receipt of the revisions to the 2018-2019 Special Education Plan and **RECOMMENDS THAT** the Board approve the plan as presented for submission to the Ministry of Education. (H. Adams / D. Legris)

10.2 2019-2020 SEAC Meeting Dates Approval

Motion: SEAC approves the SEAC Meeting Dates for 2019-20 school year and **RECOMMENDS THAT** these dates be implemented. (D. Legris / S. Gatti)

11.0 Ontario Government Consultation on Autism Programs Town Hall Teleconference

SEAC members participated in the Town Hall Teleconference

12.0 Action Items

13.0 Association Reports

13.1 York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families

13.2 Learning Disabilities of Ontario

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- SEAC Banner June 10, 2019
- Getting Ready for the World of Work June 10, 2019

**15.0 Next Meeting: June 10, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Center,
320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario**

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (S. Gatti/C. Amenta)