

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 on **November 14, 2016** at Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 0M1 commencing at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	H. Adams, K. Amenta, S. Boswick, K. Bryden, T. Ciaravella, S. Gatti, D. Legris, E. Morgillo, C. Lee, T. McNicol (teleconference), S. Suppa
Association Representatives:	E. DiFalco, P. Dignard, D. Flynn
Administration:	A. Cabraja, T. D'Acunto, J. Fragnelli, G. Galloro, M. Battista
Regrets:	C. Ferlisi, F. DiMarco, B. Sheppard
Recording:	C. Brinias
Guests:	I. Donato, Principal, Our Lady of Grace CES J. Corallo, Teacher, Holy Name CES M. Hunter, Alternate Member, Autism Ontario R. Iannezzi, Teacher, St. Marguerite D'Youville CES K. Page, LDAYR Practicum student, Windsor University S. Perciballi, ISA Program Teacher, Our Lady of Grace CES D. McCowell, Behaviour Support Worker L. Salerno, Teacher, St. Marguerite D'Youville CES R. Rotondi, Teacher, Our Lady of Grace CES Belfiore Family, Cabral Family, DiLoreto Family, Francis Family, Gennaro Family, Harrigan Family, Rodrigues Family,

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer – H. Adams

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Approval of Agenda for **November 14, 2016**

Motion – Agenda approved

4.0 Approval of the Minutes

Approval of Minutes **October 17, 2016**

Motion – Minutes approved

5.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2016:08 – **October 17, 2016**

6.0 Information Items

6.1 Board Agenda – **October 25, 2016**

6.2 Student Services In-Service Calendar – **November 2016**

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Presentations/Discussions

8.1 More than Meets the Eye

Pat Bucci, Program Consultant & AQ Program Officer introduced Julian DiLoretto, Grade 7 student from St. Marguerite d'Youville who gave a presentation on the topic of Autism.

Handout: *See PowerPoint Presentation attached*

8.2 Learning Disabilities Awareness Month Presentation - Featuring Our Lady of Grace CES ISA Program

S. Gatti, LDAYR SEAC Representative introduced the Learning Disability Awareness imovie created by the ISA Program Students at Our Lady of Grace.

8.3 2016 – 2017 SEAC Goals

SEAC Flyer

- Obtained feedback on SEAC Flyer
- K. Bryden / T. D'Acunto to send a System Memo introducing the SEAC Flyer
- Distribute SEAC Flyer at Parent / Teacher Interview Night

Motion:

SEAC endorses the amendments to the SEAC flyer as discussed and recommends That the amendments to the SEAC flyer be distributed to all schools for the purpose of increasing awareness of SEAC within elementary and secondary schools in our Board. (Legris / Suppa)

SEAC Goals Discussion

- Call for volunteers for SEAC Goals

9.0 Business Arising

9.1 Christmas SEAC Dinner Meeting Invitation

- Send invitation to SEAC members via email

10.0 Action Items

11.0 Association Reports

- The Learning Disabilities Association of York Region – has spots available for students in the STEM Minds: January Discovery Club and March Break Camp. Registration is now open for the LDAYR Annual Conference. Topic: Connected Parenting Strategies for Children with LDs and / or ADHD – Wednesday April 26, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the YCDSB Head Office. Please see attached flyer and feel free to circulate amongst parents and educators. For more information contact: programs@ldayr.org.

12.0 Items for Future Agendas

12.1 Community Living Newmarket / Aurora District – January 2017

13.0 Next Meeting: December 12 2016 at 6:15 p.m. at Eagles Nest Golf Club, 10,000 Dufferin Street, Ontario L6A 1S3

14.0 Motion to adjourn meeting was made

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m. (McNicol / Gatti)