

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 **September 18, 2017** at Catholic Education Centre located at 320 Bloomington Road West, Ontario commencing at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	H. Adams, K. Bryden (by teleconference) C. Amenta T. Ciaravella, S. Boswick, C. Lee, S. Gatti, T. McNicol, E. Morgillo, B. Smith, S. Suppa, S. Trozzo
Association Representatives:	P. Dignard, A. Misa
Administration:	T. D'Acunto, A. Cabraja, J. Fragnelli, L. Lausic, O. Oloyo
Regrets:	F. DiMarco, D. Flynn, D. Legris
Recording:	C. Brinias
Guests:	M. Nerino, G. Ozols, J. Fryer, Z. Hoskins, A. Volpe – AT Team J. Kelly – student D. Kelly – parent K. Saysell – Seneca College Student

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Approval of Agenda for **September 18, 2017**

Motion – Agenda approved (McNicol / Suppa)

4.0 Approval of the Minutes

Approval of Minutes **June 5, 2017**

Motion – Minutes approved (Boswick / Gatti)

5.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2017:06 – **June 8, 2017**

6.0 Information Items

6.1 Board Agenda – **June 13, 2017, June 20, 2017, June 29, 2017, August 29, 2017**

6.2 Student Services In-Service Calendar – September 2017

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Presentations / Discussions

8.1 Technology Summer Camp

Michele Nerino, Assistive Technology Supervisor, and team were joined by Mrs. Kelly and her son to share highlights of the summer camp during the month of July 2017.
See PowerPoint Presentation attached.

8.2 After School Social Skills Development Program

Angie Cabraja, ASD Coordinator, and Cathy Booth, Speech and Language Services Supervisor provided an overview of the After School Social Skills Development Program for students with autism. **See PowerPoint Presentation attached.**

8.3 ASD Summer Camp Update

Angie Cabraja, ASD Coordinator, provided an overview of the ASD 2017 Summer Camp for primary aged students. The purpose of the camp is to assist young students in preparing for the transition from summer holidays back to school routines.
See PowerPoint Presentation attached.

8.4 SEAC Goals Update

SEAC Chair reviewed the 2016-17 goals and next steps for 2017-18.
SEAC Flyer is located on SEAC Website
SEAC Video draft prepared for viewing
Parent Focus presentations
Monthly Special Education Student Presentation at SEAC
Special Education Ministry Budget & Formula

9.0 Business Arising

- SEAC Orientation Handbook
- Integrated Delivery of Rehabilitation Services (IR) Update and Next Steps Memo

10.0 Action Items

11.0 Association Reports

• **Learning Disabilities Association**

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region Programs & Services commence this Fall with Social Skills, SOAR Mindful Transitions, and STEM Minds Discovery Club – for more information please contact the LDAYR main office: 905-884-7933 ext. 23. The 41st Annual General Meeting will be held on Sept 25th – see attached flyer for more information or to register. The 25th V.I.P. Award will be presented to Lynn Ziraldo for more than 39 years of dedication supporting LD awareness in the community! During the month of October 2017 LDAYR will be celebrating LD Awareness in the community. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more information about a hearing focused presentation from the “Voices of LDAYR Champion Team contact Stephanie Gatti at: 905-884-7933 ext. 24.

• **Down Syndrome Association**

From Good to Great 2017: Enhancing Quality of Life for People with Down Syndrome Conference – Join families, educators, clinicians, service providers, and researchers in Toronto on October 27 and 28 as we come together to learn, share and inspire.

Location: Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport.

<http://www.dsrf.org/programs-&-resources/our-workshops/from-good-to-great-2017--enhancing-quality-of-life-for-people-with-down-syndrome>

12.0 Items for Future Agendas

- Agency and Association Roles & Responsibilities

13.0 Next Meeting: October 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Catholic Education Center, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario

14.0 Motion to adjourn meeting was made

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m. (McNicol / Morgillo)