

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held virtually on Google Meet on **September 19, 2022** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	J. Gamboa, S. Gatti, M. Iafrate, N. Lai, D. Legris, J. Man, E. Morgillo, J. Wigston (in person), N. Welch
Association Representatives:	J. Akleh (in person), F. Di Marco (in person), M. Marcello, C. Sandig (in person)
Administration:	A. Cabraja, D. Candido (in person), L. Lausic, E. Miceli-Bush
Regrets:	N. Byrne, D. Giuliani
Recording	C. Mong
Guests:	L. Ianes, <i>Secondary Consultant, YCDSB</i>

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

3.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

PEERS Graduates give back to Vaughan Food Bank

5.0 Approval of Agenda September 19, 2022

Motion – Agenda approved (Man / Legris)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes June 13, 2022

Motion - Minutes approved with revision (Gamboa / Lai)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2022:07 – **June 2022**

Items Received (Gatti / Welch)

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Agenda

- September 2, 2022

Items Received (Gatti / Welch)

9.0 Correspondence

9.1 UCDSB SEAC re: PPM81

Items Received (Gatti / Welch)

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 Welcome to new members

- New members were welcomed to SEAC, each member introduced themselves

10.2 Planning of SEAC presenters for 2022-2023

- A Google Form will be sent to member to sign up for presentations

10.3 SEAC Newsletter

- A quarterly newsletter will be released. The deadline to submit information will be discussed at the next meeting

10.4 SEAC Goals

- An overview of SEAC goals for the 2022-2023 school years. Members were welcome to share ideas and goals

10.5 Student Services department update

- Superintendent Candido shared update of programs and initiatives that are taking place within the department

11.0 Business Arising

Nil

12.0 Action Items

Nil

13.0 Association Reports

- Community Living York South: [E Connector](#)
- Easter Seals: [Celebrating 100 years](#)
- EIS: Hybrid services continue please visit EIS [website](#) for more information York Region Inclusion Support Services has developed four learning modules as part of the Resources for Inclusion Support in Early Learning Settings (R.I.S.E.) series. These modules will provide educators with important information related to inclusion, what it takes to create inclusive environments and what legislation expects of us when creating community programs that are equitable and accessible to all. The following topics are covered in the modules:
 1. What is Inclusion?
 2. Inclusive Classrooms
 3. Legislation and the Duty to Accommodate
 4. The R.I.S.E. Program overview

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- Student Services summer programs recap

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday October 17, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid format over Google Meet and at CEC Board office, 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora ON.

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Legris / Gatti)