

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.

AGENDA SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE September 19, 2016 CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE AURORA

7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom

(Please enter the building from the rear)

	Time	Item	Resource
1.0	7:00	Call to Order	K. Bryden
2.0	7:02	Prayer	K. Bryden
3.0	7:10	Approval of Agenda of September 19, 2016	K. Bryden
4.0	7:11	Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2016	K. Bryden
5.0	7:12	SEAC Report to Board Report 2016:06 – June 8, 2016	K. Bryden
6.0	7:13	Information Items	
		6.1 Student Services In-Service Calendar • September 2016	K. Bryden
		6.2 Board Agenda – September 13, 2016	K. Bryden
7.0	7:14	Correspondence	K. Bryden
		7.1 SEAC Orientation Handbook	
		7.2 Technology Summer Camp	
8.0	7:15	Presentations/Discussions	Angie Cabraja
		8.1 ASD Summer Camp Update	
		8.2 ASD / GLE Summer Course Update	Angie Cabraja / Gemma Galloro
		8.3 Goal Setting for SEAC	K. Bryden / H. Adams
9.0	8:30	Business Arising	K. Bryden
10.0	8:35	Action Items	
11.0	8:36	Association Reports	SEAC Representatives
12.0	8:45	Items for Future Agenda	K. Bryden
		12.1 Agency and Association Roles & Responsibilities	
13.0	8:50	Next Meeting: October 17, 2016 at CEC in Boardroom at 7:00 p.m.	
14.0	9:00	Adjournment	

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 **June 8, 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, K. Bryden, S. Boswick, T. Ciaravella, J. Deakin, C. Ferlisi, S. Gatti, D. Legris, T. McNicol, C. Newton, A. Simonetta, P. Whittam
Association Representatives:	L. Ciccone, D. Flynn, P. Dignard, F. Di Marco
Administration:	T. D'Acunto, A. Cabraja, J. Fragnelli, G. Galloro
Regrets:	M. Battista, B. Sheppard
Recording:	C. Brinias
Guests:	Amina Aumeer, Grade 12, St. Theresa of Lisieux Student Elaine Barker, Teacher – Hearing Center Filippo Dambrosio, Grade 3, Divine Mercy CES Mary & Mike Dambrosio, Parents Isabella & Matteo Dambrosio, Divine Mercy CES Julia Dambrosio, Grandparent Sarah Ann Dambrosio Supriya Mutharasan - Grade 11, St. Roberts CHS Lisa Santilly, Teacher – Hearing Center Lisa Schiafone, Teacher – Hearing Center Laura Girardi, Ryerson University, Former YCDSB Student Barbara & Peter Whitaker, Grandparents

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE**
- 2.0 Prayer – K. Bryden**
- 3.0 Approval of Agenda**
Approval of Agenda for **June 8, 2016**
Motion – Agenda approved
- 4.0 Approval of the Minutes**
Approval of Minutes **May 11, 2016**
Motion – Minutes approved
- 5.0 SEAC Report to Board**
Report 2016:05 – May 11, 2016

6.0 Information Items

6.1 Board Agenda – May 31, 2016

6.2 Student Services In-Service Calendar for June & August 2016

7.0 Correspondence

7.1 District School Board of Niagara

8.0 Presentations/Discussions

8.1 Meaningful Accommodations

- Stacie Christie, Occupational Therapy Supervisor introduced Amina Amenta, Grade 12 student at St. Teresa of Lisieux. Amina Aumeer shared her experiences and accommodations within the school system.

8.2 Vision Department Student Presentations

Maria Novelli, Vision Resource Teacher introduced two presentations demonstrating tools used by students with vision impairment.

- **Notability** – Supriya Mutharasan, Grade 11, St. Roberts CHS presented the Notability tool being used by students with vision impairments.
- **Dancing Dots** – A Braille Music Program video was presented by Mathew Cabraja.

8.3 Hearing Department Student Presentations

- Kathy Tutty-Smith, Hearing Consultant, introduced the following speakers demonstrating hearing support tools within the schools.
- **Classroom Accommodations for Students with Hearing Loss** Video was presented by Laura Garofalo, Hearing Teacher, Holy Cross Hearing Center demonstrating classroom experiences of 4 students in the hearing program.
- **IPAD Apps for Deaf Education** was presented by Angie Ong, Itinerant Hearing Teacher showed the tools used by teachers and students.
- **Importance of Self-advocacy at the Post-Secondary Level** was presented by Laura Girardo, a former graduate attending Ryerson University.
- **What I Do Best** was presented by Filippo Dambrosio, grade 3 student from Divine Mercy Hearing Center shared with us his skills and talents.

8.4 Budget Update

- Paul Whittam provided a summary of the SEAC Budget Presentation given to the Board of Trustees on May 31, 2016.

9.0 Business Arising

9.1 Acknowledgements

- Paul Whittam – SEAC Chair from 2001 to 2015
- Cenza Newton – SEAC Co-chair from 2011 to 2015

9.2 Provincial Schools Update

- Provincial School Communication Follow-up regarding school closures. We currently do not have any students with learning disabilities from our school board attending provincial schools. We have students attending W. Ross Macdonald and E.C. Drury Schools.

9.3 2016 – 2017 SEAC Meeting Dates – Revised

10.0 Action Items

11.0 Association Reports

11.1 The Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

- LDAYR will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary on September 26, 2016. Please see attached flyer and save the date card for more details. We are looking for '40 Stories of Learning Disabilities to share within the 40 days leading up to the Anniversary. Anyone who is interested in participating, please contact our main office.
- Summer 2016 Programs and Workshops are now open, see attached flyers for registration details.

11.2 York Support Services Network (YSSN) provides resource days for families who have a relative with a developmental disability living in York Region. See flyer attached.

12.0 Items for Future Agendas

13.0 Next Meeting: September 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Boardroom at the Catholic Education Center, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1

14.0 Motion to adjourn meeting was made (Ciaravella/Whittam/Newton)
Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2016:06

To: Regular Board Meeting

June 21, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held in the Boardroom at Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1 commencing at 7:00 p.m. on June 8, 2016.

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	H. Adams, K. Amenta, K. Bryden, S. Boswick, T. Ciaravella, J. Deakin, C. Ferlisi, S. Gatti, D. Legris, T. McNicol, C. Newton, A. Simonetta, P. Whittam
Association Representatives:	L. Ciccone, D. Flynn, P. Dignard, F. Di Marco
Administration:	T. D'Acunto, A. Cabraja, J. Fragnelli, G. Galloro
Regrets:	M. Battista, B. Sheppard
Recording:	C. Brinias
Guests:	Amina Aumeer, Grade 12, St. Theresa of Lisieux Student Elaine Barker, Teacher – Hearing Center Filippo Dambrosio, Grade 3, Divine Mercy CES Mary & Mike Dambrosio, Parents Isabella & Matteo Dambrosio, Divine Mercy CES Julia Dambrosio, Grandparent Sarah Ann Dambrosio Supriya Mutharasan - Grade 11, St. Roberts CHS Lisa Santilly, Teacher – Hearing Center Lisa Schiafone, Teacher – Hearing Center Laura Girardi, Ryerson University, Former YCDSB Student Barbara & Peter Whitaker, Grandparents

PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS:

- Meaningful Accommodations
- Vision Department Student Presentations
 - Notability
 - Dancing Dots
- Hearing Department Student Presentations
 - Classroom Accommodations for Students with Hearing Loss
 - IPAD Apps for Deaf Education
 - Importance of Self-advocacy at the Post-Secondary Level
 - What I Do Best
- Budget Update

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Acknowledgements
 - Paul Whittam – SEAC Chair from 2001 to 2015
 - Cenza Newton – SEAC Co-Chair from 2011 to 2015
- Provincial Schools Update
- 2016 – 2017 SEAC Meeting Dates – Revised

CORRESPONDENCE:

- District School Board of Niagara

SEAC REPORT TO BOARD:

- Report 2016:05 – May 11, 2016

STUDENT SERVICES IN-SERVICE CALENDAR

- June 2016

ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Learning Disabilities Association of York Region
- York Support Services Network (YSSN)

NEXT MEETING: September 19, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1

K. BRYDEN, CHAIR, SEAC

Student Services: Summary of Inservices for SEAC

September 2016

07-Sep-16	Inservice for New Program Teachers	Presented By: Erica Norris & Ellen Miceli-Bush	Audience: New Program Teachers
08-Sep-16	Inservice for New Core Teachers	Elem Consultants	New Core Resource Teachers (Elementary)
14-Sep-16	Inservice for New Core Teachers Secondary	Lloyd Ianes	

**YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA**

SOUTH WOODBRIDGE EAST DELEGATIONS

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Catholic Education Centre, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.**

Page#

- | | | |
|---|------------|---|
| 1. OPENING PRAYER | C. Cotton | |
| 2. ROLL CALL | P. Preston | |
| 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MEETING | C. Cotton | |
| 4. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: NIL | | |
| 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: NIL | | |
| 6. CHAIR'S REPORT / UPDATE: NIL | | |
| 7. OCSTA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: NIL | | |
| 8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT / UPDATE: NIL | | |
| 9. STUDENT TRUSTEES' REPORT: NIL | | |
| 10. RECOGNITIONS / OUTSIDE PRESENTATIONS: NIL | | |
| 11. PRESENTATIONS OF INPUT RELATED TO AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA | C. Cotton | 2 |
| a) Ms. T. Tropea b) Mr. S. Wright c) Mr. T. Lacaria | | |
| d) Ms. D. Pellarind e) Ms. J. Fiorini f) Mr. A. Witte | | |
| g) Ms. A. Gueli h) Mr. R. Colaricci i) Mr. K. Barnes | | |
| j) Ms. D. Fiorucci k) Ms. N. Papa l) Ms. E. DiGiovanni | | |
| m) Mr. R. Banerjee n) Mr. A. Battel o) Ms. M. Vaglica | | |
| p) Mr. A. Alati | | |
| 12. JOURNEY TOWARDS OUR VISION: NIL | | |
| 13. ACTION ITEM(S) <i>(including Committee Reports)</i> : NIL | | |
| 14. DISCUSSION ITEM(S): NIL | | |
| 15. INFORMATION ITEM(S): NIL | | |
| 16. NOTICES OF MOTION
<i>(Notices of Motion are to be submitted in writing and will return to the subsequent meeting as Information, the following meeting as Discussion, and finally Action at the next Board Meeting.)</i> | | |
| 17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S) / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION | | |
| 19. ADJOURNMENT | | |

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 27, 2016 8:00 P.M.
--

FOR INCLUSION IN MINUTES
PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE TO CARMELA BRINIAS AFTER PRESENTATION

MONTH: _____

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

100% 99% 98% 97% 96% 95% 94% 93% 92% 91% 90% 89% 88% 87% 86% 85% 84% 83% 82% 81% 80% 79% 78% 77% 76% 75% 74% 73% 72% 71% 70% 69% 68% 67% 66% 65% 64% 63% 62% 61% 60% 59% 58% 57% 56% 55% 54% 53% 52% 51% 50% 49% 48% 47% 46% 45% 44% 43% 42% 41% 40% 39% 38% 37% 36% 35% 34% 33% 32% 31% 30% 29% 28% 27% 26% 25% 24% 23% 22% 21% 20% 19% 18% 17% 16% 15% 14% 13% 12% 11% 10% 9% 8% 7% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0%