



Special Education Advisory Committee

Thursday December 8, 2022

6:00 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Chair:	W. Rose, Community Representative
Community Reps:	B. Bruce C. Gilman K. Kelly K. Jones C. Stefanelli L. Nydam S. Gibson T. Waldschmidt
Trustees:	J. Hertel, Information Technology
Grand Erie Staff:	J. Hooper, Principal Leader Mental Health and Well-being F. Lainson, Program Co-ordinator Specialized Services J. Roberto, Director of Education L. Sheppard, Applied Behaviour Analysis Coordinator L. Thompson, Superintendent of Education J. White, Principal Leader Specialized Services L. Boswell, Community Navigator, Contact Brant L. DeJong, Social Worker, Lansdowne Children's Centre P. Bagchee, Manager, Mental Health and Well-Being T. Buchanan, Community Living Brant M. Gatopoulos, Community Rep Trustee Whiton
Organizations/ Agencies:	
Absent with Regrets:	
Recording Secretary:	J. Valstar, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Education

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Welcome / Land Acknowledgment Statement**

Chair Rose called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

(b) **Roll Call/Reminder of Livestream on YouTube**

The Livestream was delayed due to technical difficulties.

(c) **Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approval**

Moved by: L. Boswell

Seconded by: K. Jones

THAT the December 8, 2022 Agenda be approved, as presented.

Carried

B - 1 **Timed Items**

(a) **Welcome to new SEAC members**

Chair Rose introduced the three new SEAC members and informed them of the orientation meeting that will take place.

(b) **New member applications from Autism Ontario and H-N REACH**

Chair Rose and Superintendent Thompson will review.

(c) **SEAC Chair/Vice-Chair Election Process for January 2023**

Superintendent Thompson explained the process for SEAC Chair and Vice-Chair nominations elections that will take place at the January 12, 2023 meeting.



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C - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings**

(a) **Approval of Minutes November 3, 2022**

Presented as printed.

Moved by: L. Nydam

Seconded by: L. Boswell

THAT the Minutes dated November 3, 2022 be approved, as presented.

Carried

(b) **SEAC Final Terms of Reference**

To be reviewed at the January 12, 2023 meeting.

(c) **Letter re. Project SEARCH**

Presented as printed.

Moved by: L. Nydam

Seconded by: K. Jones

THAT SEAC's letter regarding Project SEARCH be sent to Minister Lecce.

Carried

D - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Review of letters of intent and resignations for SEAC membership 2022-26**

E - 1 **Other Business – Nil**

F - 1 **Standing Items**

(a) **Policy/Procedures Out for Comment – Nil**

(b) **Trustee Updates – Nil**

(c) **Chair/Vice-Chair Items - Nil**

G - 1 **Information Items - Nil**

H - 1 **Community Updates - Nil**

I - 1 **Correspondence - Nil**

J - 1 **Future Agenda Items and SEAC Committee Planning**

(a) **ONSIS Data for Students with Special Education Needs**

(b) **Suspension, Expulsion and Exclusion Data 2021-22 for Students with Special Education Needs**

(c) **Equity Work – Gathering the Voices of Students with Special Education Needs and their families**

(d) **Communication Practices Between Home and School**

(e) **A Day in the Life of a Learning Resource Teacher**

(f) **Research Project – Lansdowne Pilot Project**



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- (g) **OSSTF Inclusion Symposium – Summary Report**
- (h) **AAC Devices and the SEA Process**
- (i) **Street Data – Summer Programs**
- (j) **Orientation Meeting for New Members**

K - 1 Next Meeting

Thursday January 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., MS Teams Virtual Meeting.

L - 1 Adjournment

The SEAC portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. in order to join Shelley Moore's presentation on Inclusion by Design.