

SEAC Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2020



KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held via Video Conference on January 15, 2020.

Present	Gerald Kleist Darrin Head Evie O'Flaherty Shirley Jette Sheelagh Reid (in place of Shannon Jeffers)	Kari Couch Lana Goodman Michelle Sanderson Joan Kantola
Regrets	Eric Bortlis Heather Bird Debbie Michaud Pearl Alver	Jen Bachynski Nerina Facca Terri Forster Emily Kaldeway

Guests

Call to Order at	Chair – Shirley Jette called SEAC meeting to order at 5:34PM.
Welcome	Shirley welcomed everyone.
Approval of the Agenda	THAT the agenda of the meeting on January 15, 2020 be approved. Moved By: Lana Goodman Seconded By: Kari Couch CARRIED
Approval of the Minutes	THAT the minutes of the meeting on December 18, 2019 were reviewed and approved. Moved By: Kari Couch Seconded By: Darrin Head CARRIED
Business Arising	Correspondence from Susan Ghazali being removed in regards to attendance policy. She thanked SEAC.
Presentation	Initial IPRC and review process presented by Gayle Mutrie via PowerPoint Presentation. Lisa to distribute to SEAC members.
Association Reports	No reports from Harmony.

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Lana Goodman from FIREFLY – Updates

- ABA therapist started January 13th in the Dryden FIREFLY office. One other position remains vacant.
- OAP is going to be offering Hanen training to clients diagnosed but, on the waitlist, (for children 7 years and younger). This will be through videoconferencing. Some of the FIREFLY staff who have their Hanen certification have been approached to run this program. This would not necessarily mean children in this will be seen by a local therapist though. This program will be run by OAP, not FIREFLY.
- SNAP group is starting in Red Lake – the hope is to run younger boys, older boys, younger girls and older girls’ groups once clients come forward. If you would like more information, please contact Darcia Curtis at the Red Lake FIREFLY office.

KACL – Updates

- Best Start Network – 0-6 years. Pertaining to awareness of child development – key message campaign. Feel free to share FB page. Sheelagh will send link to distribute to SEAC.

Member Reports

None to report.

Correspondence

Email letters sent to:

- Susan Ghazali regarding attendance, she responded, she is no longer a member of SEAC – resigned
- Gerald Kleist welcoming him to the committee – Evie sent him Roles & Responsibilities
- David Cornish, thanking him for his service on the committee

Other Business

Mark Daniels request – Evie sent him an email. The committee supports his request. No formal letter has been received. Lisa to follow-up with Mark.

THAT the minutes of the meeting on November 20, 2019 were reviewed and approved. (no quorum for December 18, 2019 meeting)

Moved By: Shirley Jette
Seconded By: Kari Couch

CARRIED

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 via VMR at 5:30 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:12PM.