



KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held via Video Conference on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Present

Evie O'Flaherty	Lana Goodman
Shirley Jette	Michelle Sanderson
Heather Bird	Joan Kantola
Shannon Jeffers	Nerina Facca
Pearl Alver	Emily Kaldeway

Regrets

Dave Cornish	Eric Bortlis	Terri Forster
Darrin Head	Kari Couch	
Susan Ghazali	Jen Bachynski	

Call to Order at

The SEAC meeting was called to order at 5:34PM.

Welcome

E. O'Flaherty welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda

THAT the agenda of the meeting October 16, 2019 be approved

Moved by: Shirley Jette
Seconded by: Shannon Jeffers

CARRIED

Approval of the Minutes

THAT the minutes of the meeting, September 18, 2019 were reviewed and approved as amended.

Moved by: Lana Goodman
Seconded by: Shirley Jette

CARRIED

Business Arising

None to Report

Presentation

Nerina Facca did a presentation on SEA claims which will be forwarded to Lisa to share with the SEAC committee. Funding for students with special needs comes from the Ministry of Education. Equipment to support Special Education needs, helps students with accommodations to access curriculum. SEA per pupil amount \$10,000 allocation then a base amount per pupil is \$36.01 per student. Students do not need to be IPRC'd only IEP's. There are two types of claims, technology based and non-technology based claims. Recommendations needed by professionals such as Psychologists, Physicians, OCC Therapist, SLP and Physiotherapists. Nerina also showed a video – Technology for Communication.

Association Reports

Shannon from KACL

- Child Development Consultants – 'Roots of Empathy' training in Thunder Bay.
- KACL will be running a program in FDELKP at King George.
- Cars 2 > Autism rating scale testing training.
- Canadian Conference for Developmental Disabilities – Autism will be held in Winnipeg this year on Oct. 30 & 31st.

Lana Goodman from Firefly

- Firefly is taking part in quality standard for family engagement.
- Firefly is accessing Youth Psychiatry at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital – 3 days/month to support the communities.

Member Reports

None to Report

Correspondence

2 letters in French to Minister Stephen Lecce

Other Business

Possible topics for November and May meetings:

November meeting – Children's Mental Health Presentation by Candice Kerkermeier.

Transitions – review both micro and macro transitions.

Micro – change from one subject/school location/supervisor to another

Macro – entry to school

- Junior to intermediate
- Intermediate to secondary
- Secondary to post-secondary or workplace
- Section 23 to mainstream classroom

SEA Equipment Funding: what type of equipment is included in this special funding envelope. Discussion and decision of whether or not the May meeting should be face to face or video conference.

SEAC new member request – email from Mark Daniels

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** via VMR at 5:30PM

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 6:15PM