

KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held on **June 18, 2008** at Kenora, Ontario with teleconference sites at Dryden, Red Lake, and Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

Present:

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| David Lillico | Rhona Karschti |
| Renee Gould | Dianne Sidders |
| Shirley Jette | Josie Groen |
| Barb Griffith | Adrienne Elgie |
| Lisa Larsh | Chona Dufresne |

Regrets: Larry Hope

Absent Norma Kejick, Leanne Wheatstone

Call to Order Meeting was called to order by Rhona Karschti.

Larry Hope sends his regrets to this, his last meeting. There will be a new superintendent (to be announced) in the fall.

Approval of Minutes

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| Moved by: | Dianne Sidder |
| Seconded by: | David Lillico |

THAT the minutes of the May 28, 2008 meeting be approved with the following amendments:

- First bullet under special education plan should read behaviour 'program's.
- Under Other Business – should read 'graduating' (not graduation)
- IPRC numbers were amended on the attached page.

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Business Arising from Minutes None

Presentation None

Association Reports None

Members Reports None

Visual Fire Alarms Barb Killbery reported that new technology had diminished the strobe effect, and visual fire alarms were on the agenda for all new schools and considered as needed for older schools.

Communication

Brochures:
After discussion that brochures were not formatted the same as current board brochures according to Judy Green, the committee decided to have the new special education brochures formatted the same as current board brochures. Josie would email samples to committee members for final

- approval.
- Education for All Consultation Renee Gould gave a parent's view of the Education for All workshop and Josie said she would give a presentation to SEAC of progress on Education for All implementation so far, at the March 2009 SEAC Meeting.
- Other Business Renee proudly announced that her son and his service dog were graduating from Grade 8 together.
- Next Meeting The next meeting has been scheduled for September. It will be a face-to-face meeting at Lillian Berg School with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting to follow.
- Adjournment The meeting adjourned.