

KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held on **November 21, 2007** at Kenora, Ontario with teleconference sites at Dryden, Red Lake, and Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

Present:

Leanne Wheatstone	Rhona Karschti
David Lillico	Dianne Sidders
Renee Gould	Larry Hope
Josie Groen	Adrienne Elgie
Lisa Larsh	

Regrets:

Shirley Jette
Gerald Kleist

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Larry Hope chaired meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by: David Lillico
Seconded by: Leanne Wheatstone

THAT the minutes of the October 17, 2007 meeting be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

Business Arising
from Minutes

Larry Hope has begun doing presentations to school councils.

Communication

Deaf and Hard of Hearing brochure
– SEAC logo to be added as well as date.
Tips for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities brochure
– changes were discussed and revised brochure would be brought back for next meeting.

When all the brochures are done, they will be released to public together.

Presentation

None

Association Reports

None

Members Reports

None

Workshop Reports

Bill 212 – Lisa Larsh gave a report on Bill 212 workshop she attended on October 23, 2007, Safe and Supportive schools.
Shared Solutions – Renee Gould and Leanne Wheatstone reported on the workshop. The workshop was in Thunder Bay on October 25, 2007. Leanne asked that her notes be attached to the next meeting's

minutes.

CODE – Larry Hope and Josie Groen met with Ministry of Education and other boards of education in Toronto. Larry is on a committee to monitor Education for All by board for the province.

Correspondence

A response was received from the Ministry of Education to the letter the SEAC had sent.

Other Business

Renee Gould had a person approach her to promote a Stepping Stones class for primary school children in Dryden. Larry Hope was to contact this person.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is December 19th at noon by teleconference to review board policy recommendations.

The January meeting has been scheduled for January 23, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. by teleconference.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.