

Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday April 19, 2023

11:45 p.m.

Northeastern Catholic District School Board

MINUTES

PRESENT: Colleen Landers, NCDSB Trustee / Vice Chair

Sabrina Gravel, Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre

Ellen Renaud, North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services

Deborah Chornobey, YMCA

Billie Richer, VOICE for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

Stan Skalecki, NCDSB Trustee

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education

Catherine Hoven, Special Assignment Teacher

Katie Mundle, Special Assignment Teacher

Lisa Lamarche, Behavior & Autism Specialist

Kim McEntee, Mental Health Supervisor

Amber Smith-Come, Principal St. Anne School

Jean Ethier, Education Services Officer / Recorder

EXCUSED: Sean Robertson, Principal St. Joseph School

Karla Gagnon, Autism Ontario / Chair

Joeann Gervais, The Lord's Kitchen

Ryley Reis, Canadian Mental Health Association

1. Welcome, Prayer and Land Acknowledgment

Colleen welcomed everyone and led the group in prayer and acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED BY: S. Skalecki

BY: S. Gravel / SECONDED

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY: S. Skalecki

BY: S. Gravel / SECONDED

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

4. Special Education Plan 20~~23~~24

It is that time of year when we begin to review the Spec Ed plan for-202~~3~~. Daphne, Catherine and Katie will present an update to the committee in May. In the meantime, if you could review the plan and make note of any suggestions you have for goals for next year, ~~which~~ would be great. We will need to finalize the changes at our June meeting as it needs to go the trustees that night.

5. Professional Learning Sessions

We have been hosting a series of professional learning sessions with staff regarding the new literacy programs we have been using this year. Teachers and ECEs had the opportunity to discuss their successes and challenges with the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness program, the Wilson Foundations program and the

8. Tutoring Supports

Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre

Sabrina shared with the committee that during the referral process the agency has noticed that the parental consent forms are missing from the documents. The consent form is needed in order for the agency to accept the referral. Please come that in mind when completing referrals.

VOICE for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

The agency will be holding a get together for families on 9-11, 2023 at Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls.

10. Date of Next Meeting – May 24, 2023 at 11:45 a.m.

11. Other Business N/A

12. Adjournment

MOVED BY: S.Skalecki

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

CARRIED