



Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

11:45 am.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Joel McCartney, Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre / Chair
Kim Bordignon, Cochrane Temiskaming Children's Treatment Centre / ~~Vice Chair~~
Sharron Pountney, North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services
Billie Richer, VOICE for Hearing Impaired
Colleen Landers, NCDSB ~~Vice Chair~~
Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education
Catherine Hoven, Special Assignment Teacher
Judy Piché, Education Services ~~Officer~~ / Recorder

EXCUSED: Mark Lionello, Canadian Mental Health Association
Val Toner, Community Living Timmins
William (Bill) Russell, The Lord's Kitchen
Elizabeth King, NCDSB Trustee

1. Welcome and Prayer

Joel McCartney welcomed everyone and led the group in prayer.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED BY: K. Bordignon
SECONDED BY: B. Richer

THAT the agenda be approved as presented
CARRIED.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY: C. Landers
SECONDED BY: K. Bordignon

THAT the minutes of March ~~28~~2018 be approved as presented.
CARRIED.

4. March 31st Special Education Data

Daphne Brumwell shared the March 31st Special Education data by school. The chart provides information about the number of identified students in each school by category of exceptionality. It also provides information about the number of students who also receive special education

7. Agency Reports

Billie Richer reported that the Northern Ontario Audiology Services is hosting a party for hearing impaired children and their families on Saturday, May 11th from 2 pm to 4 pm at Science Timmins. This is an opportunity for parents to network, for siblings and children with hearing loss to come together in a fun and engaging environment, and to meet other children who share similar experiences and hopefully forge friendships.

Sharron Pountney mentioned that an Emotion Coaching Parenting video series developed by Dr. Adele Lafrance, a clinical psychologist in British Columbia, will teach parents practical skills and techniques to