

MINUTES

PRESENT: Joel McCartney, Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre / Chair
Billie Richer, VOICE for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
Mackenzie Carrier, YMCA Childcare Supervisor
Sarah McSheffrey, Cochrane Temiskaming Children's Treatment Centre
Heather Demers, The Lord's Kitchen
Colleen Landers, NCDSB Trustee
Stan Skalecki, NCDSB Trustee
Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education
Catherine Hoven, Special Assignment Teacher
Katie Mundle, Special Assignment Teacher
Kim McEntee, Supervisor of Mental Health
Lisa Lamarche, Behavior & Autism Specialist
Ray Ethier, Education Services Officer / Recorder

Joel welcomed everyone, led the group in prayer and land acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED BY: S. Skdecki

BY: C. Lander ~~SECONDED~~

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY: B. Richer

BY: C. Lander ~~SECONDED~~

THAT the minutes for February 23, 2020 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

4. Update on Special Education/Board Funding

The committee was provided with a copy of the Special Education memo Grant Changes for 2022-2023. The Ministry of Education sent on March 25, 2022 explained that the memo addresses grant changes expected for the 2022 school year and provided a historical funding chart-2023. See page 4 of the minutes for the historical funding chart.

5. Professional Learning Opportunities

5.1 April 4th PA Day

Effective January 31, 2022, the Ministry of Education implemented the Keeping Students Safe policy framework which sets the parameters for Ontario school boards to create sexual trafficking protocols. This new policy will ensure every school board has a plan with core components in place to protect students and empower school boards to play a key role in fighting sex trafficking and keeping children and youth safe from sexual exploitation. In conjunction with other Catholic school boards, the NCDSB has created a protocol for use in our schools. We have been engaging various stakeholders supporting staff learning and implementation planning.

The goal of the protocol is to support coordinated action by community partners, including school boards, to prevent, identify, and recognize sex trafficking and to develop responses that are appropriate and effective.

6. Learning Recovery Plans

6.1 Tutors in the Classroom

The Ministry of Education has provided our board with a significant amount of money to offer tutoring to students from K to grade 8. We have \$96,000 for April 1st to August 31st and another \$96,000 for September 1st to August 31st. There are many, many things we could do with these funds; however, we are really struggling to h

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March 30, 2022

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YEAR OVER YEAR FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION