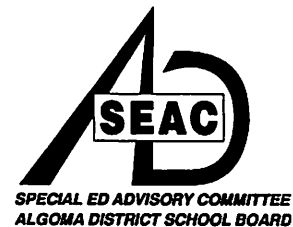


**ALGOMA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE S.E.A.C.**



MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday April 20, 2015

D.T. Walkom Room

12:00 Noon

Present

Members: P. Mick, C. Burgess, L. Graham, L. Lambert

Staff: K. Collver, C. Phillips, K. Colter

Trustees: B. McEachren, Reid

Regrets: P. Southwind, M. Levy, M. Yourchuk, H. Scott, D. Morgan, A. Gauthier,
J. Martin, H. Marshall

P. Mick called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

1. Welcome (Approval of Agenda)

Agenda– B. McEachern and seconded by L. Lambert

Minutes– C. Burges, and seconded by B. McEachren

Round Table Introduction of members, staff and guest

2. Correspondence Letters (3)

- Grand Erie District School Board, Thames Valley and Northeaster Catholic District School Board all wrote letters to the Ministry describing the present challenges with Ontario Regulation 274, which focusses on seniority.

3. Association Updates

C. Burgess- Autism Ontario:

- Ali Pearson will be representing Autism Ontario for the 2015 – 2016 school year.

- A letter of concern was presented to Superintendent Collver from a parent.
- Could ADSB SEAC be more of an advisory committee. B. McEachren spoke about how in the past we did try to take on that role but struggled with agency representatives and interest.
- April 2- World Autism Day, a great success, next year hoping the information is out earlier.

P. Mick - Community Living Algoma –

- Community Living Algoma presented the winners of the The Inclusion Contest with IPAD's. Great response from both school boards - ADSB winners included; Tarentorus, Pinewood, FH. Clergue.

L. Graham- Ontario Association for Families with Communication Disorders –

- nothing at this time

L. Lambert – Infant & Child Development Program – Algoma Public Health

- Busy with preparing newest students for school next year JK and SK transitions. Excited to be taking part in The Soo-Sing-For-Kids on Wednesday May 13, 2015.

4. Update from Superintendent K. Collver & Special Education Staff - Special Ed Program/ Services

- IEP review- dates before the end of June – this is the 5th year for the review. Pleased to have Ali Pearson a parent and member of Autism Ontario and Lori Lambert from Algoma Public Health as part of the review team.
- SERT in-service – brain imaging FASD and PTSD
- ASET conference- 2 staff and a principal attended.
- 360 Microsoft started this year- majority of schools are connected now and the remainder will be completed by December of 2015.
- Special Education Plan & Accessibility Plan– available for review for next meeting
- Speech and language- value stream mapping – services

5. Report from the Board (Trustees) B. McEachren & R. Reid

- Last board meeting Northern Heights had 3 young students who were very enthusiastic about program SCI-SY.
- Students from Urban Aboriginal Program created murals for the 2015 PAN AM Summer Games held in Toronto
- Accomodation review done at WM Merrifield- 3 receiving schools HM Robbins, Isabel Fletcher, Kiwedin.

- **Agenda items for Next meeting**
- D2L- Desire to learn- virtual learning platform by the Ministry of Education.
- Superintendent of Business Joe Santa Maria with Budget
- Casey Burges- Autism Ontario

Next SEAC meeting date: May 25, 2015

5. Adjournment at 1:05 pm – B. McEachren and Seconded by L. Lambert



Kime Collver

Superintendent of Education



Pat Mick

Chair