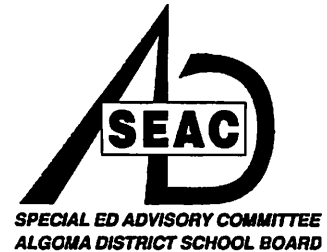


**ALGOMA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE S.E.A.C.**



MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday October 20, 2014

D.T. Walkom Room

12:00 Noon

Present

Members: C. Burgess, M. Levy, A. Gauthier, D. Morgan, M. Yourchuk, L. Tombari

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

Trustees: B. McEachren, R. Reid,

Guests: Heather Marshall

Regrets: L. Lambert, P. Southwind H. Scott, J. Martin, P. Mick

D. Morgan called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome (Approval of Agenda)

Agenda and minutes – B. McEachren and seconded by D. Morgan

Round Table Introduction of members, staff and guest

2. Correspondence-

a. Letter- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant and the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN): concerns regarding long wait times and need to increase nurse support.

3. Presentation- Section 23 programs - K. Colter provided an over view of the Care & Treatment programs ADSB has. We have the support of community partners and each class is unique to support students. All C &T classes have students accessing the curriculum and are supported when needed by community partners. The goal is to provide intense support to students and to transition them back to their home schools and program. Presently, C &T programs are located at: Elliot Lake

Secondary School, Central Algoma Secondary School, White Pines C & VS, Northern Heights PS, H.M. Robbins P.S. and Korah C &VS. ADSB also supports 2 custody facilities with 3 classrooms – Don Doucet and Justice Derek Holder House. Opportunities for students to complete practical, relevant certification for the work place are provided for students in the secondary programs. Last year 118 credits granted at the secondary level.

4. Association Updates

D. Morgan- nothing to add.

L. Tombari Association for Families with Communication Disorders

- Spoke about SEAC membership renewal. OSLA developed their own documents to support students with language difficulties. Education calendar – should assist with scheduling meeting at the Ministry level. Learning Disability – new PPM 8

Amanda Gauthier- Children's Rehab Algoma

- Back into schools very busy time of year. CRCA able to hire 4 physio therapists.

C. Burgess- Autism Ontario-

- Workshops this year a focus will be on communication, behavior and sensory for students. Will provide more information as planning unfolds. Fall training – info on website. Would like to see SEAC members bring success stories and strategies to share

Morgan Levy-Algoma Family Services (AFS) & Learning Disability Association -

- New executive director for AFS
- LDAO- Proud to have Brad Jacobs sit on LDA Board – Angie DeMarco will be providing workshops soon

Marnie- North Shore Tribal Council

- Cultural Competency workshops in 3 areas, Sagamok, Serpent River, and Garden River
- First Nation Trustee – election – letter of support and will provide name of trustee following election
- Sudbury G7 FASD annual workshop will take place next month, a lot of great workshops and guest speakers.

5. Update from Superintendent K. Colver & Special Education Staff- Special Ed Program/ Services

- An overview of EQAO scores were provided to the committee – showing the results of special education students.

- Family of School SERT meetings will take place during the second and third week of November
- Staff will be attending the FASD G7 conference the first week of November
- Update from PD day September 29, 2014 – there were four topics discussed; CAS presented on their mandate and duty to report, FASD presentation by parent, Priscilla Southwind and Matt Sinclair, CLA presented focus on student profile, Davey Taylor – well-being teacher provided some chuckles on how to care for self
- FASD training for classroom teachers, SERTs and community members – Dan Dubovsky presented at Superior Heights media centre

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

- Very proud of students at Rosedale Public School who was noted in an article for Owl Magazine.
- Very excited about students at Michipicoten HS who received the Dr. Betty Stevenson award for their high standards on the EQAO.
- Remember to get out and vote.

6. Agenda items for Next meeting

- EQAO results
- Change in presentation-PPM8

Next SEAC meeting date: November 17, 2014

Motioned for approval by B. McEachren and seconded by L. Tombari All in Favor – Carried

7. Adjournment at 1:05



Kime Collver

Superintendent of Education



Pat Mick

Chair