

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre, Wallaceburg – Ursuline Room

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Community Living Wallaceburg	Ryan Allaer / Wendy Smith
Community Living Chatham-Kent	Steve Stokley
Community Living Sarnia-Lambton	Rachel Veilleux / Brenda Roby
VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children	Kathy Arcuri-Arnott
Down Syndrome Association – Lambton County	Kim D’Hooghe
Autism Ontario – Chatham-Kent Chapter	Tracey Haddy
Children’s Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent	Jessica Constancio
Wellness & Emotional Support For Youth Online	Michelle Parks
Trustee	Brenda Rumble
Principal Representatives	Cynthia Blair Colleen Cogghe Ed Freeburn Stacy Shepley
Board Advisors	Lisa Demers Brendan Deery Janet Boyle Chris Preece Lisa Thompson-Power Sara Vadovic
Guests – Heather Collins, Shawna Kolkman, Shannon Brown, CYW and Mary Roberts, CYW	
Regrets: Chris Preece, Janet Boyle	
Absent:	

Brenda Rumble
SEAC Chairperson

Lisa Demers
Board Advisor

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Welcome & Opening Prayer
- B. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION BY Kathy Arcuri-Arnott and seconded by Kim D’Hooghe to adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

- C. Review of Minutes from January

MOTION BY Kathy Arcuri-Arnott and seconded by Michelle Parks to accept the minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting.

CARRIED

2. **PRESENTATIONS**

A. **CPS Sarnia**

Heather Collins

- Coordinated Service Planning is a family-centered approach that connects multi-sector agencies with each other to support families of children and youth with multiple and/or complex special needs.
- CSP was launched in October 2017 in Lambton.
- Pathways is the lead agency in Lambton and currently CSP provides service to more than 31 families in the Lambton area.
- The coordinator is the single point of contact for the family. The coordinator will take the family goals and the service provider’s goals and develop a service plan. This plan is reviewed every 6 months.
- Referrals to Coordinated Service Planning can come from families, schools, community service providers.

B. **Mind Up**

Shannon Brown & Mary Roberts

- Mind Up is an evidence based, universal approach, which focuses on school wide strategies and supports. It is a social emotional program.
- Last year the School Support and Wellbeing Team delivered Mind Up in 99 classrooms throughout our school board.
- Mind Up is grounded in neuroscience, activated by mindful awareness, inspired by positive psychology and a catalyst for social emotional learning.
- A large part of the program is rooted in brain based science, how the brain works and the relationship between the brain and emotions/feelings.

3. **ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

A. **Community Living Wallaceburg**

Ryan Allaer / Wendy Smith

- No report

B. **Community Living Chatham-Kent**

Steve Stokley

- March 7th Box Lunch fundraiser.

C. **Community Living Sarnia-Lambton**

Rachel Veilleux / Brenda Roby

- Past weekend Ladies Volleyball Tournament.

D. **VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children**

Kathy Arcuri-Arnott

- No report

E. **Down Syndrome Association – Lambton County**

Kim D’Hooghe

- No report

- F. Autism Ontario – Chatham-Kent Chapter Tracey Haddy
 - No report
- G. Children’s Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent Jessica Constancio
 - No report
- H. Wellness & Emotional Support For Youth Online Michelle Parks
 - No report

4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
N/A

5. **NEW BUSINESS**
N/A

6. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Mid-term Report on Special Education Objectives Brendan Deery
 - Brendan delivered a mid-term report on the progress made on the Special Education Objectives.
 - Updates and changes were shared with the group in all objective areas

7. **REPORTS FROM THE BOARD**
No report at this time.

8. **QUESTIONS ASKED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
None at this time

9. **FUTURE MEETING DATES**
March 25, 2019
April 8, 2019
May 13, 2019
June 10, 2019

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY Kathy Arcuri-Arnott and seconded by Kim D’Hooghe to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. **CARRIED**