

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2020 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	Carol Bryden Jennifer McCann
Principal Representatives	Cynthia Blair Colleen Cogghe Daniella Mancusi Stacy Shepley
Board Advisors	Lisa Demers Brendan Deery Janet Boyle Chris Preece Lisa Thompson-Power Sara Vadovic
Guests: Amber Arnold, Pathways	
Regrets: Stacy Shepley, Cynthia Blair, Kathy Arnott, Kim D’Hooghe, Linda Ward	
Absent: Lisa Thompson-Power, Sara Vadovic, Janet Boyle	

Carol Bryden
SEAC Chairperson

Lisa Demers
Board Advisor

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

MOTION BY Michelle Parks and seconded by Jessica Constancio to adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

- C. Review of Minutes from December 16, 2019

MOTION BY Steve Stokley and seconded by Tracey Haddy to accept the minutes from the December 16, 2019 meeting.

CARRIED

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Jessica Constancio / Amber Arnold

- Presentation “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder”. Ontario focuses on providing better results and better lives for people affected with FASD. The presenters highlighted the differences in services between Sarnia Lambton and Chatham Kent. Medical advice is inconsistent because there is no known safe level of alcohol use during any trimester in pregnancy. An estimated 4% of the population have FASD. The lifetime cost of FASD in Canada is estimated to be \$1 million per person. 80% of individuals with FASD are raised by caregivers who are not the biological parents. FASD is a medical diagnosis that encompasses 10 brain domains; attention, academic achievement, cognition, language, memory, affect regulation, executive functioning, motor skills, neuro-anatomy and adaptive behaviour, social skills and social communication.

3. ASSOCIATION REPORTS

- A. Community Living Wallaceburg Ryan Allaer / Wendy Smith
 - N/A
- B. Community Living Chatham-Kent Steve Stokley
 - N/A
- C. Community Living Sarnia-Lambton Rachel Veilleux / Brenda Roby
 - N/A
- D. VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children Kathy Arcuri-Arnott
 - N/A
- E. Down Syndrome Association – Lambton County Kim D’Hooghe
 - N/A
- F. Autism Ontario – Chatham-Kent Chapter Tracey Haddy
 - Parent Networking is starting at Victor Lauriston on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- G. Children’s Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent Jessica Constancio
 - January 30 Parent/Caregiver support group opportunity.
- H. Wellness & Emotional Support For Youth Online Michelle Parks
 - N/A

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

5. NEW BUSINESS
N/A

6. INFORMATION ITEMS
A. N/A

7. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD
John Van Heck elected as Chair and Mat Roop elected as Vice-Chair.

8. QUESTIONS ASKED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
No questions.

9. PRESENTATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS
A. Mental Health Plan 2018-2019 - Updated Plan for 2019-2020
B. Skilled Trades

Chris Preece
Paul Cogghe and Brian Breault

10. FUTURE MEETING DATES
February 10, 2020
March 23, 2020
April 20, 2020
May 11, 2020
June 8, 2020

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Michelle Parks and seconded by Jessica Constancio to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm.

CARRIED