

Special Education Advisory Committee

Friday, September 17th, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Center

1. Estelle said the opening prayer and welcomed SEAC members back.
2. Agenda and minutes were approved as presented.
3. **Correspondence:**
No new correspondence
4. **Business Arising from last meeting:**
Even though the motions have not been presented to the Board of Trustees, Estelle attended 2 meetings during summer pertaining to concerns within Special Education services.
Administration, Principals, Special Ed. Coordinator, Human Resources and Finance worked through concerns and issues in the provision of programs and services for our students with special education needs.
5. **New Business/ Agency reports:** **Estelle Cantera**
Phyllis Eikre spoke to the proposed special education programs and services review. The review is scheduled for this coming school year. SEAC and Special Education staff will be involved.

Reports from:

- KACL: **Norine Schram**
Summer camp was integrated into already existing program. This approach was very successful.
- The Canadian Hearing Society **Dianne Griffiths**
Training has been taking place with a new communication device. UBI Duo used to help hearing loss people communicate.
- Other (reports from members at Large and others)
 - Phyllis Happy to be back on half day pass.
 - There was discussion about the upcoming Special Education Funding sessions that will take place in Thunder Bay. SEAC is invited to send a few reps. Harry, Tom, Diane and Norine will check if they might be able to attend. Phyllis will check funding.
 - Harry Favreau will step down as Chair of SEAC in the next term, he will not accept a nomination. He will continue to service on the SEAC committee.

6. Trustee Report:

Mike Favreau

Mike brought up suggestion of holding evening meetings. Committee will consider this and discuss further at the next meeting.

7. Coordinator's Report:

Estelle Cantera

➤ Care and Sharing

SEAC members will each read an assigned section and make a brief summary report at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

**Friday, October 15th, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m.
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