

KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held via VC on

November 16, 2016.

Present Joan Kantola Joanne Kay Desta Buswa (tc)

Kerril Davidson- Hunt Michelle Henry Shirley Jette

Nerina Facca Roger Griffiths(tc) Rhona Karschti

Regrets Sara Bye Barbra Nelson Dave Wilkinson

Heather Bird Gwendolyn Marsonet

Call to Order at 5:35 PM

Welcome Joanne Kay welcomed everyone to SEAC.

Approval of the Moved By: Shirley Jette

Agenda Seconded By: Rhona Karschti Carried

Approval of the Minutes Moved By: Shirley Jette

Seconded By: Joanne Kay Carried

Business Arising Joan discussed the recruiting ads for SEAC members. Advertising will go out to all areas of the

Board. Joan will follow up with Sheena on Thursday.

Presentation None

Children's Mental Health In Schools Update

Joan discussed the trauma informed training that Candice Kerkermeier is currently working on. She also discussed the recent Poplar Hill suicides and the impact on our Communities.

Special Education In Schools Update

Nerina updated the group on the following:

- The SERT PD (Trauma presentation by Candice and Working with students with LD by Natasha and Sheri).
- Nerina noted that she is now the new TD in Sioux Lookout Area. She is now fully trained and conducting assessments.
- Brochures were distributed and will be given at next meeting with further explanation on Language brochure.

Association Reports

Kerril Davidson-Hunt discussed recent KACL news.

- Roots of Empathy is in place in Valleyview School for JK/SK as well as Grade 7 at Beaver Brae PS.
- KACL Website has a new link called Partners for Planning. http://www.planningnetwork.ca/en-ca

Member Reports

None

Correspondence

None

Other Business

None

Adjournment: Next Meeting: The meeting adjourned at: 6:08 p.m.

December 21/2016 via teleconference

Moved By: Joanne Kay Seconded By: Rhona Karschti

It was agreed the next meeting of SEAC will remain December 21 but will be a 12:00 Teleconference.