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Board Services Agenda Record
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Agenda

October 12, 2012

MEETING NOTICE

Special Education Advisory Committee

Monday, October 15, 2012

7 p.m.

Boardroom, 5050 Yonge Street

MEMBERS:

Association

Representative

Alternate

Association for Bright Children	Diana Avon	Krystyna Ross
Autism Society of Ontario (Toronto Chapter)	Ginny Pearce	Elaine Norris
Brain Injury Society of Toronto	Dr. Robert Gates	Judy Moir
Community Living Toronto	Clovis Grant	Margarita Isakov
Down Syndrome Association of Toronto	Richard Carter	Elaine Dodsworth-Lever
Easter Seals Ontario	Heather Breckenridge	Tina Shier
Epilepsy Toronto	Steven Lynette (Chair)	Sheelagh Hysenaj
FASworld Toronto	Gal Koren	Raegan Delisle
Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District	Loris Bennett	Mary Goitom
Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada	Vacant	Andrea Boulden
VEWS for the Visually Impaired	Tammy Simon	
VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children	Paul Cross	Rebecca Rycroft
Community Representatives		Melissa Melnitzer\Najia Shafi
South East	Yama Arianfar\Olga Ingrahm	Cathy Mallove\Nora Green
South West	Christina Buczek\Phillip Sargent	Wendy Huang\Aline Flora Chan
North East	Jean-Paul Ngana\Dayib Nur	Karen Prizzon\Bantyeahun Tezazu
North West	Nancy Ann Turner Wright\Debra Hayden	

Trustees:

John Hastings (Ward 1)
Howard Kaplan (Ward 5)
Sam Sotiropoulos (Ward 20)

1.	Call to Order
2.	Approval of the Agenda
3.	Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest
4.	Confirmation of Minutes of September 10, 2012
5.	Delegations and/or Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision of Inclusion for Special Education Dr. Chris Spence
6.	Business Arising from the Minutes
7.	<u>Matter Postponed From Previous Meeting</u>
7.1	Appointment of Members to the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee Special Education Working Group..... iii
8.	Trustees' Report To be presented
9.	Chief Academic Officer's Report Sandy Spyropoulos
10.	System Superintendent's Report Cindy Burley
11.	Professional Support Services Report David Johnston
12.	Correspondence received by the Chair
13.	Reports/Updates from Representatives on TDSB and other Committees Budget Subcommittee Communications Subcommittee Special Education Report Subcommittee Guidelines on Accessible Education and Equity Subcommittee Procedural Bylaws Subcommittee Facilitator Subcommittee Written reports would be appreciated To be presented
14.	Local SEAC Association Reports Written reports would be appreciated To be presented
15.	New Business
16.	Adjournment
Please call and/or email Margo Ratsep at 416-396-9122 (margo.ratsep@tdsb.on.ca) or Denise Joseph-Dowers (397-3284) if you are unable to attend.	

Matter Postponed From Previous Meeting

At the meeting held on September 10, 2012, SEAC postponed consideration of the following matter introduced by Trustee Kaplan, to the next meeting. It is therefore presented for consideration at this time.

Appointment of Members to the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee Special Education Working Group

Whereas, a number of issues common to the Special Education Advisory Committee and the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee have emerged over the past few years; especially around issues of special education.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Special Education Advisory Committee appoint at least two members to act as a SEAC working group to work with the corresponding Parent Involvement Advisory Committee working group members to explore ways of collaboration between PIAC and SEAC.

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