



Minutes of the FIFTH (5th) meeting of the 2018-2019 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) held on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 in the Directorate Room (36A) at the SWLSB Administrative Centre, 235 montée Lesage, Rosemère, Québec

Members present:	<i>Stephane Henley, Silvia Patella, Justine Dansereau, Laura Orzea, Brian Benoit, James Gore, Nadia Zuccaro, Samantha Rodgers, Jane Hillenbrand</i>
Resigned:	Melissa Tsokas (as at: March 12, 2019)
Alternate parent members present:	X
Also present were:	Paolo Galati
Regrets :	

The Chairperson called the session to order at ⇒ 7:06

1. Additions to & Approval of the Agenda

Approved by Nadia Zuccaro

2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on January 15, 2019

No minutes taken February 19th, 2019 due to SEAC Conference – topic: Work-Life Balance, Self-Care & Resilience with Dr. Jewel Perlin. Approved by Nadia Zuccaro.

3. Business Arising

3.1 Chair's Report

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| a) Podcasts | 35 to 40 attended in person and the official number of hits will be known by end of next week. |
| b) Invitation letter to GB to attend SEAC meeting | Some GB members did not appreciate being asked to attend SEAC meetings, therefore an approach of an inviting letter will be tried. |
| c) Children with special needs attending Pre-K | Discussion of screening interview with the child, which the CRDI can attend, if requested by parents. Diagnosis not necessary at this stage, but there must be an interruption of learning (academic or social). PSD will support the child, but validation will only happen in kindergarten. As well, it would be helpful to ask for the signing of the transfer of information immediately, from the daycare. There was discussion on issues with finding spots for children in the summer if not attending daycare. Perhaps a blending of daycare and Pre-K? Also perhaps an 'aligning' of deadlines for the Adult Ed and the childrens' registrations? |
| d) Feedback on the promotion of last conference | Seven emails were sent to invite people, but some said it was not enticing enough to open, or it resembled spam. Also, there was some trouble finding the link to the conference on the SEAC page. As well, Silvia Patella put in a request to make the viewing of the conference easier, but she got positive responses from parents attending in-person, and encouraged SEAC members to come in person when possible. There are some that registered, but did not show. |

<p>3.2 School Board Report / PSD Report</p> <p>a) Students attending external schools</p> <p>b) Upcoming conferences</p>	<p>Crestview is filled to capacity and Ministry asked which schools had space. We have ententes with other schools if a child needs extra support. That other school would pay the majority, and SWL pays the difference, and this is cross-checked, to avoid double-dipping. If a student needs to be at a different school most of the week, they can also be at their original school for one day a week, to learn re-integration and after 6-12 months, be back full-time at their original school</p> <p>April 16th is an S.L.P (speech language pathology) conference, and May 21st is an O.T. (occupational therapy) conference.</p>
<p>3.3 Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>3.4 PC Delegate Reports from Nov. 1, Dec. 6 and Jan. 7/2019 meetings</p>	<p>It was indicated on the PC Facebook page that the video of the last conference is available to watch. One parent mentioned that she noticed SEAC being mentioned more in the last GB meeting.</p>

4. New Business
4.1 None

5. Correspondence
5.1 None

6. Varia

- 6.1 It was suggested that in order to sensitize people, perhaps put a SEAC link on school newsletters. For some advertisements, you need to have 'notifications' on. I.T. will work on such issues by the end of the year.
- 6.2 Bill 56 (anti-bullying bill) and how this interacts with the re-writing of the law of the Omnibus Bill was discussed, as well as the CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention).

7. Question Period
7.1 None

8. Adjournment
Adjourned by Nadia Zuccaro at 8:37

Minutes approved: _____, 2019.

Chairperson: Stephane Henley

Respectfully submitted by: Jane Hillenbrand, Recording Secretary