

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

Room 158, Education Centre, 1994 Fisher Drive, Peterborough, ON

ATTENDANCE

Present: A. Cranfield Five Counties Children's Centre
(Committee Chairperson)
A. Lloyd Trustee (Committee Vice-chairperson)
J. Klassen Jeninga Trustee (Alternate)
K. Carson Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Peterborough
T. Hill Development Services Ontario
W. Johansen Ontario Association of Families of Children with
Communication Disorders
M. Robinson Autism Ontario – Peterborough Chapter
A. Rodriguez Community Living Peterborough
D. Toth Alternative Community Program Services
Incorporated
K. Traynor Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough

Regrets: C. Dickson Trustee
J. Massie System Principal

Absent: A. Smoke First Nations

Also Present: A.M. Duncan, C. Filip, A. Hunt-Schmoll, T. Gouldburn, M. Quin, and
L. Hull

In light of the current health advisory and public health measures in place provincially, several members were in attendance virtually using WebEx and in person following mask protocols and social distancing.

Land Acknowledgement

A. Cranfield, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:33p.m. and welcomed members and guests to the meeting. It was recognized and acknowledged that the committee was meeting on the traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations.

Adoption of Agenda from November 3, 2020

**MOVED BY Kathy Traynor, SECONDED BY Angela Lloyd
That the agenda be adopted as printed.**

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes from September 15, 2020

MOVED BY Alison Rodriguez, SECONDED BY Marilyn Robinson

That the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, be adopted as recorded. CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes from October 6, 2020

MOVED BY Jaine Klassen Jeninga, SECONDED BY Marilyn Robinson

That the Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, be adopted as recorded. CARRIED

Board Report

Trustees updated the committee on events and initiatives being undertaken by the Board. Trustee A. Lloyd reminded the committee that November is Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month and reported on the upcoming Notice of Motion to name the new school Kaawaate East City Public School.

Trustee A. Lloyd discussed the KPR Equity and Diversity Strategy feedback being sought through Thought Exchange, explaining how this reflects our strategic priorities.

Presentation

M. Quin, and T. Gouldburn, Special Education Technology Trainers, shared a presentation on Special Education Technology, highlighting the following:

- The Special Education Technology Trainer;
- Assistive Tech@KPR Google Site;
- Assistive Technology Tools;
- Integrating Google Workplace with Texthelp Read & Write Products;
- How to Find and Create Accessible Materials;
- Google Classroom Demonstration.

Questions of clarification posed by committee members were addressed by M. Quin and T. Gouldburn.

Administrative Update

Superintendent Duncan provided an update on the Professional Development Plan currently being developed by the department.

Superintendent Duncan reported that administration has heard from the Ministry regarding relief around the Student Incidence Portion (SIP) claims, however more clarification will be forthcoming.

The committee was informed of the overview on the Central Autism Team and referral process. The Central Autism Team will consist of; R. Cromlish, E. Stoter, Psychologist

Associate M. Bruder, the school-based Speech and Language Pathologist and the Registered Behavioural Technician for the region.

A. Hunt-Scholl, Principal of Brighton Public School, provided a brief overview to the committee regarding her Supervisory Officer Qualification program (SOQP) Practicum, which will include a review of Learning and Life Skills (LLS) classroom programming, standardizing LLS curriculum and resources.

Questions of clarification posed by committee members were addressed by the Superintendent.

Association Updates

- Autism Society of Ontario
- Development Services Ontario
- Alternatives Community Program Services Inc.
- Ontario Association of Families of Children with Communication Disorders
- FASD Peterborough
- Community Living
- Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough
- Five Counties Children's Care

Future Topics

January 5	Executive functioning
February 2	ASD and Mental Health
March 2	Self-regulation
April 6	Language and Behaviour
May 4	Budget
June 1	LLS Programs
June 15	Restorative Circles
All Meetings	Review of the Special Education Plan

Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee will be held via WebEx at 3:30 p.m. on January 5, 2021.

Adjournment

MOVED BY Angela Lloyd SECONDED BY Kathy Traynor

That the meeting be adjourned (4:48 p.m.).

CARRIED

A. Cranfield
Committee Chairperson