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Board Services Agenda Record
SEAC: 033A
Agenda

March 4, 2013

MEETING NOTICE

Special Education Advisory Committee

Monday, March 4, 2013

7 p.m.

Boardroom, 5050 Yonge Street

MEMBERS:

Association

Representative

Alternate

Association for Bright Children
Autism Society of Ontario (Toronto Chapter)

Diana Avon
Ginny Pearce

Krystyna Ross
Elaine Norris

Brain Injury Society of Toronto
Community Living Toronto
Down Syndrome Association of Toronto
Easter Seals Ontario
Epilepsy Toronto
FASworld Toronto

Dr. Robert Gates
Clovis Grant
Richard Carter
Heather Breckenridge
Steven Lynette (Chair)
Gal Koren

Judy Moir
Margarita Isakov
Elaine Dodsworth-Lever
Deborah Fletcher
Sheelagh Hysenaj
Raegan Delisle

Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto
District

Loris Bennett

Michelle Brick

Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada
VIEWS for the Visually Impaired
VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children
Community Representatives

Vacant
Tammy Simon
Paul Cross

Vacant

South East Yama Arianfar\Olga Ingrahm
South West ChristinaBuczek\PhillipSargent
North East Jean-Paul Ngana\Aline Chan
North West Nancy Turner Wright\
Debra Hayden

Rebecca Rycroft
Melissa Melnitzer\Najia Shafi
Cathy Mallove\Nora Green
Wendy Huang\Vacant
Karen Prizzon\Bantyeahun Tezazu

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 January and February Meetings (Since people did not receive the full minutes at the February meeting, they could not be voted on, so we need to confirm both Jan and Feb minutes.)
5.	Delegations and/or Presentations
6.	Business Arising from the Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar of SEAC meetings.....Steven Lynette
7.	Trustees' Report To be presented
8.	Chief Academic Officer's Report Sandy Spyropoulos
9.	System Superintendent's Report.....Cindy Burley
10.	Professional Support Services Report..... David Johnston
11.	Correspondence Received by the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of a letter dated January 9, 2013 to Minister of Education Laurel Broten from Upper Grand DSB SEAC Chair Marty Fairbairn re: requesting a Ministry of Education review of the health curriculum to include FASD prior to Grade 11, and secondly in support of mandatory pre-service courses in Special Education in all Teachers Colleges Copy of letter dated Feb 21, 2013 to Minister of Education Liz Sandals from Trillium Lakelands DSB SEAC Chair Andrea Brown re: requiring a Special Education pre-requisite for graduation from Colleges of Education in Ontario Copy of letter dated February 13, 2013 to Ministers Ted McMeekin (Community and Social Services) and Liz Sandals (Education) from Thames Valley DSB Committee Chair Joyce Bennett and SEAC Chair Tracy Grant re: concerns about the Developmental Services of Ontario Agency and confusion around related processes Letter dated January 25, 2013 to SEAC Chair from Ruth Wilcock, Executive Director Ontario Brain Injury Association accompanying a copy of the OBIA Impact Report 2012 Email dated March 2, 2013 from the Toronto Family Network re: Enquiry regarding February 11, 2013 minutes and March 4, 2013 agenda; Requests regarding minutes of January 7, 2013

12.	<p>Reports/Updates from Representatives on TDSB and other Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budget Subcommittee ▪ Bylaws Subcommittee ▪ Communications Subcommittee ▪ Facilitator Subcommittee ▪ Guidelines on Accessible Education and Equity Subcommittee ▪ PIAC/SEAC Combined Work Group on Special Education.....Yama Arianfar ▪ Special Education Report Subcommittee <p><i>Please send written reports to the SEAC LiaisonTo be presented</i></p>
13.	<p>Local SEAC Association Reports</p> <p><i>Please send written reports to the SEAC Liaison.....To be presented</i></p>
14.	<p>New Business</p>
15.	<p>Adjournment</p>
<p>Please contact your alternate and email Margo Ratsep at margo.ratsep@tdsb.on.ca if you are unable to attend.</p>	