

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** at the Administration Office, 451 Park St., West, Windsor, ON.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Aimee Omstead, Trustee

Cathy Cooke, Trustee

Martha Vukov, Community Living Windsor-Essex County

Louise Cervini, Indigenous Community Representative

Tim McCarthy, Autism Ontario

Monica Gilles, Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association

Sheila Ruggaber, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario

Bette Turner, Home and School Instruction

Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County

Robyn Hodges, Brain Injury Association of Windsor-Essex

Bette Turner, Home and School Association

BOARD PERSONNEL

Mike Wilcox, Superintendent of Special Education Services

Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative

REGRETS

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Seconded by: B. Turner

That SEAC approve the agenda for the SEAC meeting of October 11, 2022

The motion was carried. Approve

There was no new business to report.

9. Association Reports

T. McCarthy, Autism Ontario – There will be a Holiday Party in Windsor in November for sensory Santa time. Upcoming webinars include: “What is Autism”, “Understanding OAP”, “Ask the doctor pathways to receive a timely diagnosis”. T. McCarthy participated in an Autism Ontario SEAC Representatives virtual meeting. It was primarily an introduction meeting but there will be more meetings for various SEAC members across Ontario. T. McCarthy will share this information when it becomes available.

M. Vukov, Community Living Windsor-Essex County – The Jingle Bell Run/Rock/Wheel event will be held on November 13th at Ken Knapp Ford in Essex. The Jingle Bell Run, Walk & Wheel’s mission is to promote a healthy lifestyle and inclusive communities. The proceeds raised from this fabulous, festive event are directed to Community Living Essex County, a not-for-profit organization providing supports and services to over 700 children, youth, and adults with an intellectual disability.

B. Turner, Home and School Instruction – Was impressed by everyone who took part in the All Candidates meeting. People are paying attention to the selection of school board candidates.

A. Omstead, Trustee – reminded the committee to reach out to A. Omstead if there are any upcoming events that they would like shared at a board meeting.

10. Distribution

No distribution

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

NEXT MEETING, November 8, 2022

Board Meeting Minutes available on GECDSB website at

<https://publicboard.ca/Board/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

Erin Kelly, Director of Education

Mike Wilcox, Administrative Liaison