

# **Special Needs Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Via MS Teams

**ATTENDANCE:** Jessica Fortier, Emily Sibald, Karolyn Cassidy, Kathlene Vibert, Oussama Sidhom, Sasha Heeney, Lisa Butcher, Sara Menard, Geralina Chayer, Karen McDonald, Adrienne Fleming, Cindy Smith.

**OBSERVER:** Lisa Falasconi (Dg Rep)

**REGRETS:** Maxine Martel, Francine Janura, Ryan Sulivan, Amanda Peck, Hannah Patrick, Laura Campbell.

## Agenda

**24/25 – 24** IT WAS MOVED by Karolyn Cassid and seconded by Adrienne Fleming that the agenda be adopted as presented. **CARRIED** 

### **Minutes**

**24/25 - 25** IT WAS MOVED by Emily Sibblald and seconded by Adrienne Fleming that the minutes from the October 29th meeting be approved. **CARRIED** 

1 abstention - Oussama Sidhom (absent)

#### **Sub-Committees**

Policy & Procedures Sub-Committee	Communications Sub-Committee	Events Sub-Committee
Sara Menard Jessica Fortier	Jessica Fortier Sasha Heeney Karen McDonald Adrienne Fleming	Emily Sibblald Adrienne Fleming Geralina Chayer

The following members have agreed to sit on the above mentioned sub-committees for the 24-25 SEAC Term.

## **Budget Review**

The Chair advised that following the first official sitting of council, when all committee budgets are finalized she will bring the official budget stat forward for the January SEAC meeting. The response will be added back to the November minutes at that time.

## Goals & Objectives 2024-2025

- Communication (home/school)
- Promote the interests of the students and parents within the community opportunities where we can support ie: knowledge.
- Buildings and Tech to give an accessibility audit/report
- More training for ATH's
- TEVA (Spring Agenda Item)
- In Ottawa, there is a group called AFPED Association Francophone des troubles d'apprentissage - <a href="https://www.afped.ca/">https://www.afped.ca/</a>
- Presentations by: SLP, Social workers, etc..
- Parent outreach

MEETING EXTENSION (If needed)		
<b>24/25-</b> IT WAS MOVED by extension to the meeting. CARRI	•	to add a 20 minute

## Adjournment

**24/25 - 26** the meeting concluded at 8:32 p.m.