

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

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Administration Office.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Monica Giles, Windsor Essex County Down Syndrome Association

BOARD PERSONNEL:

Lynn McLaughlin – Superintendent of Special Education
Mike Wilcox – Principal, Special Education Programs and Services
Tracey Rilett – OPC Elementary Representative
Melissa DeBruyne – OPC Secondary Representative

REGRETS

Mary-Ann Fuduric, Brain Injury Association of Windsor & Essex County
Meghan Johnson, Canadian Hearing Society
Trudy Richards, Autism Ontario (Windsor-Essex)
Susan Smith, Community Living (Windsor/Essex County)

ABSENT

Beth Cook, Indigenous Community

Recorder: Marion Goyette

1. Call to Order
- C. Buckler called the meeting to order at 1:00

Seconded by: K. Wilson
That SEAC approve the agenda for March 7, 2017.

The motion was carried.

5. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

L. McLaughlin stated that the Shared Solutions document from the Ministry covers information on the concern that K. Wilson had about parent advocates at school meetings. The information in this document is comprehensive and has been posted on the Special Education website. The committee was asked to suggest any other resources or information that can be considered to add to the site.

6. Special Education Presentation

Itinerant Team for the Blind and Low Vision Students

Sheldon Duncan and Cheryl Townsend, Specialist Teachers of the Blind, explained the range of visual conditions of the students that require their services

Parents for Children's Mental Health