

## OUR MISSION

*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.  
We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.*

## OUR VISION

*At Toronto Catholic we transform the world  
through witness, faith, innovation and action.*



# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC SESSION

HELD WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2020

### **PRESENT:**

**Trustees:** N. Crawford, Chair – In Person  
D. Di Giorgio  
A. Kennedy

**Non-Voting  
Trustees:** M. de Domenico  
N. Di Pasquale  
I. Li Preti

**External  
Members:** George Wedge, Vice Chair  
Melanie Battaglia  
Lori Mastrogiuseppe  
Sandra Mastronardi  
Tyler Munro  
Deborah Nightingale  
Mary Pugh

**Staff:** D. Koenig  
L. Maselli-Jackman  
V. Cocco  
M. Gendron  
R. Macchia  
J. Mirabella  
D. Reid  
P. Stachiw

S. Pellegrini, Acting Recording Secretary  
S. Hinds-Barnett, Assistant Recording Secretary

**2. Roll Call & Apologies**

Apologies were extended on behalf of Lori Ciccolini.

Glenn Webster was absent.

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Mary Pugh, that the Agenda, as amended to include the Addendum be approved.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

**5. Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**6. Approval and Signing of the Minutes of the Meeting**

MOVED by Tyler Munro, seconded by George Wedge that the Minutes of the Special Meeting held May 4, 2020 be approved with the following amendment:

That the point of order raised by Tyler Munro regarding future Special Education Advisory Committee Meetings being made available to the public is noted.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

**9. Reports of Officials for Information by the Board/Other Committees**

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Mary Pugh, that Item 9a) be adopted as follows:

**9a) Special Education Superintendent Update (May) received.**

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Lori Mastrogiuseppe, that Item 9b) be adopted as follows:

**9b) Verbal Update – Student Grants (GSN) for Special Education 2020-2021 received.**

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Trustee Kennedy, that Item 9c) be adopted as follows:

**9c) Verbal Update – Special Equipment Allocation (SEA) Claims Update received.**

Time for business expired.

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Tyler Munro, that time be extended by an additional 15 minutes, as per Article 12.6, to complete the debate on the Item.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

On the Vote being taken, the Main Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Tyler Munro, seconded by Trustee Kennedy, that Item 9d) be adopted as follows:

- 9d) Special Education Advisory Committee Sub-Committee for the Special Education Plan** received.

Time for business expired.

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Tyler Munro, that time be extended by an additional 15 minutes, as per Article 12.6, to complete the debate on the Item.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

On the Vote being taken, the Main Motion was declared

CARRIED

The Chair declared a ten-minute recess.

The meeting resumed with Trustee Crawford in the Chair.

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Mary Pugh

MOVED by Deborah Nightingale, seconded by George Wedge, that Item 9e) be adopted as follows:

- 9e) Accessibility of Public Meeting Rooms for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by George Wedge, that Item 9f) be adopted as follows:

- 9f) The Toronto Catholic District School Board’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis – May 7 Update** received.

Time for business expired.

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by George Wedge, that time be extended by an additional 15 minutes, as per Article 12.6, to complete the debate on the Item.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

On the Vote being taken, the Main Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Mary Pugh, that Item 9g) be adopted as follows:

- 9g) Toronto Catholic District School Board Communication to Minister of Education – SEAC Motion May 11, 2020 received.**

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

**14. List of Communications**

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Lori Mastrogiuseppe, that Item 14a) be adopted as follows:

- 14a) Letter from Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board and Special Education Advisory Committee to Hon. Stephen Lecce**

**regarding Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE)** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Mary Pugh, that Item 14b) be adopted as follows:

- 14b) Resignation of Sandra Mastronardi, Association Representative for Autism Ontario** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Mary Pugh, seconded by Tyler Munro, that Item 14c) be adopted as follows:

- 14c) Ontario's Framework for Continued Learning** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

**17. Annual Calendar/Pending List**

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Lori Mastrogiuseppe, that Item 17a) be adopted as follows:

**17a) SEAC Annual Calendar** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Lori Mastrogiuseppe, that Item 17b) be adopted as follows:

**17b) Pending List as at May 20, 2020** received.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

**18. Adjournment**

MOVED by George Wedge, seconded by Deborah Nightingale, that the meeting be adjourned.

On the Vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED



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SECRETARY

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CHAIR