

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

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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.

4. Approval of Minutes  
Moved by: K. Wilson  
Seconded by: K. McKinley

That SEAC approve the minutes for February 14, 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



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*Parents for Children's Mental Health*