



<p>5.9 Ministry Updates</p> <p>In respect to the Rehabilitation Services and the next steps, Laura gave a short verbal update as details from local units cannot be released until approved by the Ministry.</p>	<p>Laura Shoemaker</p>									
<p>6. SEAC Committee Functions</p> <p>6.1 Special Education Plan Nil</p> <p>6.2 Sub-Committee Update</p> <p>The IEP checklist was updated and sent out again in colour. SEAC will be applying for a PRO grant for the next year school and with this grant, SEAC will host an evening of 30 minute workshops on 6 different topics: transition planning, math strategies, promoting resiliency and mental health awareness, technology in the 21st Century, innovations in assisted technology, and sacramental preparation. Parents will be able to choose to attend any 3 of the 6 workshops offered throughout the evening. A light meal and child care will be provided to encourage attendance.</p> <p>Members are reminded to send the Chair their tweets for posting.</p>	<p>Laura Shoemaker</p> <p>Jeanne Gravelle</p>									
<p>7. Association Concerns/Association Updates (20 minutes)</p> <p>Easter Seals Conference is on April 9 in King City and pamphlet was distributed in the SEAC package.</p> <p>April is Autism Awareness month. Autism Breakfast is on April 7th at 7:00 am at the Tannery with a guest speaker. There will be a Carnival at Creekside Church on April 21st at 5:00 pm. Autism Speaks walk is on June 12th with local Ambassador Kenner Fee.</p> <p>Join the WRDSS as we celebrate World Down syndrome day with an evening of celebration. This is the first annual event which is being held at Wildcraft Grill and Bar 425 King street N in Waterloo. Come out wearing your crazy socks and enjoy pizza and great people. Register on line Monday, March 21, 2016 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.</p> <p>Wear your CRAZY SOCKS and join in for some fun and fellowship with local families.</p> <p>DATE: Monday March 21st TIME: 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM (Drop in) PLACE: Wildcraft Grill & Bar 425 King Street North Waterloo, ON</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="302 1640 938 1864"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cost</th> <th>WRDSS Member</th> <th>Non Member</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual with DS</td> <td>Free</td> <td>Free</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult (over 18)</td> <td>\$ 5.00</td> <td>\$ 15.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cost	WRDSS Member	Non Member	Individual with DS	Free	Free	Adult (over 18)	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	
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Child (Age 3-10)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Child (Under 3)	Free	Free	

Pizza, appetizers and soft drinks are included in your ticket price.

Buy your tickets online at: www.wrdss.ca

8. Policy Advice to the Board

Amy Fee distributed the WCDSB monthly bulletin for SEAC members to peruse. Details were provided on what trustees are doing this year i.e., Mass, breakfasts, visiting schools, etc.

Manuel briefly talked about the MYSP and policies etc. The Chair would like to see more interaction with trustees and SEAC with emphasis on SEAC needs. It was mentioned that a SEAC trustee could bring SEAC items to Board to inform trustees.

A SEAC Bulletin was suggested be created similar to the WCDSB monthly bulletin. It would be distributed at the following month meeting after the minutes have been approved.

9. Pending Items

10. Adjournment

Motion by: Quorum was not reached
Seconded:

11. Action Items Place Holder

