



ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 17th, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 4:00 pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Lois Ehman (Chair)
- Gillian Finlayson
- Teresa Viebrock
- Peter Beliveau
- Amanda Bugeaud
- Laranna Scott

AGENDA:

Land acknowledgement

Approval of February meeting minutes

Providing recommendations toward survey results

APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- Ensured there were no omissions or corrections from the last meeting.
- Minutes were approved by the committee.

PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SURVERY

- The committee finished reviewing survey results and listing recommendations on how to address issues relating to the domains of information and communication, physical and architectural, school policy and practice and technology.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

- The committee discussed accessibility of field trips. Parents feel that overnight field trips are often inaccessible for students with high care or behaviour needs. Ideas were brought forth about fundraising for extra support so all kids could attend if they need a respite/support person or having two options for field trips with one being entirely accessible for kids that may not be able to participate in overnight trips.
- The committee discussed meaningful ways to build a culture of inclusion, feeling that this may be the most important item the District could act on. While administrators and learning support teachers may receive this type of professional development, this should be a priority for all staff members. Hearing parent and student voices regarding needs and experiences may be powerful.



School District 51 Boundary

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- The committee discussed the support structure and roles of teachers and education assistants. Conversation took place around efficient use of support while being mindful of resources.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

- May 1st, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 5:50