



ACCESSIBILITY STEERING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Education Center

Present: John Della Fortuna (Chair), Mark Watson (Trustee), Amy Pimentel, April Taylor, Dave Buist, Carlo Fortino, Rita Raposo, Gianni Silvestri, Sandra DeDominicis, Morlaye Camara, John Nicholson, Leslie Brown, Linda McFayden, Lou Citino, Philip Kuckyt, Rachel Moreau, Vanessa Heath (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Bill Chopp (Trustee), Deborah King-Bonifacio, Jennifer Charnish-Currie

Item #	Agenda Item	Action Required	Person Responsible
1. PRAYER			
2. MINUTES / ITEMS ARISING FROM THE FEBRUARY 13, 2024, MEETING			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and approved the minutes from February 13, 2024, meeting apart from item 4.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John requested Phil's name be added. 		John Della Fortuna
3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee has approved the agenda – no additional items added. 		
4. COMMITTEE AND STAFF UPDATES			
4.1	Accessible Big Buses for Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil advised that a big bus has been added. One of these big buses can transport 4 students in wheelchairs (at the back of the unit) and has 10 bench seats. All integrated accessible field trips can now be accommodated with this new vehicle addition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information has not yet been released. The cost remains the same as a typical bus. 	Phil Kuchyt/ John Della Fortuna
4.2	Accessible Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gianni will provide an update during next meeting. John added that he will bring the accessible bathroom concerns to the upcoming AAC June 13, 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario has put forward an aggressive target for a barrier free province by the year 2025. 	Gianni Silvestri
5. OTHER BUSINESS			
	Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lou requested that the October meeting agenda include an overview of the accessibility work. 	Lou Citino

Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - 1:00 pm