

## **Community Advisory Committee for Special Education**

**West Contra Costa Unified School District**

Pupil Services Center, Special Education

2465 Dolan Way

San Pablo, CA 94806

### **MINUTES November 7, 2016**

**CAC members present:** Patricia Albeno, Jeanine Bishop, Estela Depaz, Danielle Storer, Nancie Rouse, Lisa Steiner, Corina Samaniego, Victor Costa

**Staff members present:** Steve Collins, Eric Peterson, Joyce Forte, Darlene Almeida

**Guests present:** Joshua Maier, Liz Block, Melissa Weintraub, Sherry Nohara

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Introductions were made.**

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes from May 2nd put forth by D. Storer, seconded by N. Rouse. Minutes for October 3, 2016 approved.

**Public Comment:**

Screenagers documentary being shown at Hercules Middle School.

CARE Parent Network newsletter provided by P. Albeno. IEP clinics will be offered by CARE.

**SELPA Directors Report:**

Mr. Duffy was not able to attend but will attend a future meeting.

LCAP Committee will be including the CAC in their upcoming survey process.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference is March 21-22 in Riverside.

Legislative Information Sharing Day is May 3, in Sacramento. All CAC parents who are interested in attending Leg. Day, please contact Jeanine.

The CDE will be conducting an on-site comprehensive compliance review. This will be instead of a self-review. Student files will be randomly pulled for review. CAC input will be sought as part of the review process. Parents will be randomly selected to be surveyed.

**Old Business:**

Committee updates:

LCAP Dates to be determined. D. Storer's is willing to continue as rep but would like another parent to pair with.

Transportation committee will meet Nov. 15

Medi-Cal will meet November 29

Parent Conference: Lower turnout of parents than expected. Higher turnout of children than expected. Plan for next conference to be earlier next fall.

**Presentation:**

Common Core State Standards -

Presented by Kate Gliksman and Sonja Neely-Johnson

The CAC wishes to extend our thanks to Kate and Sonja for their presentation.

**New Business:**

You Make a Difference next steps: the nomination committee will need volunteers to meet in early December to select honorees. KTVU will be contacted in Late November and again as soon as the names are finalized.

**For the Good of the Order:**

A listserve is being created for parents of sped students in WCCUSD. It will be advertised thru CARE Parent Network and wants to invite families to join.

The next CAC meeting will be on December 5

The December meeting is also a potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanine Bishop