

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 April 11, 2016

CAC members present: Patricia Albeno, Jeanine Bishop, Jeannette Lambert, Danielle Storer, Lisa Steiner, Fayza Ayyad, Nancie Rouse

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

Guests present: Erika Leonard, Nobuko Bernasconi, Elizabeth Bell, Julia Laudencia, Haley Bork, Jesse Bork, Jill Bork

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes will be postponed until May meeting.

Public Comment:

On April 23rd the City of Richmond Recreation Dept. is holding its first special needs prom, open to high school and transition students from WCCUSD.

The April CARE Parent News Letter was handed out. Louise Schneiders is retiring.

A parent conference in Spanish is being planned for August 6 at Chabot College. Information will be shared as soon as it is available.

SELPA Directors Report:

Summer School planning continues.

There will be classes closed at Washington and Pinole Valley.

A new Preschool class will be opened at Valley View and two mental health classes at other sites, but teachers are needed.

Teachers are being sought for new classes

Enrollment in secondary is low and there may be one or two class closures for next fall.

Leg Day on May 4. Some of the bills being reviewed are on preschool funding/ mental health funding, implementing an annual report card, overall funding.

We are making appointments with Thurmond, Hancock, Bonilla, Glazer, Frazier and Baker.

Some appointments will have to overlap.

Designations such as “Severely Handicapped,” (SH), and “Non-Severely Handicapped,” (NSH), are updated when IDEA is updated. It will have to change at the Federal level, instead of State.

Old Business:

Committee updates:

LCAP Committee: Met on March 22. Danielle will send information on update via email. The next Medi-Cal meeting is April 26.

You Make a Difference went smoothly. Jeannette thanked everyone for their contributions and participation. Next year an effort will be made to take a group photo of all honorees together.

New Business:

CAC members who plan to help at the CAC table at the Resource Fair on April 23 should arrive no later than 9:30. You are welcome to come as early as 9 to help set up.

Kidpower Presentation to begin at 7.
Erika Leonard is our presenter.

For the Good of the Order:

The May 2 meeting will be a potluck. Those attending Leg Day, will have a chance to discuss planning once more before we attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7.p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Bishop