

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 December 5, 2016

CAC members present: Patricia Albano, Jeanine Bishop, Estela Depaz, Danielle Storer, Nancie Rouse, Lisa Steiner, Corina Samaniego, Elizabeth Mooney

Staff members present: Steve Collins, Kevin Nazario, Darlene Almeida, Leslie Hernandez, Sonja Neely-Johnson, April Hawkins

Guests present: Joshua Maier, Monique Guerrero, Alamdeep Kaur

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes from November 7 put forth by E. Mooney, seconded by L. Steiner. Minutes for November 7, 2016 approved.

Public Comment:

On November 18, a LIFT /Pre-K Parent meeting was hosted. A 0-5 parent support group was developed and will begin in January. Still working on dates/times.

Co Co County Transition Conference is scheduled for January 20.

CARE Parent Network newsletter provided by P. Albano.

SELPA Handbook has been translated into Spanish. Distributed to CAC.

Presentation

Overview of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

By April Hawkins and Sonja Neely Johnson.

The CAC wishes to extend our thanks to Ms. Hawkins and Ms. Neely-Johnson for their presentation.

The next LCAP Townhall meeting is scheduled for January 11, 6:30 p.m.

at Pinole Middle School.

This meeting is open to all.

For completing the LCAP survey, go to: bit.ly/DLCAP16

For questions, email lcap@wccusd.net.

Please complete survey before the start of winter break.

SELPA Directors Report:

Projections for next year will be completed soon. Extended School Year is already in planning stages. Elementary sites for SH only will be at Harding and Collins. Mild to moderate classes will be at their regular summer school sites. DeJean will be site for middle school, and high schools will focus mainly on credit recovery.

Funding structure for special education may change under the Governor's budget. Currently it's distributed through SELPAs but the Governor wants funding to go through LCAP.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference is March 21-22. Leg. Day is May 3, in Sacramento. Please contact Jeanine if you want to attend Leg. Day.

The CDE's on-site review will begin January 20. 300 random student files were pulled. Parents will be selected and surveyed randomly.

Old Business:

Committee updates:

LCAP - training for new committee members has not been scheduled. Corina Samaniega will attend as alternate with Danielle.

Transportation – First Student is still short drivers, but CHP is slowing the process of hiring. They have implemented incentives to retain drivers. Old wheelchair buses are still being used and are breaking down. Michael Gurevich and Royce Wood are the new local managers.

Medi-Cal will meet March 14. E. Depaz will attend if CAC has not appointed another member.

Emergency Preparedness – will meet at 6 p.m. on January 9, prior to the CAC meeting.

Presentation:

Common Core State Standards -

Presented by April and Sonja Neely-Johnson

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

New Business:

You Make a Difference next steps:

The nominating Committee met and finalized the list of honorees. Letters and calls will go out so that all nominators and honorees will be notified by the end of the week.

TVacar from KTVU has been contacted.

For the Good of the Order:

The next CAC meeting will be on January 9

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Bishop